UC Davis Health Professions Advising office & Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS) presents Virtual Medical School Road Trip March 27th - 30th 2023
Welcome to our annual Spring Break Virtual Road Trip! We are excited to host another year and be a part of your pre-med journey.

Events are free and open to all. An admissions representative will be available at each session to answer questions. We highly encourage everyone to explore new schools and connect with representatives, particularly upcoming applicants. Please note you will need to be logged into Zoom to join us.

Preparing as an attendee

We encourage everyone to:
- Prepare with our Article
- Have their cameras on
- Ask & answer questions in the chat
- Unmute when appropriate

Access our “Maximizing Virtual Info Sessions” Article for advice on factors when considering schools, asking good questions, and more.

https://hpa.ucdavis.edu/blog/maximizing-virtual-info-sessions-5-steps

Code of Conduct

We invite all those who participate to help create a safe and positive experience with mutual respect and responsibility. Our goal is to welcome everyone to participate and engage. Questions and comments should be appropriate for the setting. We ask participants to remain muted while not speaking/sharing. If HPA determines someone has violated the code of conduct, the HPA host, with their sole discretion, may take the following actions: provide a verbal or written warning; removal from the virtual event (with no refund if applicable); prohibit participation at future events. https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/principles-community

Please note, the UC Davis Health Professions Advising office can only provide services to current UC Davis students and alumni. For non-UC Davis affiliated participants, we encourage seeking advising services at your home institution or visiting the NAAHP website at https://www.naahp.org/public-resources/student-resources/find-an-advisor
## 2023 Spring Break: Virtual Med School Road Trip Schedule

We will virtually visit medical schools from across the nation from March 27th - 30th! This will be an opportunity to **explore new schools and connect with medical school admissions representatives. Everyone is welcome to join our free event** including non-UC Davis students and alumni! All sessions will be hosted via Zoom and links will be sent to registered attendees closer to the event.

**Register and learn how to prepare:** [hpa.ucdavis.edu/SpringBreakTrip](http://hpa.ucdavis.edu/SpringBreakTrip)

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A.T Still University of Health Sciences  
Monday, 9:10 - 10 am PST

ATSU-SOMA, founded in 2006, trains osteopathic physicians who are dedicated to serving medically underserved patients and their communities. ATSU-SOMA’s innovative approach uses early clinical experiences, small group, and personalized learning to create a truly unique and exciting medical education experience. ATSU-SOMA’s graduating physicians are highly successful in meeting the challenges of medicine and are equipped with the skills to navigate and adapt to the rapidly changing healthcare environment.

Interactive Session  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
Monday, 10:10 - 11 am PST

Carver College of Medicine students will take you through a case-based learning session, where you will experience what it’s like to learn like a medical student. No prior knowledge is necessary, just bring an open mind and be willing to take some risks in your learning! Admissions staff will also be available to answer any application questions.

Interactive Session  
University of Rochester School of Medicine  
Monday, 11:10 am - 12 pm PST

Join Dr. Christine Hay (Associate Dean of Admissions) to learn more about URSMD’s Double Helix curriculum, which gives you early clinical experiences, and our revolutionary biopsychosocial model, helping you develop into a doctor who sees not only disease, but the complete person. Dr. Hay will provide a brief presentation and will be joined by a current MD student to take questions.

PRIME-LA at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine  
Monday, 12:10 - 1 pm PST

PRIME-LA at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine is a five-year concurrent-degree program that focuses on Leadership and Advocacy with a long-term goal to develop leaders in medicine addressing policy, care, and research in healthcare for the underserved. Join us for an overview about our program and our admissions process. Admissions staff will be available to answer questions from prospective students.
Creighton University
School of Medicine
Monday, 1:10 - 2 pm PST

Zoom Link:

Creighton University is a private, Catholic, Jesuit university founded in 1878 in Omaha, Nebraska. The university’s School of Medicine opened in 1892, and is committed to educating physicians in the Catholic, Jesuit tradition of caring for the whole person – mind, body and spirit. The school has two campuses, one in Omaha, Nebraska and a regional campus in Phoenix, Arizona. The regional campus has transitioned from a clinical campus to a full four-year campus and will matriculate its first class in 2021. The School of Medicine is committed to preparing future doctors for the medical challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in patient care, teaching, research and service. Graduates of the Creighton University School of Medicine practice in all 50 states and are recognized nationally for their extraordinary clinical skills, communication, empathy, cultural competence and commitment to service.

Michigan State
College of Human Medicine
Tuesday, 2:10 pm - 3 pm PST

Zoom Link:

MSUCHM blends the strengths of community-based medical education with the power of scientific discovery, creating excellence in education and care. We enhance our communities by providing outstanding primary and specialty care, promoting the dignity and inclusion of all people, and responding to the needs of the medically underserved.

