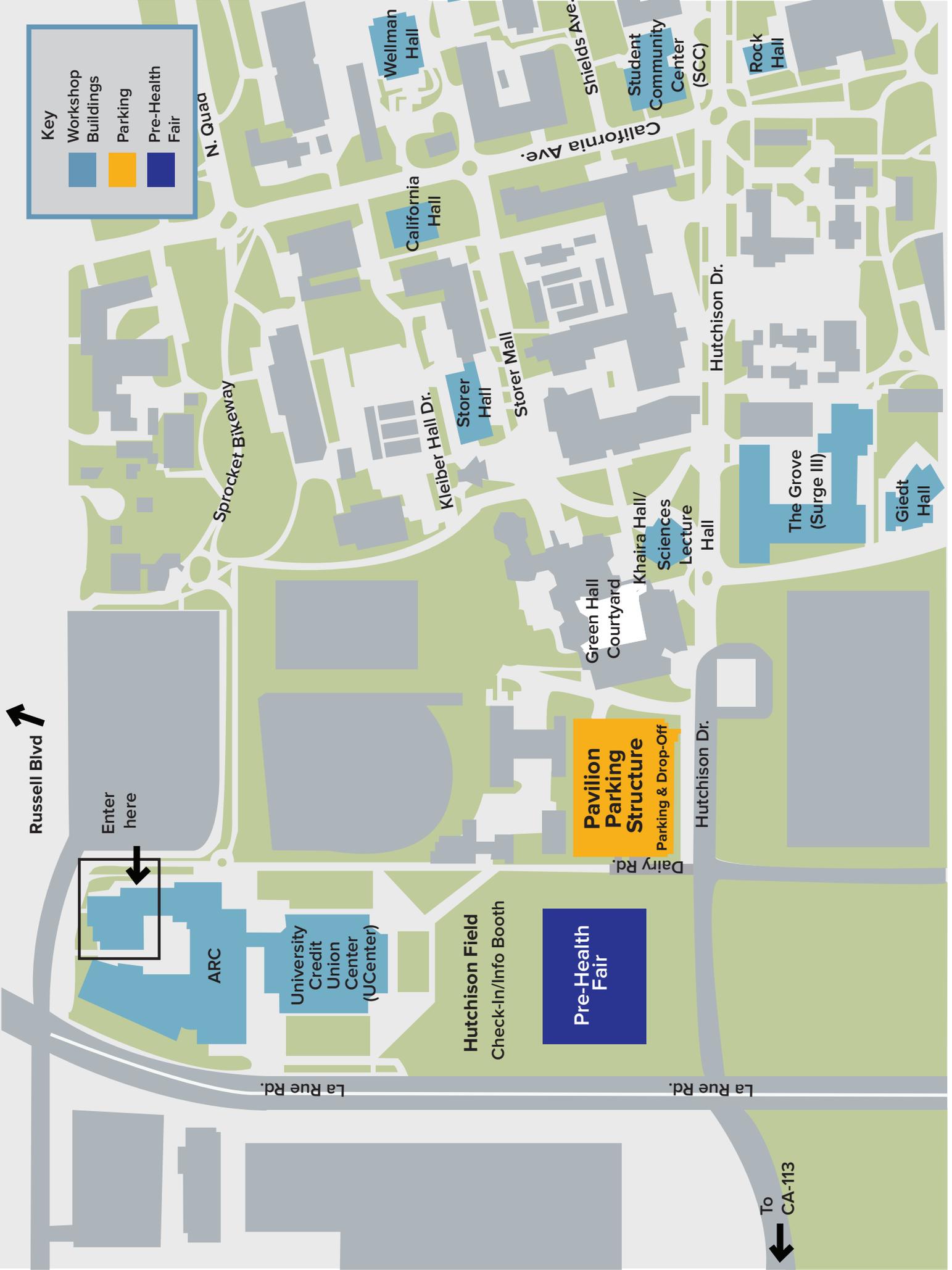


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Sciences Lecture Hall

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2023 PRE-HEALTH CONFERENCE AT UC DAVIS AGENDA

Please refer to the schedule below for today's events. All times are in **Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)**.

6:00 – 8:00AM	Check-in <i>Hutchinson Field</i>
8:00 – 9:00AM	Morning Welcome Session <i>University Credit Union Center (UCenter)</i>
9:00 – 12:00PM	Exhibitor Fair <i>Hutchinson Field, Directory pgs. 7-12</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Designated Lunch Time <i>Note: Attendees must provide their own lunch. Food trucks will be available. For additional options please check the Conference website.</i>
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Workshop Session 1 <i>Description pgs. 16-21</i>
2:00 – 2:50 PM	Workshop Session 2 <i>Description pgs. 22-25</i>
3:00 – 3:50 PM	Workshop Session 3 <i>Description pgs. 26-29</i>
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks & Giveaway <i>University Credit Union Center (UCenter)</i>

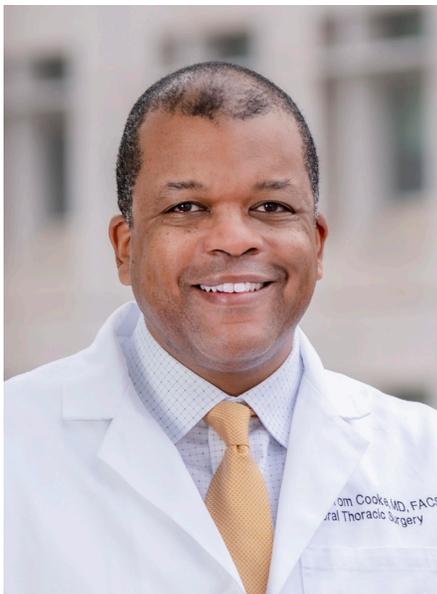
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We do our best to have the most updated printed program. However, because it is sent to print in advance, there may be additional updates. Check your e-mail and our website for advanced updates. For day-of updates, visit our social media.

