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Are you Taking an Entrance Exam This Year?!

MCAT? DAT? GRE? ETC.

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

- **OHSU Department of Dermatology** is looking for motivated pre-healthcare career graduates to fill our [open clinic aid positions](#) and join our nursing team. Job duties include (but are not limited to) rooming patients, taking a brief history, scribing for the visit, setting up biopsy trays, assisting with procedures, wound dressings, and patient education in addition to stocking rooms and other clerical duties. This is an excellent way to earn quality patient care experience for whatever journey lies ahead for you! Requirements for the position are completion of Anatomy and Physiology and a GPA 3.0 or above. This opportunity will allow you to work with an excellent group of physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. The faculty regularly mentor

our nursing staff who plan to move forward in their careers and the nursing team is a fantastic group of people who have a lot of knowledge to share

- **The Portland VA Research Foundation (PVARF)** is sponsoring summer fellowship opportunities for undergraduate students to gain hands-on experience in laboratories and research activities at the VA Portland Healthcare System. In addition students will have the opportunity to meet with scientists from varying disciplines and levels in the scientific field, work with mentors, and see how research is done. [The 2022 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#) provides unique research opportunities across a range of research areas. Projects will be under the direction of a Principal Investigator (Mentor) and other team members. This is a 10-week program with 40 hours per week expected. The targeted start date for this year's program is June 6, 2022. Participants will receive a support stipend of \$5,500.
- **Casa de Esperanza** seeks applicants for the [Hands of Hope Service Year Program](#), an ideal gap year opportunity for pre-med/pre-health students. Casa de Esperanza provides residential foster care to children ages birth through six who are in crisis due to abuse, neglect or the effects of HIV. [For a complete description see here.](#)
- In partnership with the Eckford Mentorship Program, a non-profit offering virtual mentorship with industry partners, the **OHSU SNMA Chapter** is looking to provide 1:1 virtual mentorship for diverse pre-med students looking to quickly assess and improve their chances at gaining admission to medical school. Mentorship is 1:1 virtually and covers 5 core modules designed to guide pre-med students through the entire scope of the medical school application. If you're looking to join as a mentor or mentee please [sign the interest survey and select your SNMA Region](#)
- **Western University of Health Sciences Doctor of Physical Therapy program** in Lebanon Oregon will be hosting a [program introduction session February 24th at 3pm](#) and a [detailed preview day on March 23rd at 3pm.](#)
- Don't forget to check out [OHSU's Higher Education web page](#) for ongoing opportunities to get involved at OHSU!

COMPADRE Admissions Info Session



Join us for an informational webinar to learn about the California Oregon Medical Partnership to Address Disparities in Rural Education and Health (COMPADRE) program!

Visit us at
www.learncompadre.com!

Monday, March 7, 2022
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Register at:
www.COMPADREinfo.eventbrite.com



OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE POSSIBILITIES



Going to camp as a child is a rite of passage and a treasured memory for many of us. Making new friends. Swimming. Archery. Arts & crafts. Campfire stories. S'mores. Whispers and giggles after lights out ... but for many children with heart conditions, health concerns made going to sleep-away camp no more than wishful thinking.

Since 2014, Merry Heart Children's Camp has turned wishful thinking into wishes come true with its summer camp designed especially for children 9-14 with congenital heart defects. The intent is to provide an opportunity for campers to connect with other children who share similar health, emotional and social concerns. Activities are adapted to each child's abilities and promote the development of new friendships and individual growth. A pediatric cardiologist and two cardiac nurses are on duty at all times.

We are looking for people interested in volunteering at this summer's camp session. Opportunities include on-site nurses, camp counselors, support staff, day helpers, archery instructors, lifeguards and more.



The camp is from August 19th - August 23rd and is located near Corbett (about an hour outside of Portland).

If you'd like to learn more about being a camp counselor or volunteer, contact director@merryheartchildrenscamp.org or visit www.merryheartchildrenscamp.org

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Medicine Intensive
Summer 2022
American University

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About the National Student Leadership Conference

Since 1989, thousands of outstanding high school students have attended the NSLC to explore today's most exciting careers, develop essential leadership skills, and experience life on a college campus.

The **NSLC Medicine Intensive Program** is an 18-day conference providing talented high school students from around the world with the skills necessary to provide high-quality patient-centered health care, gain insight into the careers available within healthcare, and gain hands-on experience with the kinds of challenges that come with a career in medicine.

We are looking for **enthusiastic, hard-working individuals** who enjoy working with high school students and have experience in the clinical field, research field, teaching or advising experience, and/or public health & policy.

Check out our website and a sample schedule ([website](#) | [schedule](#))



As a Medicine Intensive Team Advisor, you will:

- Lead small group discussions and debriefings
- Teach academic sessions, both lecture based, and clinical skills based
- Assist administrative staff and leadership facilitators with program
- Serve as a chaperone during off-campus trips and evening social activities
- Reside in the dormitory on the same floors as students, serving as a Resident Advisor

Team Advisors guide students through their NSLC experience. Each TA is responsible for a small group of 12-16 students. TAs generally work either half or whole summers.



Qualifications:



- TAs are generally current college sophomores – seniors. Current freshmen are generally considered for our Assistant Team Advisor (ATA) position
- Applicants should be familiar with all program-specific information posted on this site
- NSLC has a primary focus on leadership development. Applicants should have leadership experience and/or training
- Our programs include TA-led sessions that require appropriate educational backgrounds and work/volunteer/intern experience

Compensation: In addition to room, board and travel, TAs receive a stipend at the end of each session. For more information, visit www.nslcleaders.org/jobs. **Applications are now being accepted.**



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The **Psychology and Neuroscience Program (PSYC)** is a 9-day conference where students from all over the world will delve into the science of the mind. Through clinical psychology simulations and hands-on neurology workshops, students will explore the relationships between the brain and human behavior.

