

Pre-Health Professions at Truman State University

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Announcements

WINNER of the Free MCAT Practice Exam:

Jonie Welland. Congratulations, Jonie! Brittany will email you the details. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Biochemistry is Being Required at More Med Schools

One semester of Biochemistry (at Truman, this is usually CHEM 335) is being required at more medical schools than in the past — and this trend will probably continue until it's required universally. Right now, approximately 50% of med schools require it while the other 50% recommend it.

Truman strongly recommends taking it before you take the MCAT. You should also look at the specific schools you are interested in to see if they require or recommend it.

Consider Athletic Training @Truman

The Masters in Athletic Training program is still taking applications for fall 2018. Click [here](#) for more information.

Interesting Article: "6 Facts About Residents Today"

A by-the-numbers breakdown of selected findings from the AAMC's 2017 Report on Residents. Click [here](#) to read.

Ask a Pre-Health Advisor: Send Your Questions!

Future newsletters may include an "Ask the Pre-Health Advisor" column, where your questions regarding pre-health professions are answered each week. Questions posted in the newsletter will be ANONYMOUS. Click [here](#) to submit a question (or multiple questions!)



- * Pre-Athletic Training
- * Pre-Chiropractic
- * Pre-Dental
- * Pre-Medical
- * Pre-Occupational Therapy
- * Pre-Optometry
- * Pre-Pharmacy
- * Pre-Physical Therapy
- * Pre-Physician Assistant
- * Pre-Veterinary

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Featured Events

@Truman: Career & Grad School Week is THIS WEEK!

For the schedule of events and more information, click [here](#).

@Truman: Full-Length Practice Test Day on Saturday, March 3rd 7:30am-4:30pm in VH 1232

Please BYOPT (Bring your own practice test) and we will provide the quiet space and computers. If you need help finding a practice test, please reach out to us. We recommend that you take this test as close to actual testing conditions as possible. To RSVP, click [here](#).

Mock Interviews for Pre-Med Students at ATSU on Saturday, March 3rd

The interviews will run 8:45-12pm and will include two mock interviews, a personal statement feedback session, OMM demonstration, and tour of the ATSU campus. To register, click [here](#).

DO/DMD for a Day at ATSU on Tuesday, March 13th 8am-5pm

Visit ATSU to see what a typical day is like for a DO or DMD student. This can be a great way to network with others, as well as meet the Admissions department at ATSU. Click [here](#) for more information and to RSVP

Webinar: The Road to Veterinary School on Wednesday, March 14th 1pm

For freshmen and sophomore undergraduate pre-veterinary students. Look at the VMCAS application and find out what you should be doing to prepare. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

@Truman: Personal Statement Workshop on Tuesday, March 20th 5:30-6:30pm in VH 1412

This is an AHEC event that will be presented via Zoom teleconferencing. Truman's pre-health coordinator, Brittany Harden, will be putting on this workshop for high school through undergrad students.

@Truman: Mizzou Bryant Scholars on Tuesday, March 27th 12-1pm in MG 1090

Pre-med and interested in Mizzou's early acceptance program (or Mizzou's School of Medicine in general)? Come with questions! Click [here](#) to RSVP.

Upcoming Summer Program & Scholarship Deadlines

Illinois College of Optometry Summer Program: March 30th

"Focus on Your Future" is a summer program at ICO for underrepresented minority students who are interested in the field of optometry. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Scholarship Opportunity: Humanitarian Health Conference in Kansas City April 12-13th

There are scholarships available for students who register on a first come, first serve basis. Enter code: **student2018** at checkout. More info and registration [here](#).

Did You Know?

We have overviews of all pre-health professions requirements & ideas on shadowing, volunteering, & research in Kirksville.

Visit <http://excellence.truman.edu/advising/pre-health-professions/> for more information!

We have a table with great information regarding pre-health professions, schools, admissions tests, and other pertinent information. We have test prep materials available for checkout.

The information table is located in the Kirk Building hallway, outside of the freshmen academic advising office (Kirk Building 107). To check out materials, contact [Brittany Harden](#) or make an appointment to meet with her.

We have an archive of all of the previous newsletters.

Click [here](#) for more information!

We have an MCAT/Health Admissions Test Prep Course.

The course is currently titled INDV 320: MCAT/Med School Success Seminar — it is open to all students who will be taking an admission test for a health professions school (MCAT, DAT, OAT, etc.). If you have questions regarding this course, please contact [Brittany Harden](#).



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For more information:
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Meet with a pre-health advisor or the pre-health coordinator:

If you are in your second year at Truman AND majoring in Biology, Chemistry, Exercise Science, or Health Science:

- You should meet with the designated pre-health advisor in your major. Depending on the department, some major advisors have a specific pre-health profession and some are versed in multiple pre-health professions.

If you are a first-year student OR a first-semester transfer OR are majoring in anything **other** than Biology, Chemistry, Exercise Science, or Health Science:

- You should meet with Brittany Harden to help guide your preparation for health professions school. You may call 660-785-7403 (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm) or click [here](#) to make an appointment.