

Health Sciences Advising Newsletter

March 2020

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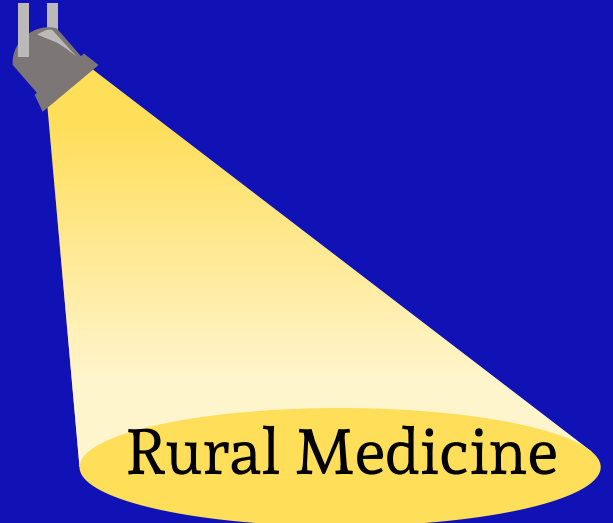
Follow Us!

Stay up-to-date on pre-health related events and opportunities both on and off campus by following us on Facebook (UCSB Pre-Health Advising) and Instagram (@ucsbprehealthadvising)!

Appointments

Please note that ALL pre-health and pre-law appointments will take place in 2105 North Hall (in the Pre-Professional Advising Office). You may have received a confirmation email telling you to go to Cheadle Hall, but please disregard that message.

Spotlight



Rural Medicine

Did you know?

- Of the more than 7,200 federally designated health professional shortage areas, 3 out of 5 are in rural regions
- While 20% of the U.S. population lives in rural communities, only 11% of physicians practice in such areas
- A recent study found that the rate of burnout is significantly lower among family practice physicians in rural settings than among urban practitioners
- To address the need for rural physicians, UC Davis School of Medicine and OHSU created a program called COMPADRE, a multifaceted program aimed at reducing health disparities
- Click [here](#) to learn more about rural medicine


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Health Science Advising Events & Activities Calendar

March 2020

Note: drop-in advising will take place on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 1:00pm - 3:30pm and on specific Fridays (See dates on calendar) from 9:00am - 11:30am!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat./Sun
					1 USC Pre-Physical Therapy Conference; 10am-3pm
2	3	4	5	6	7 8
9 Pass 3 Begins	10	11	12	13 Drop-ins; 9am-11:30am; 2105 North Hall Last day of instruction & last day to file for complete withdrawal	14 15 ADEA Go Dental Event
16 Spring 20 Fee Payment Deadline	17	18	19	20 Last day to file an incomplete	21 22
					
23	24	25	26	27 Cesar Chavez Day	28 29
	30 First Day of Spring quarter	31			

Pre-Health Student Organizations Meeting Information

Los Curanderos: Wednesdays from 5pm - 6pm in the Santa Barbara Harbor Room (Lower level of UCen)

PVMA: Alt. Tuesdays at 7pm in Girvetz 2129

Envision: Mondays, 6pm in Chumash Room (Ucen)

**THE HISPANIC STUDENT
DENTAL ASSOCIATION
AT UCSF AND UOP
PRESENT...**



THE 2020 3RD ANNUAL

BUILDING BRIDGES CONFERENCE

*A Conference Designed to Empower
Underrepresented Pre-Dental Students*

**Saturday, April 4 @ 9-5pm with UCSF
& Sunday, April 5 @ 8-12pm with UOP**

OUR MISSION IS TO HELP YOU:

Learn about Dentistry

Experience Dental Workshops

Network with Students and Faculty

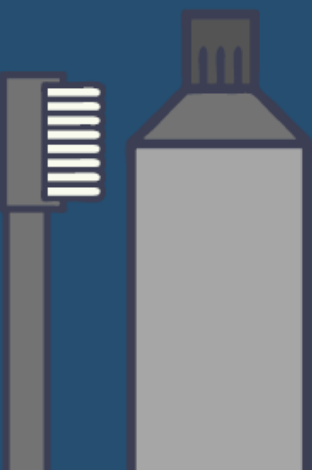
Engage with Inspirational Speakers

Break Down the Dental School Application Process

Application Due: Sunday, March 8 @ 11:59pm

Application Link: tiny.cc/buildingbridges2020

Facebook page: <http://tiny.cc/BuildingBridges20>





The Gene and Susan Lucas **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM**