Plan to attend the Welcome Session for important updates and logistics of the day.

We hope everyone enjoys their conference day!

MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. David Tom Cooke is a Professor at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. He is the founding Chief of the Division of General Thoracic Surgery, Director of the General Thoracic Surgery Robotics Program, the Vice Chair for Faculty Development and Wellness for the Department of Surgery, and the Associate Physician Lead for the UC Davis Health Lung Cancer Integrated Service Line. Dr. Cooke specializes in the surgical treatment of malignant and benign lung and esophageal disease and is a national leader in robotic thoracic surgery. Dr. Cooke's research includes oncologic trials, surgical outcomes/health services research, patient-centered outcomes research, surgical education, medical social media, and public medical communication. He has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications. He is president of the Thoracic Surgery Directors Association, a director of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, a director of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), member of the American Surgical Association and an associate member of the American College of Surgeons Academy of Master Surgeon Educators. Dr. Cooke currently serves on the American Lung Association National Lung Cancer Expert

Medical Advisory Panel. Dr. Cooke completed his cardiothoracic surgery training at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, general surgery residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, medical school at Harvard Medical School and undergraduate at UC Berkeley.

WELCOME TO THE 2023 PRE-HEALTH CONFERENCE AT UC DAVIS !

Welcome to the 21st Anniversary of Pre-Health Conference at UC Davis! This October 14th, 2023 we are helping those on their pre-health journey put their pre-health puzzle together. We are excited to welcome the pre-health community to our campus. We hope to inspire and help prepare the future health professionals of California, the nation, and the world.

The Pre-Health Exhibitor Fair will be held on Hutchinson Field from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM PST. Please find the **list of schools/organizations that will be exhibiting on pages 7 - 12**. The categories of health professions and institutions/organizations are alphabetized. For the field layout, please visit our website.

Our Didactic and Interactive workshops will be held over three, 1 hour-long workshop sessions from 1:00 - 3:50 PM. Please see **pages 14 - 15 for the location and times of each workshop**, along with their **descriptions and speakers on pages 16 - 29**. *We encourage you to make a schedule of workshops you would like to attend, as popular workshops will reach capacity quickly.* Please note, attendees who reserved interactive tickets in advance can pick up their ticket at the 2nd floor of the UCenter during Check-In from 6 - 8 am. Please listen carefully during the Welcome for any remaining tickets and instructions.

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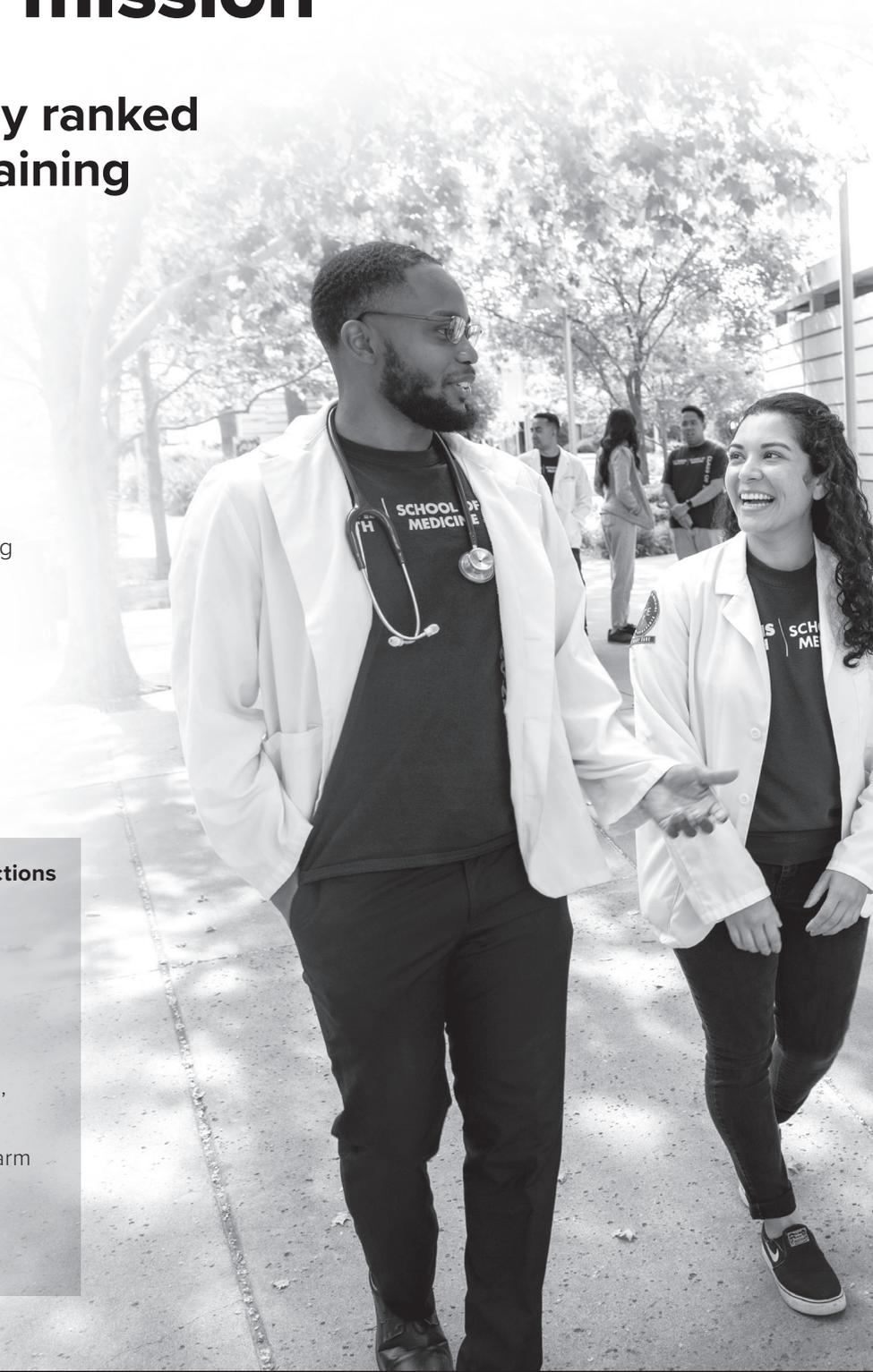
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- A site for the historic global Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial



