

Pre-Health Professions at Truman State University

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Meet the Pre-Vet Advisor in Biology: Stephanie Fore

About Me



I went to a small liberal arts college in North Carolina and graduated with a BS in Biology. After graduation, I worked as a research technician in a heart disease lab. I returned to school and received an MS in Plant Pathology from North Carolina State University and a Ph.D. in Botany from Miami University. I am a professor in the Biology Department and curator of Truman's Mammal Museum,

the largest collection of small mammals in the state for research.

Focus on Pre-Health Professions

My current research interests are tick ecology with a specific interest in their capacity to transmit pathogens. Greater than 60% of emerging infectious diseases are zoonotic (pathogens that are transmit from animals to people) and ticks vector more pathogens than any other arthropod. As part of this research, students are involved in trapping and handling small mammals. Several research students from my lab have gone to veterinary school. In addition, I teach a large mammal capture course in South Africa in which students get hands-on training in safe handling of wild animals. Outside of Truman, I have invested years in pet rescue and helping pets living in poverty.

Questions? Contact me at sfore@truman.edu.

Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Friday, October 27th**—The last day to drop a semester-long course (with a W on your transcript & a \$50 fee) or to change a semester-long course to credit/no credit (with a \$25 fee).



- * 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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Upcoming Events & Resources

@Truman: ATSU Application Workshop on Monday, October 23rd 7pm in MG 2078

For students apply to health professions schools in summer 2018: ATSU will present a workshop on application tips here at Truman. Come learn how to be a competitive candidate by being the admissions representative! This is in conjunction with AMSA & Pre-Soma. Seating is limited.

ATSU DO/DMD for a Day Program: Tuesday, October 24th 8am-5pm & Tuesday, November 7th 8am-5pm

ATSU hosts multiple DO/DMD days in which undergraduate students can experience a typical day in the life of a DO/DMD student. The first one this fall is October 3rd. For more information and to RSVP, click [here](#). You may also see the flyer that was attached to the newsletter email.

Berkeley Optometry Webinars: Interview Skills and Professional Etiquette on Thursday, October 26th

Berkeley School of Optometry is hosting a webinar about interviewing skills and how to be professional on Thursday, October 26th 2pm-3:30pm CST. To RSVP, click [here](#).

Health Professions Week (#HPW2017) is November 6th-10th

For ALL pre-health students: there are videos, virtual fairs, speakers, and more! There are some awesome events planned, but you need to register to get more information. For more information, click [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

@Truman: Pre-Health Admissions Test Practice on Saturday, November 11th 7:50am-4pm in VH 1220

Truman's Pre-Health Professions is a BYOPT event. You bring the practice test (MCAT, DAT, PCAT, GRE, etc.) and we will provide the space, computers, and testing environment. To RSVP, click [here](#).

Pre-SOMA Conference at NYITCOM at Arkansas State University on Saturday, November 11th 9am-4pm

Registration is FREE and is limited to 130 students. Registration deadline is November 8th. For more information and to register, click [here](#). You may also see the flyer that was attached to the newsletter email.

@Truman: MCAT Prep Presentation on Wednesday, November 15th 7-8pm in VH 1010

Learn about the best ways to prepare for the MCAT from students who have already taken it and applied to medical school. We will go over resources, creating a study plan, and pro tips for taking the test that will allow to you pursue your dream of becoming a physician. To RSVP, click [here](#).

THINK AHEAD: Mizzou MedPrep I Workshop on January 4-5, 2018

For more information and to register, click [here](#). You may also see the flyer that was attached to the newsletter email.

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!

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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.