The Gene and Susan Lucas Research Fund was created to help first-generation undergraduate students experience research alongside UCSB faculty. The program supports research for first-generation undergraduate UCSB students in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and math). Funds may be used for stipend, required research materials, travel, conferences, or field experience.

SCHOLARSHIP

Student participating must provide a summary report and present a poster at a luncheon in May 2020.

Program Eligibility

- First-generation college student
- Undergraduate student
- GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Student must be engaged in research with a UCSB faculty member

Application

- Describe the research to be performed and how funds will be used
- Unofficial transcripts (available through GOLD)
- Faculty support form is required and must be submitted by the faculty mentor

Deadline: November 22, 2019 at 11:59 PM

**Research fund applications may be accepted throughout the academic year. Contact Mark Shishim at Mark.Shishim@sa.ucsb.edu.*

**To apply and for more information:
academics.sa.ucsb.edu**

Give us your feedback!



UCSB Health Science Advising would like your feedback on the advising you receive and programs we offer. Share with us what you love and find beneficial about Health Science Advising, and also let us know what we can do better or what information you think would be beneficial for yourself and other pre-health students at UCSB!

Follow this link to complete the survey:
<https://forms.gle/DffDrnuXNzT4NoP57>

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S 5TH ANNUAL

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY CONFERENCE

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Fifth Annual Southern California Pre-Physical Therapy Conference

by by Pre-Physical Therapy Club at USC

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Description

The Pre-Physical Therapy Club at USC invites you to the Fifth Annual Southern California Pre-Physical Therapy Conference. The Conference is open to all undergraduate or recently graduated students interested in pursuing a career in physical therapy. Attendees are provided with the opportunity to learn about different physical therapy specialties, network with faculty from a variety of physical therapy schools, and interact with other pre-physical therapy students.

What the Conference Includes:

- *A Keynote Speech from a top physical therapist in the field*
- *Specialties Panel with PTs who are experts in a variety of fields*
- *Current DPT Student Panel with students from a variety of DPT programs*
- *Interprofessional Health Panel with health professionals who work closely with PTs*
- *Networking Fair with DPT Programs and PT-Related Clinical Research Labs*
- *** Lunch will be provided ***
- *** The Conference is FREE to current USC undergraduate students. However, you must pay the deposit fee and will only get your money back if you attend. ***
- Attire is **Business Casual**

How to Register:

Please register through this Eventbrite website. We encourage you to register as soon as possible given there is a limited capacity. If you have any questions, please contact us at uscpreptclub@gmail.com.

Date And Time

Sun, March 1, 2020
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM PST
[Add to Calendar](#)

Location

Ronald Tutor Campus Center
3607 Trousdale Parkway
Los Angeles, CA 90089
[View Map](#)

Refund Policy

No Refunds

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fifth-annual-southern-california-pre-physical-therapy-conference-tickets-89939723133?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

CLAS Academic Skills Workshops for Pre-Health Students!

Do you find yourself struggling in courses or want to improve in skills vital for success in your studies and future profession?



CLAS offers 90-minute sessions featuring specific exercises designed to help students identify and improve their academic skills!

- Time Management*
- Fighting Procrastination*
- Make a Study Plan*
- Confronting Confusion*
- Lecture Strategies*
- Reading Efficiency*
- Essay Exam Strategies
- Multiple Choice Exams
- Writing Papers
- Citing Sources
- Reading Comprehension
- Focus
- Motivation
- Confidence
- Performance Exams (New!)

To find sessions offered this quarter, visit the link below or navigate to the "Academic Skills" page under the "Services" tab of the CLAS website!

