

Spring Quarter 2016 Pre-Health Workshop Schedule

Info Session: The Commonwealth Medical College (TCMC)

April 5, 2016

5:30 pm

Steinbright Career Development Center, Suite 250

Jillian M. Golaszewski, MA, Director of Admissions, Master's Programs, will describe the educational programs and admissions process at TCMC. Through the Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBS) programs, The Commonwealth Medical College educates aspiring physicians and scientists to serve society using a community-based, patient-centered, interprofessional and evidence-based model of education that is committed to inclusion, promotes discovery, and utilizes innovative techniques.

Info Session: Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM)

April 14, 2016

4:00 pm

Steinbright Career Development Center, Suite 250

Interested in learning more about a career in podiatric medicine? Doctors of Podiatric Medicine (DPMs) utilize medical and surgical approaches to manage the care of foot and ankle disorders. DPMs may work in a wide range of fields from primary care to sports medicine to geriatric care. Katterra Jenerette-Snead, Recruitment Officer for Student Affairs at the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, will present information about the curriculum and training for a DPM at Temple University and career opportunities in the podiatric medical profession.

Info Session: Early Assurance Program with the Drexel University College of Medicine

April 15, 2016

3:30 pm

Steinbright Career Development Center, Suite 250

This program is for freshmen and sophomores who are interested in attending the Drexel University College of Medicine (DUCOM) and are considering applying to DUCOM through the Early Assurance Program (EAP). Students who wish to be considered for the EAP need to submit an application to the PreHealth Committee in October of their junior year.

Topics to be covered include:

- developing a competitive application, both for the EAP and for the general medical school application process
- factors to consider in making the commitment to this provisional early acceptance program
- overviews of the EAP application process and the general medical school application process

Info Session: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM)

April 19, 2016

5:30 pm

Steinbright Career Development Center, Suite 250

Johnathan Cox, Associate Director of Admissions from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, will present information about osteopathic medicine and its philosophy of practice, and he will also discuss educational programs at PCOM.

Info Session: Health Professional Careers in the US Navy

April 21, 2016

6:00 pm

Steinbright Career Development Center, Suite 250

Interested in learning more about careers in military medicine? The vast health care networks in the United States military include a diverse range of clinical care professions (physician, dentist, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, clinical psychology, podiatry, physician assistant, etc.) as well as health care administration and research science. Representatives from the US Navy will present an overview of career options in Navy Health Care and information about service-obligation scholarships for medical, dental, and other health professional schools.

Info Session: Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas

Jefferson University

April 28, 2016

1:00 pm

Steinbright Career Development Center, Suite 250

This information session is an opportunity to learn about medical education and training at Sidney Kimmel Medical College (formerly Jefferson Medical College). In addition, the Director of Admissions Elizabeth Brooks, DPM, will provide information about the general medical school application process and answer questions about medical school admissions.

Medical School Application Workshop: Completing the Centralized 2017 Medical School Web Applications and Choosing Where to Apply to Medical School

May 9, 2016

6:00 pm

Location TBA

This workshop is for Drexel students and alumni who intend to apply to medical school this summer for matriculation in 2017. The workshop will focus primarily on the AMCAS application, with a limited review of the AACOMAS and TMDSAS applications.

Other topics to be covered include:

- a. an in-depth timeline for the medical school application year
- b. resources for researching the admissions requirements
- c. factors to assess in choosing where to apply to medical school

Note: this workshop will be repeated on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 6 pm in the Steinbright Career Development Center.

Writing Personal Statements for Medical or Dental School Applications

May 10, 2016

6:00 pm

Steinbright Career Development Center, Suite 250

Note that this workshop is a repeat of the personal statement workshop held on February 17, 2016.

The personal statement is your opportunity to introduce yourself to admissions committees and to demonstrate an informed and mature perspective on your motivation and passion for a career in medicine or dentistry. The task of “telling your story” in one single-spaced page of text can be daunting at first, but this workshop will provide tips on choosing topics for and getting started on the personal statement.

The AMCAS, AACOMAS, and AADSAS applications also include sections to describe work, volunteer, and extracurricular activities; thus, the relationship between these sections of the applications and the personal statement will be also be discussed.

Medical School Application Workshop: Completing the Centralized 2017 Medical School Web Applications and Choosing Where to Apply to Medical School

May 18, 2016

6:00 pm

Steinbright Career Development Center, Suite 250

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Other topics to be covered include:

- a. an in-depth timeline for the medical school application year
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- c. factors to assess in choosing where to apply to medical school