**Health Professions Advising Office**
California State University, Fullerton

**January/February Blast**

*Hours of Operation for Spring 2017*

**Office Hours**
- Monday: 8:00am-5:00pm
- Tuesday: 8:00am-5:00pm
- Wednesday: 8:00am-5:00pm
- Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm
- Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Welcome Back Titans!

**Advising Hours: Dr. Michele Mouttapa**
- Monday: 10:00am-5:00pm
- Tuesday: 8:20am-2:20pm
- Wednesday: 10:00am-5:00pm
- Thursday: 8:20am-2:20pm
- Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

**Office hours are subject to change. There are no walk in appointments. Students must schedule an appointment by clicking the blue “Schedule an Appointment” tab on our website**
**Western Linkage**
Are you interested in...
Becoming an Osteopathic Medical doctor (DO)?
Going to medical school at a campus that is really close to Cal State Fullerton?

Do you.....
Have at least half of your science pre-requisites completed?
Have a science and overall GPA of around 3.4?
Plan to graduate in 1-3 years?

If you answered "yes" to all of these questions, then the Early Acceptance Agreement with Western University School of Osteopathic Medicine might be right for you! Have the satisfaction of knowing that you don’t need to apply anywhere else.

If you’re interested, please set up an appointment as soon as possible with Dr. Mouttapa to discuss further and work on the application. Act quickly because applications for this year are due in about 4 weeks!

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**Health Professions Scholarships Now Available!**

Please consider applying to any and all of the following scholarships through the Health Professions Advising Office! Those who are applying to professional schools this year are especially encouraged to apply for these scholarships, as it is excellent practice for you to work on writing your personal statement.

**Robert Belloli Scholarship**
Open to any undergraduate with pre-health profession interest. One award will be given out.
*Award: $500.*
*Deadline: Feb. 22nd 2017*

**Kenneth Goodhue-McWilliams Scholarship**
Must be SHPA member at least in Spring 2017, and strong contributions to community and/or health profession setting. One award will given out.
*Deadline: Feb. 22nd 2017*

**Student Health Professions Personal Statement Scholarship**
Must be SHPA member at least in Spring 2017. Six awards will given out.
*Awards: $500 each*
*Deadline: March 31st 2017*

**Questions? Please contact:**
Health Professions Advising Office
University Hall 223
657-278-3980
hpadvising@fullerton.edu
Intent to Apply is a program managed by our office that assists students applying to professional school.

Benefits of Intent to Apply
- Get a head start preparing for your professional school application.
- The process encourages you to apply to your desired profession early.
- The HPAO will follow-up with letter writers if something is missing or incorrect.
- Application process tips and advice from our specialist delivered to your inbox once a month.
- Opportunity to Apply to the Health Professions Scholarship
- Students pay less for application processing
- Faculty and staff directly review letters of recommendation and personal statements
- Committee/Letter packets are uploaded to application services by our office

Updates:
- 2017/2018 Applicants
  • The application has been posted on our website.

The 2017/2018 Intent to Apply application is now open, the deadline to submit an application is February 27th, 2017.

*If you have any questions about the program, your eligibility, or would like to review your personal statement please make an appointment with Dr. Mouttapa.

For further information, please contact:
Ashley D. Chrisakis M.A. @ Itoa@fullerton.edu or 657-278-3980
**Flying Samaritans:**
Sign-Up:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqSasqUVvtl_GswRrIn-SjqXMIWSic20UaUHP5JZ4yzZbRkw/viewform?formkey=dHhBajF1cmlwTDIKMUZWRDB4eVpWaXc6MQ

**Spanish for Health Services:**
General Meetings:
Every Thursday @5-6pm
KHS Nursing Simulation Center
FEB->APRIL

**SHPA:**
General Meetings:
Fridays @12pm
3-Feb Titan Theatre
10-Feb Gabrielino
17-Feb Pavilion B
24-Feb Ontiveros ABC
3-Mar TBD
10-Mar Heterbrink AB
17-Mar Ontiveros ABC
24-Mar TBD
7-Apr Ontiveros ABC
14-Apr Ontiveros ABC
21-Apr Ontiveros ABC
28-Apr TBD
5-May Heterbrink AB
12-May Ontiveros ABC

**LMSA:**
General Meetings:
5-6PM
9-Feb TSU TBD
23-Feb TSU TBD
9-Mar TSU TBD
23-Mar TSU TBD
6-Apr TSU TBD
30-Apr TSU TBD

**CSUF Optometry Club:**
General Meetings:
Fridays (biweekly) 11-12pm
3-Feb Gilman-AB
17-Feb Gilman-AB
3-Mar Gilman-AB
17-Mar Alvarado-A
7-Apr Gilman-AB
21-Apr Stearns
5-May Gilman-AB

**AMSA:**
General Meetings:
Every other Friday starting February 3rd

**PACT**
General Meetings:
2-Feb 6pm
16-Feb 6pm
2-Mar 6pm
16-Mar 6pm
6-Apr 6pm
20-Apr 6pm
4-May 6pm

**Pre-Dental:**
General Meetings:
Every Friday 11am-12pm
Tuffree-AB
Starting 2/3/17
5/5/2017-Last Meeting
**Health Professions Information:**

**Pre-Health Professions Minor**

This minor was created to prepare California State Fullerton students, from any major, who want to pursue an advanced study in a health professional program. Students can declare the minor, which will give them a structured pathway to meet health professions prerequisites and recognizes this secondary field of study and specialization. Coupled with intrusive advising and additional resources, this program will enhance the competitiveness of all of our students for professional school, regardless of their major.

1. Students who are interested in declaring the Pre-Health Professions Minor should complete the Declare Interest form [here](#).
2. Completing the form will allow us to open a file for you in our database in the event that you choose and qualify to pursue the Pre-Health Professions Minor.
3. You do not have to have all prerequisites completed to simply declare interest.
4. When you have completed the minor prerequisites, send your most current Titan Degree Audit (TDA) to [hpadvising@fullerton.edu](mailto:hpadvising@fullerton.edu).
5. Your TDA will be reviewed to ensure you have fulfilled the GPA and pre-requisite course requirements.
6. An email will be sent to approve or deny your request.
7. If approved, you will be asked to pick up a Request for Minor Objective Form from Admissions and Records in LH-114.
8. Bring the Minor Objective Form to our office to obtain a department signature.
9. You will then be contacted to return the signed Minor Objective Form to Admissions and Records.

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