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American University
4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20016
June 11 - June 19
June 23 - July 1
July 5 - July 13
July 17 - July 25



Become a PSYC Team Advisor (TA)

Team Advisors guide students through their NSLC experience. Each TA is responsible for a small group of 12-16 students. TAs generally work either half or whole summers.

As a TA, you will:



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Alumni Spotlight

Connor Vinyard “absolutely loves UP”. His path to medical school was, in his opinion, “pretty straightforward”. He shadowed after his first year at UP, while enjoying his first few years of college and considering what he wanted to do in a career. He started to get more serious during his third year and began to scribe in the ER. He also started some volunteer research at OHSU. During his last year, he started doing ornithology research with Dr. O'Reilly, which was something he aspired to do and believes that this helped set

his application apart from other students. He also volunteered with a group called Portland Street Medicine, which was helpful in rounding out his pre-med experience. Connor is now a first-year medical student at Washington University St. Louis & we wish him all the best!

[Read more about Connor!](#)



Test Prep Question of the Day

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

Which of the following would be most likely to be stored in long-term memory?

- A. A list of nonsense words
- B. A list of the dates of birth of 15 randomly selected people
- C. A list of the names of musicians in an individual's favorite bands
- D. A list of the dates of battles in the Peloponnesian War

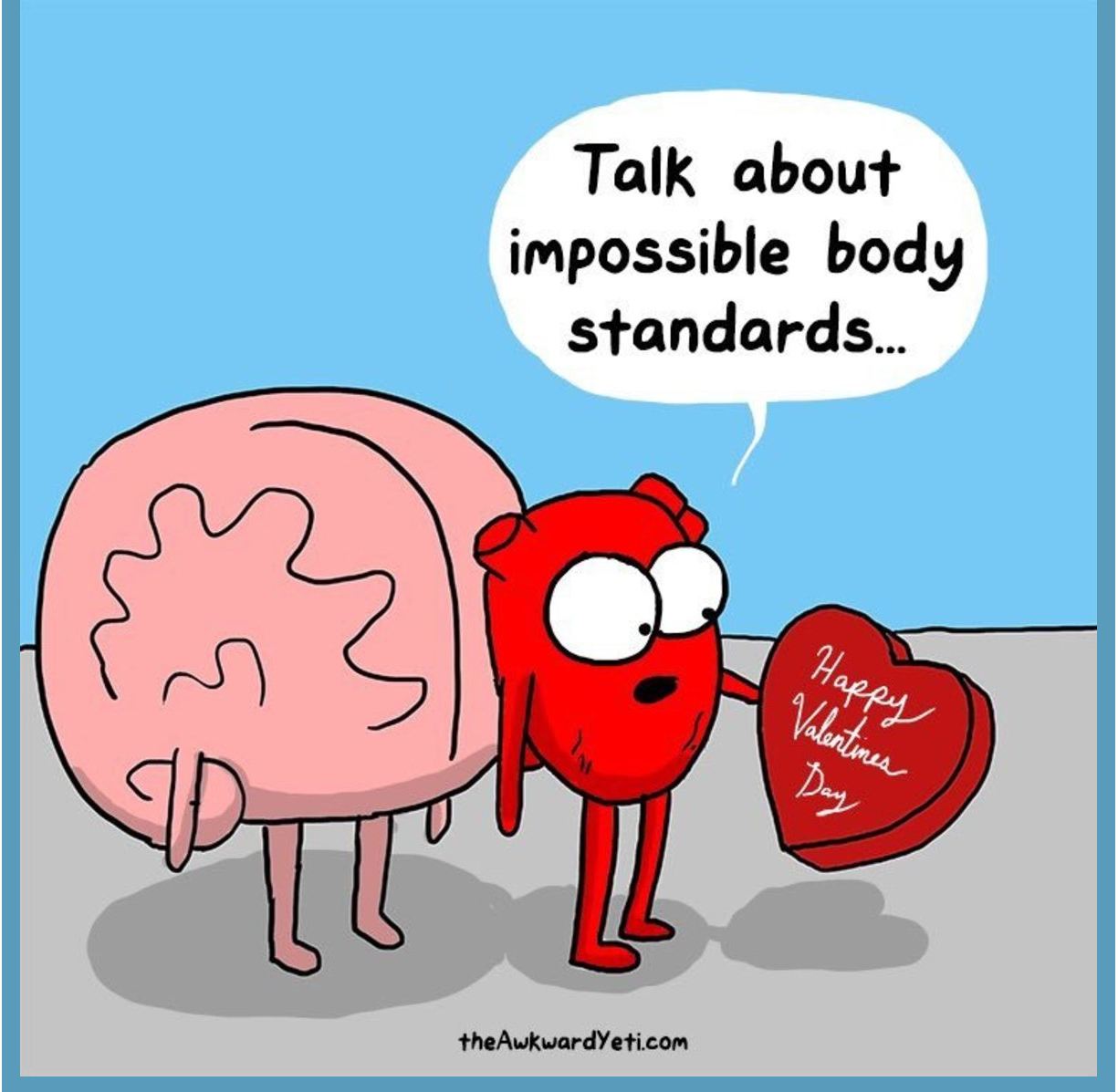
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Questions? Concerns? Need an Advising Appointment? Contact Us!

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