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PRE-HEALTH FAIR DIRECTORY

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GENETIC COUNSELING*

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Bioscience PhD Neuroscience PhD, University of Utah

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MEDICINE (MD/DO/DPM/ND/DC)

Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges

Association of American Medical Colleges

American Canadian School of Medicine

American University of Antigua College of Medicine

Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine

Boston University Chobanian Avedisian School of Medicine

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

California University of Science and Medicine

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

Clinical Observation and Medical Transcription, Stanford University

Creighton University School of Medicine

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Des Moines University

Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

Duke University School of Medicine

Duke-NUS Medical School

Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine

Kansas City University**

Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine

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Macquarie University - Sydney, Australia**

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Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Midwestern University - Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

MSTP University of Utah School of Medicine

National University of Natural Medicine

New York College of Podiatric Medicine

Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine

Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

PRIME-LA at UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Rocky Vista University**

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MEDICINE (MD/DO/DPM/ND/DC) (CONT.)

Ross University School of Medicine / American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

Rowan-Virtual School of Osteopathic Medicine

Rush Medical College

Saba University School of Medicine

Samuel Merritt University**

Sherman College of Chiropractic

Sonoran University of Health Sciences

St. Georges University

Stanford Medicine

Temple University of Podiatric Medicine

The University of North Texas Health Science Center**

The University of Queensland/Ochsner Health

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Touro University - College of Osteopathic Medicine - Montana

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University of Colorado School of Medicine

University of Medicine and Health Sciences

University of Michigan - Michigan Medicine - Office for Health Equity and Inclusion

University of Michigan Medical School

University of Minnesota Medical School Admissions

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

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USF Health Morsani College of Medicine

Washington University School of Medicine--Medical School Admissions

Wayne State University School of Medicine

Western Atlantic University School of Medicine

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

Western University of Health Sciences

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Dominican University of California

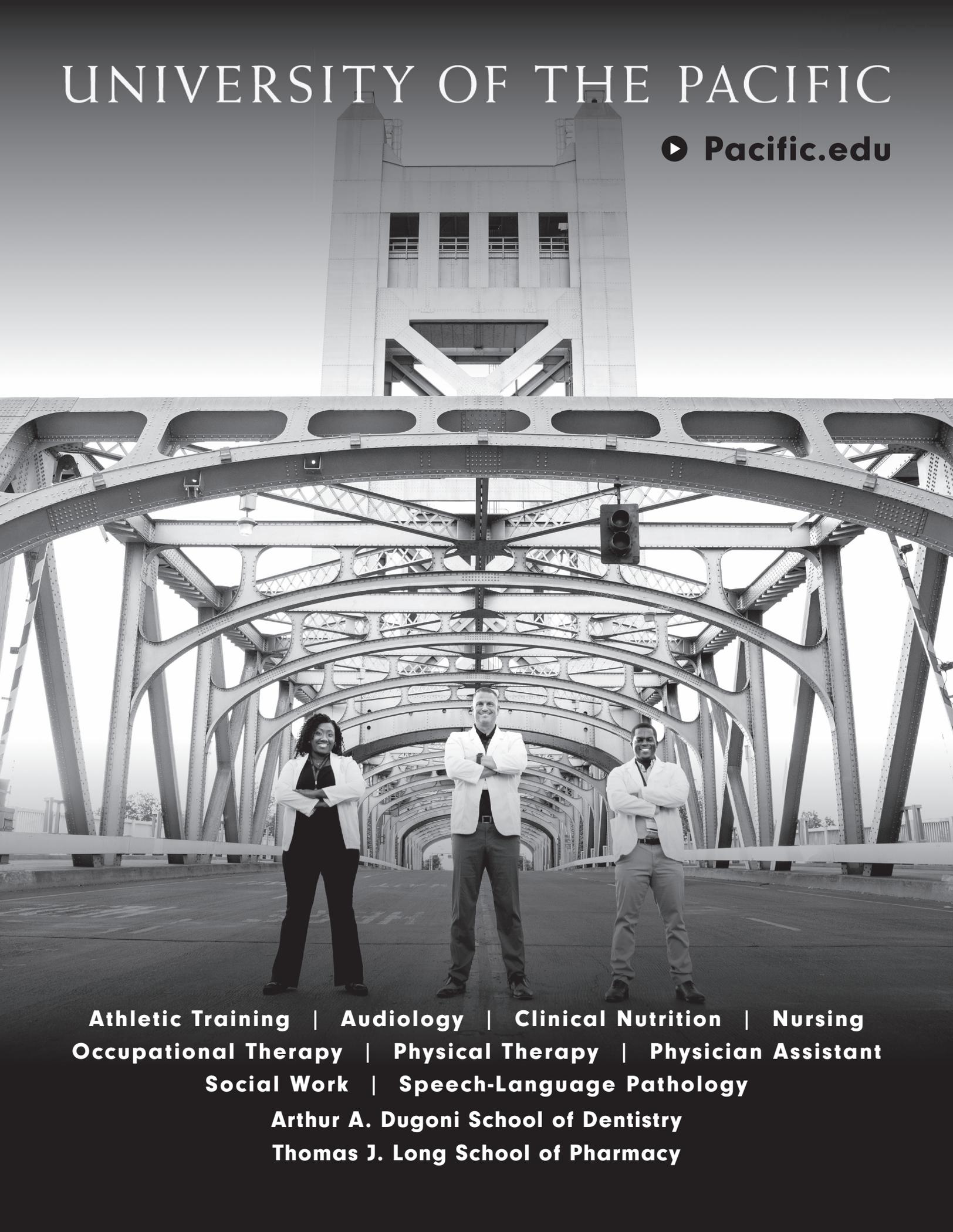
Master's Entry Program at Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis

Roseman University of Health Sciences

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NURSING*

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The University of New Mexico College of Nursing

Touro University California College of Education and Health Sciences

UCLA School of Nursing

University of the Pacific, Master of Science in Nursing

Western University of Health Sciences

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY*

A.T. Still

Midwestern University - College of Health Sciences

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions

Samuel Merritt University**

San Jose State University Occupational Therapy MSOT OTD Programs

Tufts University School of Medicine Graduate Programs

University of Minnesota Program in Occupational Therapy

University of Southern California Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Whitworth University DPT/OTD/MSAT

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Air Force Health Professions

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California Department of Health Care Access and Information CENEU International

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Health Career Connection

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Pacific University Optometry

University of California, Berkeley Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry and Vision Science

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Marshall Ketchum University

Midwestern University - College of Pharmacy

Oregon State University - College of Pharmacy

Pacific University

Roseman University of Health Sciences

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University of Washington, School of Pharmacy

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Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy

Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

West Coast University

Western University of Health Sciences

PHYSICAL THERAPY*

A.T. Still

Midwestern University - College of Health Sciences

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions

Samuel Merritt University**

Tufts University School of Medicine Graduate Programs

University of St. Augustine

University of Utah Doctor of Physical Therapy Program DPT

Western University of Health Sciences

Whitworth University DPT/OTD/MSAT

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UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine



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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT*

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

Creighton University PA Program - Omaha

Dominican University of California

Keck Graduate Institute MS in Physician Assistant Studies, Applied Life Sciences, Community Medicine, Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling. PPC /PPA

Marshall B Ketchum University

Oregon Health Science University - Physician Assistant Program

Physician Assistant Program at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis

Samuel Merritt University**

University of La Verne

University of the Pacific, Master of Physician Assistant Studies

POST-BACCALAUREATE / SMP PROGRAMS

Arkansas Colleges of Health Education

California Northstate University College of Health Sciences

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

George Squared Program Georgetown University George Mason University

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies, Drexel University**

LMU Pre-Health Post Baccalaureate Programs

Pre-Professional Health Academic Program PHAP at CSU East Bay

San Francisco State University -College of Profession and Global Education

UC Berkeley Extension Post-Baccalaureate Health Professions Program

UC Davis Health Professions Post-Bac Program

PUBLIC HEALTH

Boston University School of Public Health

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Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

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Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University

New York University School of Global Public Health

St. Georges University

The Ohio State University College of Public Health

Texas AM School of Public Health

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University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health

UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

University of Melbourne**

University of Michigan School of Public Health

University of Minnesota School of Public Health

University of Nebraska Medical Center - College of Public Health

Weill Cornell Medicine - Population Health Sciences**

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North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine

Royal Veterinary College, University of London

St. Georges University

Tufts University - Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine

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University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

- Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
- Advanced Education in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics (AEODO) Residency Program
- Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Residency Program

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

- MS in Biomedical Sciences (MBS)
- MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences (MSPS)

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

- Currently in Development

COLLEGE OF NURSING

- Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN/FNP)

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

- Accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Dual Accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy/MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences (PharmD/MSPS) – 3+1 Program

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

For descriptions of all workshops, please refer to pages 16 - 29.

Note: Workshops and locations are subject to change. Stay connected to our website and social media feed for updates.

Attendees will also be able to **check room signage** for correct workshop locations. Workshop space is on a first-come, first-serve basis. We encourage **highlighting workshops you plan to attend** in order to maximize your day.

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NOTE

Digital Program has room locations removed as this is posted to our website. Registered attendees will receive a printed program with room locations.

Please use your printed program provided in your attendee bag!

Workshop Session 1 1:00 - 1:50 PM
How to Ace Your Application for Veterinary School!
Navigating Your Career Pathway in Healthcare
Tackling the Medical School Interview
Securing Letters of Recommendation for Health Professional Schools
Finding Your Match: A Survey of the Lifestyles of Health Professionals
The Changing Role of Patients: Partners in the Drug Development Process
Your MCAT Questions, Answered
Finding the Right Caribbean Medical School for You
Life as an Air Force Health Professional
Designing Your Premed Journey with Resources from the AAMC
MD Admissions: Why You Are MORE Than Just Your MCAT and GPA
Financing Your Pre-Health Goals
Womxn in Healthcare
Apply Smarter to Veterinary School
Sharing Your Challenges on Your Medical School Application
Health Disparities in Foot & Ankle Care in the Underserved Communities
Options, Options, Options... Pathways to Physician Assistant and Podiatric Medicine
From Advancing Community Health to Clinical Research—Learn All about the UC Davis School of Medicine
Public Health in Humanitarian Emergencies
Student-run Clinics Fair

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

We are excited to host a variety of interactive sessions for attendees to explore health professions through hands-on or small group activities.

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Locations for interactive workshops will be included on the ticket. Ticket required for entry as space is limited.

