



Health Science Advising Newsletter

June - August 2019

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Remind is a text-messaging service that allows our office to send quick notifications directly to your phone. There are two ways to join:

1. Go to rmd.at/ucsbp to download the app
- or
2. Just text @ucsbp to 81010

Lazy Days of Summer? Not if You're Pre-Health!

With the academic year winding down, many students are beginning to think ahead to the summer. For some, the summer break is a time to relax, hang out with friends, vacation, and maybe work a bit to earn some money for the upcoming year, but for pre-health students, the summer break might look a bit different.

We recognize the need to relax and recover from a tough school year, and we hope that all of our students can find time to do just that. For pre-health students though, time away from classes and labs and responsibilities to student organizations means opportunities to take part in those activities that they just couldn't fit into a rigorous academic schedule, including shadowing, volunteering, gaining clinical experiences, or even getting involved in research.

As academics should always remain the first priority for all pre-health students, it is incredibly important to make the most of the time spent away from the university. So begin reaching out to professionals in your field back in your home towns for shadowing opportunities or connect with a summer youth program to do some volunteering. Whatever you do, make the most of those long summer days.

If you have questions, please email us at prehealthinfo@ltsc.ucsb.edu.

Volunteer



Research



Shadow



Contact Info

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Health Science Advising Events & Activities Calendar

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Note: drop-in advising will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00pm - 3:30pm!

June 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 HPA Conference	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Commencement	16 Commencement
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Summer Sessions Start	25	26	27	28 Apps sent to med schools!	29	30

July 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day, No Classes	5 PTCAS Opens	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Session D Ends	13	14
15	16	17	18 OTCAS Opens	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Early Decision Deadline!	2 Session A and E End	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 PharmCAS
19	20	21	22	23 Session F Ends	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Session C Ends	31	September 1

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**UCSB HPA
PRESENTS:**



***THE 19TH
ANNUAL
HPA SPRING
CONFERENCE***



**Saturday, June 1st
11 am - 3 pm at the UCen**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH
WOMEN IN SCIENCE SOCIETY, AMERICAN
MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AND
AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION**



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Veterinary Admissions Virtual Fair June 18, 2019

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Veterinary Medical Admissions Virtual Fair

The Future of Veterinary Medicine

JUNE
18



Meet with veterinary schools from around the world
to learn about rewarding careers in veterinary medicine

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[Future Students](#)
Learn More

Event Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. EDT

**Free for all prospective students
and advisors to attend**

- Chat with Veterinary Schools LIVE
- Learn how to get prepared
- Talk to the application service reps
- Easily compare schools

**Do you have what it takes to be a
Veterinarian? Find out Now!**

<https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=5ffedf26-68b6-4b12-821a-aa00016eec2f>

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PLANNING TO APPLY TO OPTOMETRY SCHOOL?

Attend the Virtual Fair to learn more about Doctor of Optometry Programs

You are invited to attend this unique virtual event where you can conveniently and effectively meet admissions representatives and interact with Doctor of Optometry Programs in a live online event.

- Register to attend the FREE virtual fair to learn more about Optometry Programs
- Save your valuable time by meeting school representatives in live chat sessions online
- Have your questions answered without ever leaving the comfort of your own computer
- Only a One-Time Registration required to meet multiple schools

*Option to upload your resume prior to the event (resume upload not required to participate)

Register at www.CareerEco.com/events/Optometry
More information: 770.980.0088 / optometry@careereco.com



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Gain Experience by becoming a scribe!

The Cottage Hospital Emergency Department is looking to hire new scribes through Scribe America. The application cycle is now live, and attached below is a link to the online application.

<https://scribeamerica.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/ScribeAmerica/0/refreshFacet/318c8bb6f553100021d223d9780d30be>

Working as a scribe is an invaluable learning experience, including direct interaction with teaching physicians and inclusion into a community of hard-working and like-minded peers pursuing careers in healthcare.

No experience is necessary, but is preferred. The successful applicant must be able to commit 2 years for the part-time position, or 1 year for the full time position. In addition, scribes hired for part-time must be able to commit to working 2 shifts a week.

We hope you consider this opportunity to be a part of this community and exposure to the fast-paced field of emergency medicine, and look forward to hearing from you.

For any additional questions, please contact cottageqaa@scribeamerica.com

UC Global Health Institute Planetary Health Summer Work Experience Program

This program offers students a unique hands-on opportunity to work on projects related to natural resources, agriculture, climate change, and environmental and health policy.

