

2/21 Create Your Strategic School List tomorrow

Good Afternoon Aggies!

All previous Recordings and applicant emails on the [App Prep Program Page](#).

Our App Prep Program will continue tomorrow with Creating Your School List!

- Notes:
 - This will be the last App Prep session for WQ
 - App Prep will resume SQ, updated calendar coming soon
 - Other HPA events will still be happening in-between!

Creating Your Strategic School List

Tomorrow, Feb. 22nd, at 4:10 - 5 pm via Zoom

[Register](#)

Creating a school list is an important step in the application process and applicants should choose schools carefully. Applicants may believe they have to base their school list on metrics, but oftentimes metrics are not the best indicator of if or where applicants will be accepted.

We will review how to create a school list strategically based on schools' attributes and the value you bring as an applicant. Additionally, we will also include what information to keep track of when researching schools which will also help secondary and interview prep.

Recording

[Asking for and Collecting LORs](#)

Application Prep Tip: Don't wait until Spring to meet with HPA! Wait times are short at [drop-ins](#) during WQ

Prepare to apply, **revise your personal statement**, have a readiness check and more **with HPA advisors during Zoom Drop-Ins!** Drop-ins tends to get very busy during Spring Quarter, particularly during May and June. So, don't wait! **Now is the perfect time to meet with HPA at drop-ins while wait times are shorter.**

App Prep Tip: Attending a virtual event with admissions representatives? A little can go a long way. If you can, we highly recommend turning your camera on, and engaging in the

chat/unmuting when appropriate. This can help admissions put a face to a name when they receive thousands of applications.

Additionally, all schools are invited with a purpose, they want to meet you! UC Davis students and alumni. Read more tips here.

Spring Break Road Trip

Virtual Medical School Road Trip

[Access our final schedule and register today](#)

We will virtually visit medical schools from across the nation (and a few international schools as well) from March 25th - 28th! 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. I cannot stress enough how valuable this event can be in exploring and creating strong school lists.

Meet Admissions: Pharmacy and PA School Info Session and Advising

[Learn more and schedule](#)

On Monday, February 26th, admissions representatives from the University of the Pacific will be at the HPA office (1090 Blue Ridge Road) to offer an info session and advising for pre-PA and pre-Pharmacy students and alumni! The info session will be from 5:10-6:00 PM and individual advising appointments will be from 3:00-4:45 PM

Post-Bac & SMP Panel and Networking

Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 5 - 7 pm, Zoom

[Register](#)

Applications for post-bac and SMP programs are coming up soon! Learn more about if a record enhancement program is right for you.

Pre-Vet Symposium

Saturday, March 2nd, 9 AM - 12 PM, Valley 1010

[Register](#)

Pre-Dental Applicant Retreat

Saturday, March 2nd, 10 AM - 12:30 pm, Zoom

[Register](#)

App Prep Tip: Never miss out on an HPA event. Be the first to know about non-Applicant Events by [subscribing](#) to our general email newsletter!

Post-Bacc and Special Master's Program Panel and Networking

5 - 7 pm | Wednesday, Feb 28th, 2024 | Zoom

What are the differences between Post-Bacc and Special Master's Programs? How do applicants increase competitiveness for metrics?

Applications for post-bac and SMP programs are coming up soon! During our panel, learn directly from admissions representatives about how to stand out in the application process. After our Q&A panel, we will then create Zoom breakout rooms for each of the programs. This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions to specific programs.

Register and prepare today at hpa.ucdavis.edu/events.

Confirmed Panelists (2/15)

UC Davis Health Professions Post-Bacc
UC Berkeley Extension • CSU East Bay • KGI Post-Bacc
SF State Post-Bacc • Drexel University Post-Bacc & SMP
Touro University SMP • CHSU SMP • Georgetown SMP

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Meet Admissions: Pharmacy and PA Schools Info Session and Advising

Mon., Feb. 26th at HPA (1090 Blue Ridge Rd)
Info Session: 5:10 - 6 pm

Scheduled Appointments: 3 - 4:45 pm



Pharmacy and PA School Info Session and Advising with UOP

Pharmacy (PharmD, PharmD/MS, and PharmD/PhD)

University of the Pacific's Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy has been training pharmacists that are problem-solvers, innovators, and leaders for over 65 years. We are the first school of pharmacy in California to offer a three-year accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy program. Our in-demand graduates gain the knowledge and clinical experience which opens doors to the many settings where pharmacists play a key role, from patient care to pharmaceutical research and drug development. Our engaging faculty and broad alumni network is here to support you.

Email to schedule individual appointments:
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Master of Physician Assistant