Workshop Session 1 1:00 - 1:50 PM

Dentistry Case Study	Wilderness Medicine: Real World Techniques For Disasters, Rural Health, Humanitarian Relief, and the Outdoors
Conducting Eye Exams	Preventative Ankle Taping for Athletes
OMM Talks: Demonstration and Discussion of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	PT and OT Case Study
Introduction to Acupuncture and Related Treatments	Case Studies in Sports Medicine

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshop Session 2 2:00 - 2:50 PM	Workshop Session 3 3:00 - 3:50 PM
It's a Jungle Out There: Navigating the Path to Veterinary School & Beyond	Veterinary School Admissions Panel
Envisioning a World Without Health Disparities with Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science	Physician's Assistant Program Admissions Panel
All about PAs	
Responding to Disasters: Health Professionals in the Front Lines	
Preparing Medical Students for Future-Facing Clinical Practice and Health Systems Leadership	
Perspectives of a Medical Student Abroad	
Navigating the Pharmacy School Application Process	Physical Therapy Program Admissions Panel
How to get a 99th percentile MCAT Score	Pharmacy School Admissions Panel
From Academia to Administration: A Panel on the Many Careers in Healthcare	Occupational Therapy Program Admissions Panel
Serving Underserved Populations Through Your Medical Education	
Cancelled All about MD/PhDs	
Post-Bacc Program Admissions Panel	Public Health Program Admissions Panel
Gaining Valuable Life Experiences Now and How to Express Them on the AMCAS Application	
Building Your Brand: Standing Out in a Sea of Applicants	
Health Care Career Planning For the Undecided Student: Finding Your Pathway	Dental School Admissions Panel
Reapplying to Medical School: How You Can Stand Out	Love the Lab? Consider Clinical Lab Sciences
	Optometry School Admissions Panel
Research as Part of your Dental School Experience	
Medical Service Abroad with the Peace Corps	
What is Your Why? Why Might You Pursue a Career in Medicine?	
Changing Careers: Opportunities in Accelerated and Entry Level Nursing Degrees	Nursing School Admissions Panel
Being _____ and Pre-Med: Perspectives from Current Medical School Students	Medical School Admissions Panel
All about Dietics and Nutrition	

Workshop Session 2 2:00 - 2:50 PM

DAT/OAT Practice Workshop

Hands Only CPR/
Stop the Bleed

Making Your First Impression
Count: Tell Me About Yourself
Interactive Workshop

Tailoring Your Resume to
Pre-Health Opportunities

MMI-Style Mock Interview
Workshop

The Ins and Outs of Suturing
With the AACPM

Tentative
Pharmacy Case Study

How to Perform a Veterinary
Exam on a Goat

Workshop Session 3 3:00 - 3:50 PM

MMI-Style Mock Interview
Workshop

The Ins and Outs of Suturing
With the AACPM

Personal Statement Review
(Multiple speakers)

Genetic Counseling Based Study

Dietetics: Patient
Centered Thinking

Preparing for the
"Unpreparable": Situational
Judgment and Competency
Assessments

WORKSHOP SESSION 1

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (PDT)

Apply Smarter to Veterinary School

Don't waste your time and money when applying to veterinary school! Learn how to narrow down your target schools while focusing on lower-cost options to set yourself up for a more efficient application process and affordable education.

Speaker Name: Rebecca Mears, DVM

Case Studies in Sports Medicine

You're playing basketball and you feel your shoulder pop. What's going on? In this workshop, a professional will go over practicing sports medicine, focusing on 3 common injury cases —ACL tear, shoulder dislocation and concussion. Plus, you'll learn about traumas that athletes face and treatments for them.

Speaker Name: Phong H. Le, DPM

Conducting Eye Exams

Are you curious about the field of optometry? Gaining first hand experience can help you discover if this career may be the right fit for you. Join us to learn the steps of conducting an eye exam from a professional!

Speaker Names: Angel Barajas, OD; Brian Steinman, OD

Dentistry Case Study

Are you interested in the field of dentistry, but are unsure what exactly a dentist does? Join us to learn from a practicing general dentist who will walk through patient cases and how he utilizes problem-solving skills to improve patient's lives.

Speaker Name: Allan P. Capinpin, DDS

Designing your Premed Journey with Resources from the AAMC

In this workshop, we'll share the tools, resources, and information that the AAMC offers to prepare you for the medical school application process. Learn about MCAT and PREview exams, the application process, the financial aspect of applying, and more!

Speaker Names: Jena Wimsatt, MA; Nia Brown; Julie Gilbert

Financing Your Pre-Health Goals

Interested in healthcare but worried about costs? Come learn the art of navigating the various scholarships and loan repayment programs offered by the California Department of Health Care Access and information to students in primary care, nursing, behavioral health, dentistry, and allied health career fields.

Speaker Name: Mayra Vega

Finding the Right Caribbean Medical School for You

Interested in journeying outside of the United States for medical school? This workshop, hosted by Trinity School of Medicine, focuses on answering your questions to delve deeper into what medicine abroad is like.

Speaker Name: Lisa Miller

Finding Your Match: A Survey of the Lifestyles of Health Professionals

Calling all undecided students! Are you unsure about your career prospects and need support in determining what health profession is right for you? Join us to learn about the lifestyles of different health professions and how you might fit within the growing healthcare field.

Speaker Name: Sandra Villafan, PCC

From Advancing Community Health to Clinical Research—Learn All about the UC Davis School of Medicine

Want to find out what separates UC Davis School of Medicine from other programs? Join us to hear from an admissions expert from one of the nation's leading medical schools. Learn more about UC Davis' unique community, distinguished academic programs, and ground breaking research.

Speaker Name: Toyia Fleming

Health Disparities in Foot and Ankle Care in the Underserved Communities

Interested in learning more about underserved communities? Join us in to understand more about how the lack of access to foot and ankle care is impacting underserved communities, and what can be done to combat these disparities.

Speaker Name: Troy Leaming, DPM

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How to Ace Your Application to Veterinary School!