As a community-based medical school, the College of Human Medicine is uniquely positioned to provide students with comprehensive training in clinical settings that most closely parallel the environment in which many physicians practice. Join our session to learn about the unique and meaningful experience at MSUCHM

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science
Monday, 3:10 - 4 pm PST

Zoom Link:

Formed in 1912 as the Chicago Hospital-College of Medicine, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is a national leader in interprofessional medical and healthcare education, offering a doctor of medicine program through the Chicago Medical School, doctor of podiatric medicine program through the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, and a range of degrees through its College of Health Professions, including nurse anesthesia, nutrition, physical therapy, pathologists’ assistant and physician assistant. The University also offers advanced biomedical degrees through the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. The University received candidate status for the PharmD program in its College of Pharmacy and welcomed its first class August 2011. Current enrollment includes 2,157 students who are completing advanced biomedical and healthcare degrees. There are over 17,000 alumni of Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, including more than 7,344 Chicago Medical School graduates, who dedicate their careers to promoting the health and well being of their patients. The mission of Rosalind Franklin University is to serve the nation through the education of health professionals and the discovery of knowledge dedicated to improving the health of its people. Life in Discovery. Today, the University stands on the frontier of the new healthcare by educating the next generation of healthcare professionals, conducting leading-edge biomedical research, and serving the community in innovative ways.

*For select programs. For more details join the session and connect with an admissions representative.

Follow our Pre-Health Conference on social media and be the first to know when 2024 registration opens.
https://linktr.ee/UCDPreHealth
Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Monday, 4:10 - 5 pm PST  
Zoom Link:

Interactive Session  
Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Monday, 5:10 - 6 pm PST  
Zoom Link:

Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine has been creating physicians for the state of New Jersey and the nation since 1978. During this virtual presentation you will learn about what makes Rowan-Virtua SOM a great option to pursue your dream of becoming a physician. You will have the opportunity to speak with current students, learn about what it takes to be a competitive applicant and much more!

UCDAVIS  
Health Professions Advising

The Office of Health Professions Advising serves all UC Davis undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni pursuing any health profession or allied health field. Advisors use a holistic approach while providing support and feedback during academic and application preparation. Advisors provide support with all aspects of the pre-health journey, including navigating application timelines, GPA concerns, and app & interview prep.

Advising
Meet one-on-one with an experienced pre-health advisor during our:  
> Express Advising  
> Zoom Drop-Ins  
> Scheduled Appointments

Events
Learn from pre-health advisors, health professionals, and professional schools at:  
> Workshops  
> Large Events  
> Longterm Programs

Test Prep  
Prepare for the MCAT or other tests with HPA's free services.

App Prep  
Prepare early and ready with events, recordings, & individual advising.

Stay connected at  
hpa.ucdavis.edu  
or at Linktr.ee/UCDHealthProfessionsAdvising

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students at UC Davis
We will review the application process, focusing on our holistic review approach and how we have adapted in the era of COVID-19. We can share some statistics of the application process this year and will answer questions about what makes a strong applicant.

The University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine will present on their unique Patient-Based Learning curriculum, admissions and what can make you the most competitive medical school applicant!

Join our students (UC-Davis alumni) and admissions staff for an interactive 10-minute TBL (team-based learning activity) as we engage you in our style of learning at the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education (ACHE) and the Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine (ARCOM). Further, learn about the mission of ARCOM and the ACHE Master of Science in Biomedicine program to educate and train a diverse student body to improve the lives of others.

Prospective medical students at UC Davis are invited to a virtual information session to hear about the great opportunities available to you as a Rush Medical College student. Join Alyssa Cannataro, assistant director of admissions and recruitment, and current RMC students to learn about the Rush curriculum, clinical experiences, service opportunities, diversity & inclusion, career exploration, and more.
Uniformed Services University (USU)
F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine
"Hey Doc, we need you now! An hour as an Emergency Physician"
Tuesday, 1:10 - 2 pm PST

Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine
Tuesday, 2:10 - 3 pm PST

Interactive Session
Touro University (CA)
Tuesday, 3:10 - 4 pm PST

Western University of Health Science
College of Podiatric Medicine
Tuesday, 4:10 pm PST

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Wednesday, March 29th

UC Davis
School of Medicine
Wednesday, 9:10 - 10 am PST

Zoom Link:

The UC Davis School of Medicine invites you to join us for admissions-related fun! We will engage in a virtual game of admissions jeopardy followed by a mini admissions presentation and a chat with Dr. Charlene Green, Assistant Dean of Admissions, Diversity, & Outreach. There will also be a Q&A session where you may receive tips and insights from the SOM admissions team. Hope to see you there!