<http://clas.sa.ucsb.edu/enrollment-schedules-overview/workshop-schedule>

***= workshops we highly recommend
for Pre-Health Students!**



MEDICAL. SCHOOL. APPLICATION BOOT CAMP

**Date, Time, and Location
are TBD, so stay tuned!**

UCSB Health Science Advising will present the annual review of the 2020-21 AMCAS application process for admission to medical school. The focus will be on the issues and questions that often arise as applicants are completing the primary application followed by a Q & A discussion. Familiarity with The Official Guide to Medical School Admissions is highly recommended.

**Link to AAMC site for 2020-21 Medical School Admissions Guide
TBD**



MCAT and DAT Workshops & Student Panels

Date, Time, and Location
are TBD, so stay tuned!

This Spring, UCSB Health Science Advising will present our first MCAT and DAT Prep Workshops! The MCAT Workshop will take place, tentatively, on May 2nd, followed by the DAT Workshop, tentatively, on May 9th. Our advisors will present an overview of the admissions tests followed by a Q & A discussion led by UCSB students who have already taken and performed well on the tests. Familiarity with your professional school's prerequisite courses and standing as a 3rd year+ student is highly recommended.

Does your professional school require the GRE?

The CLAS offers GRE prep workshops! Learn more at:
<http://clas.sa.ucsb.edu/services/academic-skills>

Interested in Physical Therapy?

We recently received a wonderful donation of physical therapy-related textbooks that are available to be checked out by interested pre-physical therapy students at UCSB!

If you would like to check out one of the textbooks below, please come to the Pre-Professional Advising Office, 2105 North Hall during our Drop-In Advising times.



Survey Opportunity

Pre-Medical Students Needed!!



Since the start of family medicine in 1969, the history of medical students taking interest to primary care has been pendular. Dr. Baotran Vo and her research team is currently recruiting pre-medical students to participate in a study to take an online survey on REDCap. The study seeks to understand the reasons pre-medical students' matriculate into both the primary care and non-primary care fields as well as how much students really know about primary care and whether an educational survey on primary care topics can persuade subspecialty-advocates to change their minds.

Are you a Pre-Medical Student?

Eligibility criteria is 18 years and above

Enter a raffle for the chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift card (Up to 5 gift cards offered)

Contact Long Hoang Tran at (949) 767-1366 or login to <https://ci-redcap.hs.uci.edu/surveys/?s=MAECL44YJX> to start the survey



Tired of sifting through countless emails?



Stay up-to-date on pre-health events and info at and around UCSB by following us on Facebook and Instagram!



Facebook

UCSB Pre-Health Advising

Instagram

@ucsbprehealthadvising



Questions? Email us at prehealthinfo@ucsb.edu

Become an EMT!

[Learn More](#)

UCSB Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) is now offering Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification training on campus! Space is still available in the Spring/Summer section. Students pursuing a higher level of medical training such as RN, PA or MD can use this certification and experience as an enhancement for the competitive application process found in those professions. The course will include clinical observations in hospital and/or ambulance settings.

To enroll, visit:

<https://enroll.professional.ucsb.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?>

[method=load&courseId=31276812&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=emt&utm_content=emt+CID_6fdb09e53ad3a36f0a0dd9eadc08e160&utm_source=cm&utm_term=Start%20Now](https://enroll.professional.ucsb.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=31276812&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=emt&utm_content=emt+CID_6fdb09e53ad3a36f0a0dd9eadc08e160&utm_source=cm&utm_term=Start%20Now)

Attention Pre-Dental Students!

Are you looking for part time work?

Dr. Robert Caraco is a private dentist in Goleta looking to hire a pre-dental student for two afternoons per week, with the possibility of more work throughout the summer months. Dr. Caraco is looking for students who are enthusiastic learners with strong attention to detail.

**If you are interested, please email your
resume and cover letter to:
rcaraco@verizon.net**



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Jump-Start Your Healthcare Career

Medical Humanities in the World

Coming this Spring PaCE will be offering [Medical Humanities in the World, INT X411](#) - one of two required courses for the Medical Humanities Certificate. Designed for future healthcare leaders, this certificate can increase empathy and resiliency to burnout in health fields.

