

# Pre-Health Professions at Truman State University

April 11, 2018

## Resources

### ADEA Webinar: Creating a Great Personal Statement

View the webinar [here](#).

This webinar would be useful for most pre-health students who are ready to get started on their personal statements (not just pre-dental students).

### 2019 AMCAS Application Opens on Wednesday, May 2nd

Submission will begin Thursday, May 31st

Data transmission of verified applicants to medical schools will begin on Friday, June 29th.

We encourage you to submit your complete application as soon as possible after submission begins on May 31st.

### Bioethics Reading List

Staying current on healthcare issues and trends is SO important when you are applying to any health professions school (AND as a healthcare professional). Bioethics is one such issue.

[Here](#) is a reading list of articles for Bioethics.



- \* 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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## Dental

### ATSU-MOSDOH St. Louis Dental Center Workshop on Saturday, April 14th 10am-2:30pm

Join ATSU in St. Louis for lunch, a tour of the dental center, application workshop, and a student panel. For more information, click [here](#). To RSVP, click [here](#).

### ASDA DAT Week is April 16th-20th

Check out the schedule of events: webinars, raffles, and more. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

### 2019 ADEA AADSAS Webinar on Thursday, April 19th 12:30-1:30pm

Watch this super helpful overview of the application process in preparation for the “soft launch” of the AADSAS application on May 15, 2018. Register [here](#).

### University of Iowa Summer Pre-Dental Academy: **DEADLINE April 20th**

Join the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics for a weekend intensive June 21-23, 2018. Learn more about the field of dentistry as well as experience some hands-on dental-related things. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

## Medical

### @Truman: Mizzou Bryant Scholars Presentation on Monday, April 16th 12-1pm in VH 1140

Mizzou Medical School will be here to present on and answer questions about their Bryant Scholars (early acceptance) program. This is the rescheduled event from March. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

### @Truman: Creighton Medical School will be here on Thursday, May 3rd 12-1pm in MC 215 (FREE Pizza!)

Ryan Wessel, Director of Admissions, from Creighton Medical School will be here to answer questions and talk about the Creighton Medical program. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

## Veterinary

### VMCAS Webinar: The Road to Veterinary School on Wednesday, April 18th 1pm

Learn how to prepare for the VMCAS application and find out what you should be doing during your early undergraduate career leading up to graduate school . Click [here](#) to register.

## All Pre-Health Professions

### @Truman: Full-Length Practice Test Day on Saturday, April 14th 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](#).

### @Truman: Professionalism & Interview Tips on Tuesday, April 17th 5:30-6:30pm in VH 1412

Northeast Missouri AHEC and ATSU are putting on a workshop for high school students through undergraduate students via Zoom (teleconferencing). Join them by going to VH 1412 — bring your questions! No RSVP required.

### @Truman: TruLifesaver Basic Life Support Training on Monday, April 16th or Tuesday, May 1st

These Basic Life Support (BLS) courses, taught by Liz Jorn and Jana Arabas of the Truman State University Department of Health and Exercise Sciences, are designed to help people recognize and respond to several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

### @Truman: Special Olympics Volunteers NEEDED as Track Buddies on April 21st 9am-3pm at Stokes Stadium

There are still a lot of slots available for Track Buddies! Click [here](#) to register.

### Kaplan FREE Virtual Seminar: The Personal Statement on Wednesday, April 25th 7-9pm

Get more guidance on writing that dreaded personal statement with this FREE virtual event from Kaplan. Click [here](#) for more information and the register.

### @Truman: MOMOM (Missouri Mission of Mercy) is Coming to Kirksville on August 3 & 4, 2018 — Volunteers NEEDED

There are lots of volunteer opportunities available for pre-health (and other) students. This is a great way to serve others who need dental care as well as serve your community. Volunteer registration is now open! Click [here](#) to register as a volunteer.

### Looking for More Summer Programs?

[Here](#) is a great list of programs as well as resources for other programs.

# 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 or stop by the advising reception desk in Kirk Building 107 (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm) to make an appointment.