

On Campus Opportunities

CAS Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Program Applications are open until February 7th!!

The SURE program is a great way for students to participate in “high-impact learning experiences” over the summer months. The program brings together research teams (faculty and students) from across CAS to work collaboratively on scholarly projects.

In addition, the program provides weekly BrainFood events, which are community building and informational sessions for faculty and students. Students accepted into the SURE program receive a financial stipend (\$450/week) and have the option for free-on campus housing for the duration of the project.

Student Applications for the SURE 2022 program are now available, for the first time, on UP’s Handshake platform. All students, not just CAS students, are eligible to apply.

To apply, please check out [UP’s undergraduate research website](#). Under “Campus-wide Undergraduate Research Posting Board”, click on the highlighted words “posted on Handshake”. This will take you to UP’s jobs boards where you will see the open SURE summer 2022 postings

Each posting includes the name of the faculty member leading the project. Feel free to reach out to the faculty member with questions.

Faculty from several areas of study are participating this year including faculty from the humanities, the performing and fine arts, science, and social science. Applicant interviews will take place in February, with notifications of acceptance occurring by Feb 28, 2022. Projects generally start in May or June and run for 3-10 weeks.

For questions, please contact [Jacqueline Van Hoomissen](#), Director of the CAS SURE Program



ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

with the Dundon-Berchtold Institute

Program Overview for Summer 2022

- 8-week summer internship placement at a vibrant organization
- June 6-July 29, 2022 (+ Orientation sometime May 23-June 3)
- 29 hours/week (20 hrs. of internship work + 9 hours of complementary programming)
- \$16.17 per hour (approx. \$3,000 after taxes)

Required Qualifications

- Must have taken PHL 220 by the start of the internship
- Going into Junior or Senior year or 21+ years old
- Anticipated graduation date of December 2022 or later
- Good academic standing
- No other UP/campus job commitments (May-July 2022)
- Willingness to work both in-person and remotely
- For in-person internships: Reliable transportation to internship site and UP campus
- For remote internships: Consistent access to a reliable (1) internet connection, (2) computer, and (3) phone

What about COVID?

EPI IS READY!

EPI has hosted remote and hybrid internships with positive intern and host responses!

We are committed to having internships in Summer 2022, whether in-person, hybrid, or virtual!

For more info and to apply, visit
up.edu/dbi/internships



OR **SCAN ME!**

Applications due ~~February 4!~~ **February 9!**

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

- [Registration for July - September MCAT dates for 2022 will open February 8th at 9am PST](#)
- 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.](#)
- Atlantis is a hospital shadowing program that runs study abroad opportunities for pre-med students during school breaks. They just successfully ran multiple 1-3 week programs during this past winter break in Spain and Italy, and [applications are open for summer 2022.](#)
- [The Summer Health Professions Education Program \(SHPEP\)](#) is a transformative summer experience for students interested in the health professions. SHPEP has been shaping careers and changing the lives of premedical and predoctoral college students for over 30 years. In addition to dentistry and medicine, the program offers opportunities to explore other health careers, including nursing, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, and public health. The FREE six-week summer enrichment program prepares college students for a career in the health professions by enhancing

their academic proficiency and providing career development opportunities. Participation in SHPEP may better position students for acceptance into advanced-degree programs. **This program is intended for first year and sophomore undergraduate underrepresented (racially/ethnically and/or socioeconomically) students. Application closes February 5th.**

- Don't forget to check out [OHSU's Higher Education web page](#) for ongoing opportunities to get involved at OHSU!



REMOTE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

BE A VIRTUAL MENTOR FOR A K-12 STUDENT

StudentSphere provides flexible, remote volunteer opportunities for college students. Sign up to be a virtual mentor, and you may indicate your desired age group, hours, and subject or activities you will assist with.

**VISIT [STUDENTSPPHERE.ORG](https://studentsphere.org) TO
SIGN UP**

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Alumni Spotlight

During his time at the University of Portland, [Andre McNary](#) worked towards obtaining a bachelor's degree in biology with the hope of attending medical school after graduation. In the summertime between academic years, he worked at a cannery in Alaska, as a resort concierge in Bend, and as a Valet at The Nines in Portland. He was also a chemistry workshop leader and a volunteer at Oregon Health and Science University during his junior and senior years.