Attention all aspiring veterinarians! Do you want to ace your application for veterinary school? Join RUSM/AUC our informational workshop to learn about the VMCAS process, including how to craft standout personal statements, excel in interviews, and strengthen your application.

Speaker Name: Philip Jaroslow, MBA

Introduction to Acupuncture and Related Treatments

If you've ever been curious about how acupuncture works, this workshop is your chance to learn about integrative medicine education, treatments, and modalities. Hear about the day in the life of an acupuncturist and see a demonstration of a typical treatment session in this interactive experience!

Speaker Name: Nathalie Valkov, PHD, LAc

Life as an Air Force Health Professional

Are you interested in joining the military in your path towards healthcare? Hear from a panel of Air Force health professionals about their day-to-day lives! Explore questions such as "How can being an Air Force health professional contribute to my personal and professional goals"?

Speaker Names: Martin Gomez III, TSgt, USAF; Air Force nurses, pharmacists, and dentists

MD Admissions: Why You Are MORE Than Just Your

MCAT and GPA

Are you applying to medical school? Learn all about RUSM and AUC as they dive deeper into what their Caribbean medical schools have to offer. From clinical rotations to life on an island, your journey to become an MD begins here!

Speaker Name: Michael Jaroslow

Navigating Health Professional Career Pathways

Engage with alumni of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science as they share their journeys from high school students to college, to graduate and professional education, and to their careers. You will benefit from their strategies and insights into becoming effective and respected health care practitioners, policy makers and leaders. How did they do it? How can you do it? Join this insightful session to learn more.

Speaker Names: Adia Scrub, MD, MPP; Jennifer Alvarez, MPH; Stella Turkson-Fiawoo, MSN, RN; Diana Guzman Perez, MS; Ashanti Carter, Ed.Dc, MPH

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OMM Talks: Demonstration and Discussion of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

Interested in pursuing medicine through the D.O. pathway? Join this workshop to learn more about Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and how it differentiates the work of DOs from MDs. You will also have the opportunity to observe and practice some OMM techniques commonly used by doctors.

Speaker Names: Jia-min Ooi, OMSII, MS; Pia Garewal

Options, Options, Options... Pathways to Physician Assistant and Podiatric Medicine

Ready to become the future's next PA's and podiatrists? Come learn about different trajectories to these careers, options within fields, and how you can find the best pathway to suit your unique journey.

Speaker Name: Tom Hueller, MA

Preventative Ankle Taping for Athletes

Fun Fact: 20% of sports injuries involve ankles. If you're interested in sports medicine or simply love sports, this workshop is for you! Join our live demonstration to learn how to tape ankles (an essential skill for preventing athlete injuries) from an Athletic Trainer.

Speaker Name: Lisa Varnum, MA, ATC

PT & OT Case Study

Ever wonder how occupational and physical therapists provide care to their patients? In this workshop, you'll be able to explore how both professions help patients recovery from injuries and revive their daily routine.

Speaker Names: Rajvinder K. Bains, OTD, MS, OTR/L, CEAS; Harshavardhan Deoghare, PT, PhD

Public Health in Humanitarian Emergencies

Calling aspiring public health heroes! Learn vital emergency health management from real-world cases. This workshop will help you gain insights into how professionals navigate and address health challenges in emergencies.

Speaker Name: Pranav Shetty, MD, MS, MPH

Securing Letters of Recommendation for Health Professional Schools

Are you a pre-health student in need of strong letters of recommendation? Hear from a panel of five professors from UC Davis and CSU Sacramento as they share tips and tricks for requesting letters. Explore the qualities of strong letters and what it takes to earn one. All students and professional pathways are welcome!

Speaker Names: Laci Gerhart, PhD; Christina Strandgaard, PhD; Nancy Schwartz, PhD; Jonathan Bragg, PhD; Miriam Markum, PhD

Sharing Your Challenges on Your Medical School Application

Life happens, and that's okay! Want to know how to talk about the obstacles you encountered while on your path to medical school? Stop by this workshop to learn from admissions professionals on how to discuss your unique life challenges in your application.

Speaker Names: Alisa Lopez; Gabriel Lored, MEd

Student-Run Clinics Fair

Interested in gaining clinical experience alongside your peers? This workshop explores UC Davis's student-run clinics that provide care to various communities in the surrounding areas, with insight into each clinic's unique mission and how you can get involved! **Please note this session is limited to current CSU Sacramento and UC Davis students. Please check SRC's websites for requirements and details.**

Speaker Names: Bhagat Puran Singh Health Initiative; Hmong Lifting Underserved Barriers (HLUB); Mercer Veterinary Clinic for the Homeless; Nadezhda Clinic; Willow Clinic; Bayanihan Clinic; Imani Clinic; Shifa Community Clinic; Joan Viteri Memorial Clinic; Knights Landing One Health Center; VN CARES; Paul Hom Asian Clinic

Tackling the Medical School Interview

Do interviews make you stressed or anxious? In this workshop, hear from professionals for advice and strategies to take on one of the most daunting parts of your pre-health journey, the medical school interview

Speaker Names: Tamara Martinez-Anderson; Renee Marinelli ; Ashleigh Bennett, MPH; Christina Brown-Wujick, PhD, MEd, MA; Glen T. Fogerty, PhD, MBA

The Changing Role of Patients: Partners in the Drug Development Process

In this workshop, discover what it means to integrate patient feedback and experience into drug development and distribution. Find out why it's important to factor in patient burdens and priorities for overall drug evaluation.

Speaker Name: Eunjoon Pacifici, PharmD, PhD

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Workshop Session 1 | 1:00 - 1:50 pm Continued

Wilderness Medicine: Real World Techniques For Disasters, Rural Health, Humanitarian Relief, and the Outdoors

Learning key survival techniques can help save lives in real-life emergencies. This workshop will teach you all about medical techniques in the wilderness, including buddy splinting, buttons, log rolling, and dealing with spinal injuries.