For more information, please visit this link:

<http://ucghi.universityofcalifornia.edu/planetary-health-summer-work-experience-program>



Tired of sifting through countless emails?

Stay up-to-date on pre-health events and info at and around UCSB by signing up for our **FREE** text-messaging service!

It's easy, just text
@ucsbp
to
81010

Questions? Email us at prehealthinfo@ucsb.edu

No Plans for the Summer?!

CREATE! SUMMER!

If you're going to be around this summer, considering registering for a summer course or two.

Summer sessions provide excellent opportunities for students get ahead, catch up, or take a difficult course without having to worry about taking several other courses at the same time.

Check out www.summer.ucsb.edu for more information on courses that are being offered, registration, and more. Interested in taking courses somewhere else this summer? Utilize assist.org and cvc.edu to find courses that will transfer to UCSB, or reach out to a college or department advisor!

Note: For a number of reasons, we strongly encourage students to complete the prerequisite courses for their pre-health tracks at UCSB, or, if need be, at another 4-year college or university. If you have questions about this, please meet with one of your pre-health advisors!

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Dermatology Technician

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Dermatology Technician

Department: Various

Date Prepared: 07/2016

FLSA Status: Nonexempt

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: The Dermatology Technician is responsible for assisting physicians with patient care according to the Medical Board of California relating to Medical Assistants. Provides information to patients so they may fully utilize and benefit from Sansum Clinic services. This is a full time position Monday through Thursday 8am to 5pm with a half day on Friday's from 8 to noon.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Nurse Manager or Patient Care Manager

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to lift up to 50 pounds, which may require pushing, pulling and essentially utilizing a full range of body movement. Ability to stand, walk, stoop, kneel, crouch and/or crawl. Ability to reach, grasp, use fine finger movement and feel fine sensation to discern temperature, texture, size and shape. Good visual acuity, hand eye coordination, accurate color vision. Ability to speak and hear. Requires regular use of personal protective equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: Patient care environment with potential exposure to unpleasant odors, communicable diseases, medicinal preparations, potential exposure to toxic and hazardous drugs, electrical hazards and other conditions common to a clinic environment. Climate controlled, indoor environment. Occasional exposure to outdoor climate. Work may be stressful at times.

MACHINES/EQUIPMENT USED: Clinical and office equipment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (This list may not include all of the responsibilities assigned.)

1. Assisting in the surgical setting (patient prep, prepare the trays/packs, maintain sterile fields, ensure appropriate par-levels for supplies, other tasks as assigned by the surgeon)
2. Provide scribe support (works directly with provider in exam room with patient to real-time document the encounter, responsible for appropriate and accurate billing of encounter, other administrative tasks as assigned by provider or manager) Assists with office procedures and provides direct patient care.
3. Obtain and document patient history and vital signs (i.e., height, weight, BP).
4. Performs a wide range of clerical duties that may include: obtaining test results, tracking labs, documenting information as needed, helping to schedule follow-up appointments, procedures and tests.
5. Clean exam room tables, chairs, surfaces, blood pressure cuffs, patient care equipment and other equipment as needed. Keep exam rooms stocked with supplies.
6. May help order and stock educational material and medical supplies.
7. Organize and maintain nurse's stations and medication rooms as needed.
8. Occasionally cover for other non-licensed staff as deemed necessary.
9. Complete special projects as assigned.

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Dermatology Assistant position cont.

10. Attend staff meetings as required.
11. Participate in department quality improvement activities, clinical safety, infection control and hazardous materials programs and activities.
12. Maintains strict confidentiality in compliance with HIPAA.
13. Exercises discretion and maintains high level of confidentiality.
14. Adheres to all policies and procedures.
15. Regular attendance is an essential job function.
16. Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS: Knowledge of clinical policies and procedures. Knowledge of clinical practices and medical terminology. Knowledge of common safety hazards and precautions to establish a safe work environment. Ability to communicate well with patients, families, co-workers, physicians, other members of the healthcare team, etc. Ability to adapt to varied, age-specific and/or specialized groups. Ability to understand use, function, interpret, document, and keep records. Ability to interpret, adapt and apply guidelines and procedures. Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations. Ability to read, write and communicate effectively in English. Ability to organize and prioritize work. Ability to follow oral and written instructions. Ability to reason and make sound judgments. Skill in identifying problems and recommending solutions. Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with co-workers, management, patients, medical staff, and the public. Skill in accepting constructive criticism and giving suggestions in a professional manner.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND LICENSURE:

