

# Pre-Health Professions at Truman State University

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## Best wishes this summer for...

- Freshmen & Sophomores who should be shadowing and/or working in a clinical setting: You will be gaining valuable experiences, so make sure you *write them down*. Ask the health professionals that you are working with lots of questions!
- Juniors (and seniors) who are taking their admission tests and applying:
  - Remember to submit your application as soon as you are able. Make it a priority to get it done!
  - Remember to send a handwritten thank you note to all of your letter writers after you've submitted your application.
  - Be aware: If you are applying DO, you will need to sign a release for your MCAT score to be sent to the AACOMAS.
- Seniors who are going off to health professions schools: You did it! Enjoy the few weeks you have off to relax before your new schooling adventure starts.
- Seniors who did not get into the health professions school they wanted: you can still do great things. Find your path, whether it leads to health professions school or somewhere else. Your Truman degree will help you to do great things!

## Save the Date: 1st Heartland PreMed Conference on Saturday, September 8th

- In Kirksville!
- Partnership between ATSU, DMU, and Marian University
- Day-long conference geared towards premed students' development as competitive applicants, with educational sessions, interactive programs, and hands on experiences
- Registration will be available closer to the conference



- \* 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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# Events & Resources

## Dental

### ADEA GoDental Virtual Fair on Wednesday, May 23th & Thursday, May 24th

Participate in free online events for pre-dental students. Chat with many dental schools, view presentations about applying to dental school, and much more. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

## Medical

### @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.

### Kansas Residents: University of Kansas Primary Care Workshop on Wednesday, May 30th: Deadline is **May 16, 2018**

One day workshop for Kansas residents only. Participate in the Problem-Based Learning curriculum, learn the basics of a physical exam, and more. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

### Des Moines University Competitive Application Workshops on Tuesday, June 12th and Monday, June 18th: Deadline for registration is **May 31, 2018**

Learn how to prepare a competitive application for a DO program, plus much more. For more details and to register, click [here](#).

### Mizzou Med Prep I: Two Day Workshop on Thursday, August 16th & Friday, August 17th (Registration Opens May 1st & Fills Up Quickly)

Spend one evening and one full day learning about how to become a well-rounded, competitive candidate for medical school. This workshop is for college juniors (or those planning on applying in the next application cycle). Cost is \$75. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

## All Pre-Health Professions

### @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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[Pre-Health Professions at Truman](#)

## 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.