Speaker Name: Todd Miner, ED D FAWM

Womxn in Healthcare

Womxn constitute a growing percentage of the healthcare workforce, at all levels and in all fields. In this panel, you will hear from current health professionals about the unique experiences and challenges they face, whether in research or clinical roles. This workshop serves as a platform for mentoring and sharing experiences, setting up every womxn for success.

Speaker Names: Inderpal Biring, DO; Katie Hanks, MS, RN, CCRN, PHN, NP-C, PA-C; Sharon McGoldrick MEd, CLS; Marianne Pop, PharmD, MPH, BCPS; Amber Bennett, OTD, OTR/L

Your MCAT Questions, Answered

Join us for an enlightening workshop designed to demystify the MCAT and provide clarity on your burning questions. Whether you're just beginning your MCAT journey or aiming to fine-tune your preparation, this session is tailored to address your specific questions.

Speaker Name: Haley Miller

Pre-Health Tip:

Conference is an opportunity to **explore many different health professional careers!** Many speakers during the workshops are practicing health professionals who can give **insight into their careers and the future of healthcare.**

Don't Miss it!



Ken Tao, PhD

Dr. Tao presents:

How to Score in the 99th Percentile on the MCAT

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WORKSHOP SESSION 2

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM (PDT)

Diet and Nutrition Essentials for Aspiring Health Professionals

As future medical professionals, your understanding of nutrition can significantly enhance patient care, wellness, and outcomes. Join us for an engaging session where you'll learn the critical aspects of nutrition and how it impacts various health conditions.

Speaker Name: Joan S. Frank, MS, RDN, FAND

All about MD/PhDs ~~Cancelled~~

As an undergraduate researcher, it can be challenging to decide between a career in research or medicine. Join us to discuss how these two fields can overlap in the popular MD/PhD pathway. Learn more about what it takes to gain admission to MD/PhD programs and whether the lifestyle of a medical researcher is right for you.

Speaker Name: Nancy Schwartz, PhD

All about PAs

How do PAs fit into the healthcare team? What does it mean to be a PA and what does the journey look like to get there? Join us to get all of your questions answered and leave with a renewed passion for this growing field.

Speaker Name: Katie Hanks, MS, RN, CCRN, PHN, NP-C, PA-C

Being _____ and Pre-Med: Perspectives from Current Medical School Students

At some point in their lives, all medical students have been in the same position as you. Medical school can sound like a daunting feat, but hearing stories from a diverse group of current students can help ease apprehension. Come to this workshop for a fun source of inspiration to pursue your goals.

Speaker Names: Toyia Fleming; Current Medical Students at the UC Davis School of Medicine

Building Your Brand: Standing Out in a Sea of Applicants

Whether you're starting your journey or are in the midst of submitting applications, this workshop will equip you with the tools to make a lasting impression. Learn to showcase your brand with the help of representatives from Roseman University.

Speaker Names: Erik Dillon, EdD, MEd, BA; Kamran Awan, BDS, PhD, FPFA, FADI, FACD, FICD; Lisa Stone, BS

Changing Careers: Opportunities in Accelerated and Entry Level Nursing Degrees

This didactic workshop is for prospective students without a nursing degree and interested in learning more about ways to enter the field. Undergraduate and community college students are welcome to attend and learn more!

Speaker Name: Rudy Torres and Alejandro Rodriguez

Envisioning a World Without Health Disparities with Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

Learn how a commitment to cultivating diverse health care professionals dedicated to social justice and health equity for underserved populations drives Charles R. Drew University of Science and Medicine to launch and accelerate health care careers. Through enrichment programs and pathways that can begin well before college to strong undergraduate programs, through to highly regarded graduate programs, CDU enhances education and career preparation through outstanding coursework, labs, clinical service and community engagement. See why more than 80% of CDU students report that they intend to provide much-needed care to underserved communities, and how CDU alumni rank among the highest in the state and nationwide for starting salaries and for the greatest gains among low-income students.

Speaker Names: Margarita Loeza, MD, MPH; Monica Ferrini, MS, PhD; Atallah Dillard, MSN, RN, CMSRN

DAT/OAT Practice Workshop

Any pre-health student knows how difficult it can be to navigate standardized test prep alone. If you are a pre-dental or pre-optometry student planning on taking these exams, join this informative workshop for resources on how to tackle them. Get all your questions answered!

Speaker Name: Doug McLemore

From Academia to Administration: A Panel on the Many Careers in Healthcare

The choices you have as an aspiring health professional are not just limited to the field you choose. Whether it's the specialty you select, or your day-to-day routine, the opportunities for personalizing your career are endless. Learn from current professionals on how they chose the role best suited for them!

Speaker Names: Marianne Pop, PharmD, MPH, BCPS; Bethany Cummings, DVM, PhD; Joann Yáñez, ND, MPH, CAE; Scott Thompson, PT, EdD, Jeremy Chien, PhD

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It's a Jungle Out There: Navigating the Path to Veterinary School & Beyond

Veterinary students at UC Davis will take part in a Q&A panel sharing barriers and success to vet school. Get your questions answered and learn more about their experiences with applying to vet school, including choosing a school, crafting a competitive application, exploring career options, and more.

Speaker Names: Brandy McCall, MBA; Current Veterinary Students at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

Gaining Valuable Life Experiences Now and How to Express Them on the AMCAS Application

A key step in preparing for a career in medicine is gaining experiences to ensure it is your calling. In this session, we will discuss the various experiences you can explore, how medical schools define a well-rounded candidate, and how you can document your experiences in the AMCAS!

Speaker Name: Glen T. Fogerty, PhD, MBA

Hands Only CPR/Stop the Bleed

In this interactive workshop, EMTs from the UC Davis Fire Department will take you through the basics of CPR for both adults and children, as well as emergency tips to stop bleeding in patients.