- High School diploma or equivalent.
- Certification with one of the following agencies required; American Association of Medical Assistants (AMA), American Medical Technologists (AMT), California Certifying Board of Medical Assistants (CMAA), Note: Those who have graduated from an EMT program may also be considered, although the MA program is preferable.
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certification required or dually certified in both AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support and AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

Candidates can apply on the website www.sansumclinic.org<<http://www.sansumclinic.org>>. Candidates can also contact Antonio Sanchez 805.898.3201 for more information or asanchez@sansumclinic.org<<mailto:asanchez@sansumclinic.org>>.

Veterinary Clinic Job

We currently have an opening for a part time reception/veterinary assistant at Artemis Animal Clinic. Please apply in person at Artemis Animal Clinic.

Animal handling and reception skills/customer service experience are a plus. One year commitment and fixed schedule are required.

Please apply in person to Artemis Animal Clinic 3433 State Street Suite D Santa Barbara

Thank you!

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Global Health
Institute

CALL FOR STUDENT AMBASSADORS IN PLANETARY HEALTH

Are you a UC student interested in changing the world, saving the environment, and helping vulnerable populations? Do you want to work at the nexus of science and stakeholders? Then start by making your mark in Planetary Health – join a unique team as part of the Planetary Health Student Ambassador Program!

The University of California Global Health Institute's Planetary Health Center of Expertise is launching a Student Ambassador Program and looking for applicants for the 2018-19 year!



Planetary Health (PH) recognizes the critical interplay between human systems and our natural resources. The [Planetary Health Center of Expertise](#) works to raise awareness of the looming crisis of rapidly growing populations juxtaposed against limited natural resources and the unpredictable effects of climate change. The Center works with partners around the world to define science, policy and educational investments that advance a vision of long-term sustainability, and foster population resilience to environmental change.

The Planetary Health Student Ambassadors Program is open to all students (i.e. undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools) who are dedicated to becoming leaders in PH and sustainable development. Ambassadors will develop, organize and promote PH activities on their campuses and across all UC campuses to expand knowledge of PH issues, mobilize student, faculty and staff involvement in PH initiatives, and catalyze critical change. This is an opportunity to become a leader that can balance the needs of populations and the planet.

Successful ambassadors will receive an annual fellowship award of \$250.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Introduce ambassadors to core concepts in PH and how these apply to real world problems.
- Provide experience and understanding in multi-sectoral solutions for sustainable development.
- Develop ambassadors' leadership, research, and advocacy skills.
- Enable ambassadors' engagement with key faculty, researchers, and leaders in PH to further ambassadors' understanding of PH and strengthen their professional networks.



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Full-time student (graduate or undergraduate), enrolled at a UC campus for the full 2018-2019 academic year.
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. A strong desire to learn about Planetary Health and have a solution-oriented positive attitude.
4. Ability to work with and communicate to diverse individuals (students/faculty/staff) within campus, and across UC campuses, and PHCOE Leadership and staff.
5. Confident, self-motivated, well-organized, and able to work independently and in teams.
6. Excellent written, verbal communication, and critical thinking skills encouraged.
7. Social media skills (e.g. Facebook, Google, YouTube, Twitter).
8. Commitment to meet monthly with PHCOE Staff/Directors (in-person or online).
9. Enthusiasm for developing Planetary Health focused activities and dialogue on your home campus, and synergies with ambassadors at other UC campuses.

Application deadline: Monday July 16th at 5 p.m. PST.

For questions and to your application please email: planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu
Planetary Health Center: www.ucghi.universityofcalifornia.edu/centers-of-expertise/planetary-health

Want to share your event with pre-health students at UCSB?

The Health Science Advising Newsletter will be distributed on or before the 1st of each month during the regular academic year.

If an individual or organization has an event taking place or information that would be of interest to pre-health students at UCSB, then please send an email, preferably with a flyer (PNG or JPG file formats), to prehealthinfo@ucsb.edu.

Information should be submitted **at least two weeks** prior to the start of the month in which the event is to take place or in which the information being shared is relevant.

Flyers and event information submitted **during the week prior** to the start of the upcoming month are not guaranteed to be included in the newsletter for the upcoming month.

Requests that do not have a flyer will be distributed using plain text.

Please direct questions to prehealthinfo@ucsb.edu.

Thank You!