Following graduation, he became a medical scribe for a podiatrist and a pediatric orthopedic surgeon and shadowed in the operating room whenever given the opportunity. These medically related experiences helped Andre gain a better appreciation for the various specialties within the medical field, and ultimately solidified his interest in pursuing a career in medicine. One year after graduating from the

University of Portland, he began attending Touro University, which is an osteopathic medical school in Henderson, Nevada. We are excited for Andre and wish him all the best as he pursues his goal of becoming a physician... he's going to be great!

[Read more about Andre!](#)



Test Prep Question of the Day

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

Which of the following characteristics is NOT attributed to antibodies?

- A. Antibodies bind to more than one distinct antigen.
- B. Antibodies label antigens for targeting by other immune cells.
- C. Antibodies can cause agglutination by interaction with antigen.
- D. Antibodies have two heavy chains and two light chains.

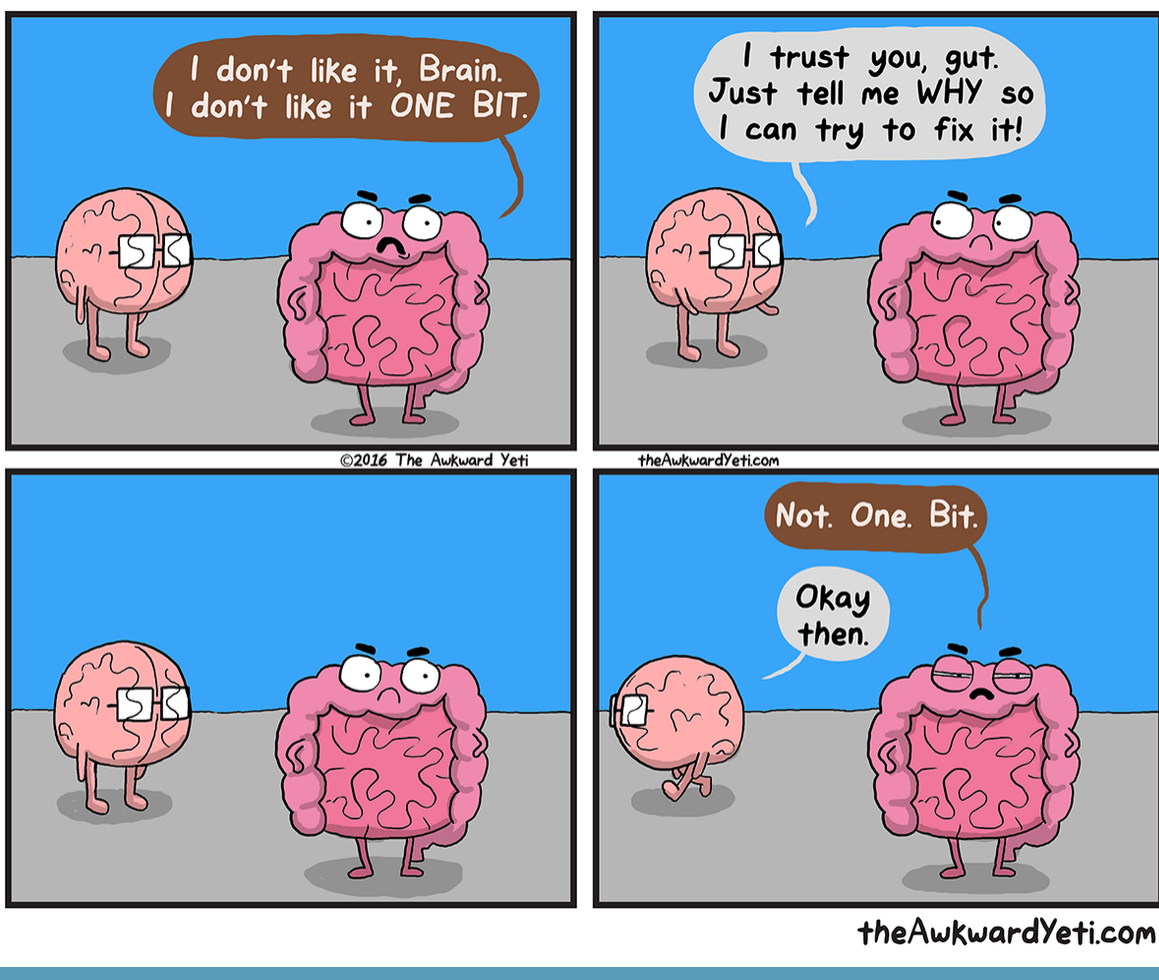
Answer is at the very bottom of the Newsletter!

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

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MCAT Question Answer: A

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