For a limited time, UCSB Students can enroll in [Medical Humanities in the World](#) with a 50% discount.

[Follow the instructions on the course page.](#)

HFA Scholarships worth a 50% tuition discount are also available. In combination with the PaCE Discount above, HFA scholarship recipients will not pay ANY tuition for the Spring 2020 course!

[Contact us for more information](#)

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nd1.com/t/r-l-jhcvhy-l-k/)

Update your Pre-Professional Emphasis in GOLD!

1. Login to GOLD.

UCSB Gaucho On-Line Data

Current Students

UCSB Net ID

Password

Login

For assistance with your UCSB

UCSB Gaucho On-Line Data

MESSAGES FEEDBACK HELP LOGOUT

MY SCHEDULE FIND COURSES REGISTRATION GRADES PROGRESS ABOUT ME

ABOUT ME

My Personal Info

My Addresses

My Notifications

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

Last successful login: 12/5/2019 1:05 PM

You have 2 unread message(s).

Online Courses at Other UC Campuses

Undergraduate students interested in enrolling in online courses offered by other UC campuses for Winter 2020 should consult the UC Cross-Campus Enrollment website (<http://crossenroll.universityofcalifornia.edu>).

Please note that students enrolling in these courses must meet all eligibility criteria for Simultaneous Enrollment (<http://registrar.sa.ucsb.edu/intercampus.aspx>) with one exception: students do not necessarily need to be enrolled in 12 on campus units to be eligible to enroll in UCOE courses unless they are international students or student athletes. Students in the College of Letters and Science and the College of Engineering should meet with an adviser in their college prior to enrollment.

Continue

2. Navigate to "My Personal Info" under the ABOUT ME tab.

UCSB Gaucho On-Line Data

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PERSONAL DATA

3. Select the Pre-Professional Emphasis you are pursuing!

Your current preferences are shown below. If you want to update them, make the change(s) you need and click 'Update'.

Pre-Professional Emphasis: MEDICINE

Marital Status:

Dependents:

Don't include yourself as a dependent.

Religious Preference:

You have the option of supplying this information. It will be released to the University Religious Center of Santa Barbara.

GOLD/Printed Student Directory:

May we include your address and phone number in the online GOLD Directory and the printed Associated Students Directory?

E-Mail Directory:

May we include your U-mail address in the online GOLD Directory and the printed Associated Students Directory?

Preferred Name:

To update your Preferred Name, please log into [Directory Services' Directory Editor](#), and update the Commonly Used First Name field.

Pronoun:

- How is this Information Used?
- Learn More About Pronouns

4. Don't forget to update your preferences!

Cancel Update



Conduct research this summer at the nation's #1 ranked private school of pharmacy!

*** EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE ***

Are you interested in gaining research experience working on a project under the guidance of esteemed USC faculty while learning about graduate training opportunities?

Interested in obtaining a PhD degree? Interested in drug discovery, delivery, mechanism of disease and drug action, clinical and translational studies, data science/bioinformatics, regulatory science, health outcome and economic analysis and policy development?

If so, the University of Southern California's #1 ranked private school of pharmacy has a summer program for you - our **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) 2020 Program!**

Program Benefits:

- Participate in cutting-edge research with top USC faculty
- Receive a \$3,500 stipend for a full-time program during summer (*full time, 10 weeks minimum; involvement for a longer period may depend upon project and faculty preference*)
- Gain experience and tools to enhance your application for competitive PhD programs
- Explore the rich and diverse culture of Southern California in Los Angeles while learning about the resources and graduate training opportunities at the USC School of Pharmacy
- Develop lasting friendships with fellow participants
- Housing is provided in shared housing on USC's University Park Campus on a **demonstrated financial need basis only AND is based on availability of funding**. Evidence of financial need can be demonstrated by providing your most current need-based financial aid package award

Program Period: June 1 - August 7, 2020

EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 4, 2020

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!