University of Maryland
School of Medicine
Wednesday, 10:10 - 11 am PST

Zoom Link:

Dr. Sandra Quezada is a practicing gastroenterologist who also serves as Associate Dean for Admissions and Associate Dean for Faculty Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Maryland. She will share insights about how to prepare for a career in medicine, how Admissions Committee members review applications, and what unique aspects about the curriculum and learning environment at the University of Maryland School of Medicine make it an awesome place to learn medicine. 

*Accepts Canadian citizens. For more details join the session and connect with an admissions representative.

Interactive Session
Keck School of Medicine
Wednesday, 11:10 am - 12 pm PST

Zoom Link:

The Keck School of Medicine of USC invites you to join us for a virtual MD Admissions Presentation followed by a Q & A session with our admissions representative and current MD students. We will discuss our application and selection process, the competencies that we look for in applicants, student life at the Keck School of Medicine of USC, and more.

Duke University
School of Medicine
Wednesday, 12:10 - 1 pm PST

Zoom Link:

Join Ms. Andrea Liu to learn more about Duke’s unique curriculum, diverse student body, and our holistic admissions process. We actively engage students, faculty & staff in the recruitment process to find unique people to join the DukeMed community. Questions welcomed.

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
Wednesday, 2:10 - 3 pm PST

Zoom Link:

Join us to learn about Burrell College! Director of Recruitment and Retention, Austin Gentry will provide information about Admissions and applying to Burrell. There will be a special presentation from Rebecca and Nicholas, two current students, to include trivia about Burrell!

UC Riverside
School of Medicine
Wednesday, 3:10 - 4 pm PST

Zoom Link:

Don’t forget to take notes, including the speaker(s)! Information you gain can impact your school list and be included in select components of your application.

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students at UC Davis
Thursday, March 30th

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
Thursday, 9:10 - 10 am PST

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine invites you to a presentation about our medical school and our admissions process. Please join us to learn more about the opportunities and processes involved in becoming a medical student here.

Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine
Thursday, 10:10 - 11 am PST

Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine invites you to learn more about our MD and MD/PhD programs, the application, and interview processes, and more. We will also discuss COVID-19 and the affects on the medical school application. Our case-based, interactive, small-group approach lets you study biomedical, clinical, and health systems sciences across all four years. Plus, you won't have to wait until your third year for hands-on experience: You'll join a clinical care team almost as soon as you arrive.

California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University
Thursday, 11:10 am - 12 pm PST

Please join the California School of Podiatric Medicine for a presentation about our school and the admissions process.

Interactive Session
University of Michigan Medical School
Thursday, 12:10 - 1 pm

Q&A with the University of Michigan Medical School! Join Director of Admissions Carol Teener and Sydney Lopez, a UC Davis Alum, for an engaging session that will cover tips for applying, what qualities we look for in applicants and what it is like to be a medical student at Michigan. We look forward to seeing you! When: Thursday March 30th from 12:10 - 1 pm PST. Sign up to get an informational email from the University of Michigan Medical School: https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/teener

Pre-Health Tip: It's never too early or too late to seek help! HPA serves all UC Davis students and alumni throughout their entire journey, including GPA concerns and application prep.
Interested in becoming a doctor? Meet with Emily Massimi, Assoc. Director of Admissions, to review your questions about St. George’s University School of Medicine.

As the largest source of physicians licensed in the US - more than any other medical school in the world, SGU is a popular choice among Caribbean medical schools & a center of international education. SGU has contributed over 20,000 physicians to the global physician workforce, with students, graduates, & faculty from over 150 countries. SGU graduates have practiced in all 50 US states & more than 50 countries. Learn more about student life, how to apply, scholarships, financial aid & more! This is a great opportunity to learn more about SGU & have all your questions answered. *For more details join the session and connect with an admissions representative.

Registration opens during the week of March 27th!

9th Annual Summer Pre-Med Bootcamp
July 5th - July 28th, 2023

Join HPA for a mix of didactic workshops, guest speakers, and panels! Bootcamp is an excellent way for pre-med students to learn more on how to become a competitive applicant. Workshops will be from 12 - 1:30 pm Monday - Friday and will be a mix of Zoom and in-person events. Attend when you can! Qualified attendees will be eligible to receive a certificate.

Have questions? Email us at premedbootcamp@ucdavis.edu

Registration required
hpa.ucdavis.edu/PreMedBootcamp

- UC Davis students and alumni for free
- Non-UC Davis community members for $30