

Your one-stop-shop for pre-health news and updates!



**Becca and Kyle want to wish each and every one of you a happy, blessed, and safe Winter Break and Holiday Season!**

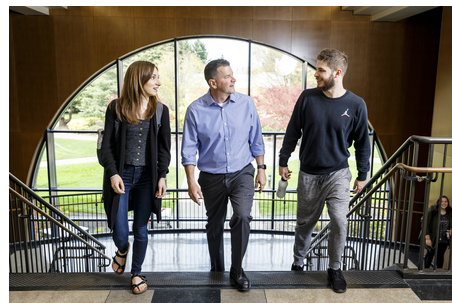
## **Are you a First-Year Pre-Health Student?**

### **Are you Registered for CAS 101: Intro to the Health Professions for Spring 2021?**

Join us for a survey of health professions and requirements for educational, job, and market demands in selected health careers. This course helps students to become familiar with the many health professions available as career choices, develop an understanding of the American healthcare system, recognize the requirements of health professionals in today's healthcare world, and gain insight into life for healthcare providers. 1 credit graded P/NP.

## **"On Campus" Opportunities**

- **Entrepreneurship Scholars Program Accepting Applications Now!** The Entrepreneurship Scholars Program is now accepting applications from students across all majors and disciplines to join the 2021-22 cohort. E-Scholars is a highly selective program that accepts up to 25 students each year. The year-long academic program challenges students to find their passions, explore outside the classroom, build their network and develop their own venture. Other benefits of the program include domestic and international travel, working one-on-one with a mentor, participate in Pilot Venture Challenge, and be a member of the E-Scholar network. To learn more and how to apply, click here to watch the E-Scholar Program promotion video. For questions, contact [Kay Molkentin](#) or visit the [Franz Center webpage](#).



# Are you Taking an Entrance Exam This Year?!

## MCAT? DAT? GRE? PCAT? OAT?

If you are taking any entrance exam in the next year please [email Becca](#) and let her know the date you register for and the test you are taking so we can add you to the Pre-Health Testing Calendar! We want to cheer you on as you study and help you find other people who are working towards the same goals to connect with this year. We also want to celebrate with you when you're done - and we don't know when you're taking these tests unless you let us know!

## Off Campus Highlights

- **The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)** is back! SHPEP is a free six-week summer enrichment program focused on improving access to information and resources for college students interested in the health professions; furthermore, participating students will be awarded a stipend. [The 2021 application is now open!](#)
- **[University of Michigan Summer Enrichment Program in Health Management and Policy](#)**  
The goal of this internship is to expose students to populations that experience health disparities and to the responsibilities and activities of health executives who work in organizations that serve low-income populations of color. There is a \$3,000 stipend and free GRE prep course offered!
- **The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (Fred Hutch) hosts a summer internship** that is designed to provide biomedical research experience and mentorship for undergraduate students of rising senior status. The program will run from Monday, June 14 – Friday, August 13, 2021. The application deadline is midnight Pacific Standard Time (PST) on Friday, January 8, 2021. [More information can be found on the program's webpage.](#)



## Alumni Spotlight

[Tsikata Apenyo](#) grew up all over the world but spent most of his childhood between Maryland, Los Angeles, and Ghana. This meant he came to UP not knowing anyone, but he says his motto from when he arrived was never to say no. With that, he immediately immersed himself in the UP community and says that he thinks “that motto more than anything helped define my time on the Bluff”. After graduating from UP he received a Fulbright, where he was



able to work in the English Teaching Assistant program in Taiwan. Upon returning, he started his medical school journey at Brown Alpert Medical School last year and will graduate as an MD in '23. We wish Tsikata continued success and all the best as a future physician. [Learn more about Tsikata!](#)

## Test Prep Question of the Day

This week's test prep question comes from the OAT:

The half-life of the radioactive element Weissonium is 6 days. How much of an original sample of 30 grams will have decayed after 24 days?

A. 1 7/8g

B. 7.5 g

C. 22.5 g

D. 25 g

E. 28 1/8g

*Answer is at the very bottom of the Newsletter!*

## Questions? Concerns? Need an Advising Appointment? Contact Us!

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OAT Question Answer: E

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