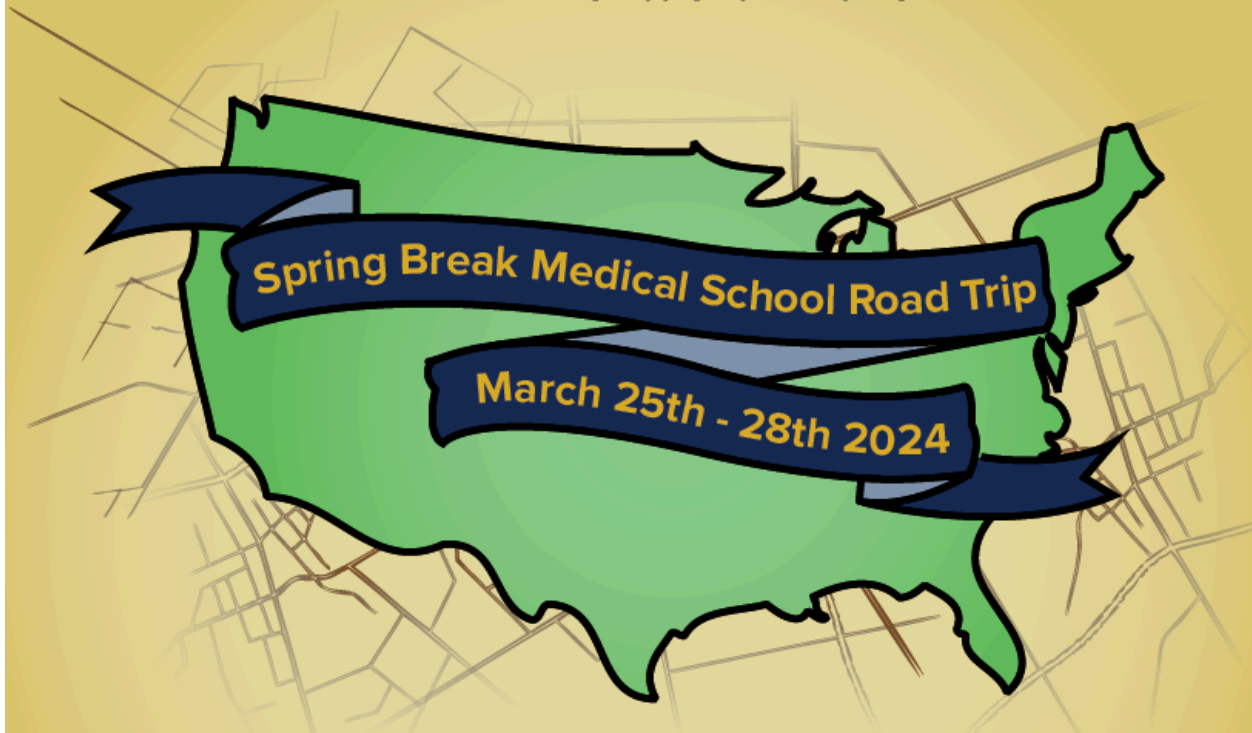
Established in 2016, the Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) degree program has made its mark as a flagship program of the School of Health Sciences. Each January, the program admits a new cohort of students. Applicants with a bachelor's degree in any major and an interest in the Physician Assistant profession are encouraged to apply. While in the program, students will gain rich and diverse clinical experiences through clinical rotations at regional clinics and hospitals, honing the clinical skills they have acquired during their didactic training. This program is offered at Pacific's newest facility, the Center for PA Education (opened in January 2024), in Sacramento in the historic Oak Park neighborhood.

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All college students and graduates are invited to join us
via Zoom! Register for free today and prepare at
hpa.ucdavis.edu/SpringBreakTrip

Learn from admissions, faculty, & current students
Network with admissions representatives
Explore schools & build a strategic school list

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2024 Virtual Medical School Road Trip Schedule

	3/25 Monday	3/26 Tuesday	3/27 Wednesday	3/28 Thursday
9:10 - 10 am PDT	California Northstate University College of Medicine	University of Rochester School of Medicine	Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine	St. George's University School of Medicine
10:10 - 11 am PDT	Touro University CA College of Osteopathic Medicine	UC Davis School of Medicine	Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
11:10 am - 12 pm PDT	University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine	California Health Sciences University College of Osteopathic Medicine	Creighton University School of Medicine	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker School of Medicine
12:10 - 1 pm PDT	Duke University School of Medicine	Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine	Michigan State College of Human Medicine	Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine
1:10 - 2 pm PDT	PRIME-LA David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine	Rush University Medical College	UC Riverside School of Medicine
2:10 - 3 pm PDT	T.H. Chan School of Medicine at UMass	Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine	AT Still University of Health Sciences	Keck School of Medicine of USC
3:10 - 4 pm PDT	Trinity School of Medicine	Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine	David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	Medical College of Wisconsin
4:10 - 5 pm PDT		American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC)	College of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science

2024 Pre-Vet Symposium

9 am - 12 pm Saturday, March 2nd Valley 1010

Register at hpa.ucdavis.edu/PreVetSymposium

Whether you're new to UC Davis and exploring the pre-vet path or have questions as an alumni, all are invited to attend our free Symposium! Symposium is hosted by HPA's Pre-Vet Advisors, who are also current vet students at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

Light breakfast will be provided.

General Agenda

Vet School Admissions 101
Application Timeline and Experiences
Financing Vet School
Pre-Vet Jeopardy (If time allows)

Stay Connected

- Meet with an advisor at appointments and Zoom Drop-Ins
- Join the HPA Email Newsletter





Pre-Dental Applicant Retreat

Saturday, March 2nd
10 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom

Register at hpa.ucdavis.edu/PreDentalApp

Join HPA and pre-dental organizations for this **in-depth session on preparing to apply to dental school**. Questions are welcome throughout the event! This event is **free for all UC Davis students and alumni**. Have questions? Please add them during registration.

Attendees will learn specific pre-dental guidance on:

- Writing your **personal statement**
- Writing your experiences section
- Creating a **school list**
- Other topics relating to the application process

Agenda

- How HPA can support you as an applicant
- Kahoot: Common Questions and Debunking Myths
- **AADSAS Walk Through**
- **Accepted Davis Student/Alumni Panel**