Speaker Names: Scott Hatcher; UCD EMTs

Health Care Career Planning For the Undecided Student: Finding Your Pathway

I know my career interests lie within the healthcare industry, but where do I start? Do you feel the same way? If so, this workshop will guide you through the process of pinpointing your healthcare interests and finding your passions. Attendees will learn from a panel of professionals representing multiple fields, moderated by the University of Pacific.

Speaker Names: Michael Daly; Katie Graves, PT, DPT; Natalie Perkins, PP-OTD, MEd, OTR/L, FIIIE; Chelsey Matthews, CCC-SLP

How to get a 99th percentile MCAT Score

Need MCAT tips and tricks? Join Ken Tao Ph.D, MedSchoolCoach's world-renowned MCAT expert as he takes you through the process of scoring in the 99th percentile. Workshop includes: What is a 99th percentile MCAT score, How to get a 99th percentile MCAT score, Q/A w/ Dr. Tao!

Speaker Name: Ken Tao, PhD

Performing a Veterinary Exam on a Goat

Get up close with animal health! Observe a live demonstration of a veterinary exam on a goat, including taking vital signs, overall health assessment, and specific techniques such as use of an ultrasound.

Speaker Name: Gabriele Maier, DVM, PhD

Making Your First Impression Count: Tell Me About Yourself Interactive Workshop

The elevator pitch. The small talk. The 30 second meet-and-greet that might just change your life. Join Dr. Emil Chuck as he offers advice on how to foster productive and lasting relationships by answering the question, "Tell me about yourself."

Speaker Name: Dr. Emil Chuck

Medical Service Abroad with the Peace Corps

The Peace Corps provides its members with the opportunity to get involved in global health efforts. Stop by this workshop to learn more about the opportunities that exist within the organization, and how you can get involved in them.

Speaker Name: Sean Murphy

MMI-Style Mock Interview Workshop

Practice makes perfect! Interviews can be intimidating, but this workshop will help you gain exposure to the multiple mini interview (MMI) style many pre-health applicants encounter. Sharpen your skills, increase your confidence, and get personalized feedback as you rotate through various stations.

Various Speakers

Navigating the Pharmacy School Application Process

Interested in applying for Pharmacy School? Join our workshop to learn about the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS), enhance your candidacy, and get answers to any questions you may have. Your path to pharmacy success begins here.

Speaker Name: Josie Clark, MSED

Perspectives of a Medical Student Abroad

A path to global health might just begin by completing your medical education abroad. This workshop will show you what it is like to be a medical student in Singapore. Learn all about the opportunities that exist in the Lion City, from professional to personal!

Speaker Name: Ooi Peng Jin London Lucien, MBBS, FCSHK, FRCSEd, FRCSG, MD

Pharmacy Case Study - Tentative (Note: this session may be cancelled)

Learn all about a pharmacist's responsibilities in different patient scenarios. This workshop will help you understand different pharmacy fields and the problem solving skills that are useful for them all!

Speaker Name: Veronica T Bandy, PharmD, MS, BCACP, FCPHA, FCSHP

Don't forget, there will be a closing session with a raffle giveaway!

Post-Bacc Program Admissions Panel

Are you considering applying to post-bacc programs? Learn what makes a competitive applicant from the perspective of admissions committee members. This is a valuable opportunity to ask questions about the application process and determine if a post-bacc is right for you.

Speaker Names: Bryelle McRay, MEd; Susan Mulrone, PhD; Deepika Ahuja, PhD; Julia Hwang; Armani Peterson, MA

Reapplying to Medical School: How You Can Stand Out

Did you apply to medical school and not get in? Are you looking for the missing piece in the puzzle? Join this workshop to learn how to tell your story in the application and what you should do differently this time.

Speaker Names: Ashleigh Bennett, MPH; Christina Brown-Wujick, PhD, MEd, MA

Research as Part of your Dental School Experience

Discovery is an essential part of learning! If you're interested in pursuing dentistry, come to this workshop and hear all about the pioneering research you'll get to be a part of in dental school.

Speaker Name: Roger Mraz

Responding to Disasters: Health Professionals in the Front Lines

Calling all aspiring medical heroes! Dive into the world of disaster response in this workshop geared towards those interested in emergency medicine and critical care. Hear from trauma surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, nurses, and paramedics about working in a fast-paced environment. Gain invaluable insight and shine as a beacon of hope in crucial times!

Speaker Names: Pranav Shetty, MD, MS, MPH; Anamaria Robles, MD; David Buettner, MS, RN

Serving Underserved Populations Through Your Medical Education

Want to serve the community with medicine? This workshop provides information & resources on getting involved at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine which gives its medical students the opportunity to work with and learn from underserved and vulnerable populations.

Speaker Name: Jessica Davison, MA

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Attendees > Attendee Testimonials**

Preparing Medical Students for Future-Facing Clinical Practice and Health Systems Leadership

Join us as we showcase the transformative education we provide at the Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine (KPSOM). At KPSOM, we are dedicated to preparing medical students for future-facing clinical practice and health systems leadership. KPSOM's innovative curriculum combines cutting-edge medical training with a focus on the evolving healthcare landscape, empowering students to become leaders who can navigate complexities, drive positive change, and provide patient-centered care.

Speaker Names: Lindia Willies-Jacobo, MD, FAAP and Vanessa Riggins, BA

Tailoring Your Resume to Pre-Health Opportunities

Want to learn how to write a compelling resume? Come to this workshop to learn how to structure your resume to impress employers. Work in groups to craft a resume that paves your way to thriving in the world of pre-health.

Speaker Name: Carrie Ozeran

The Ins and Outs of Suturing With the AACPM

Want to be a surgeon for an hour? This is an introductory workshop that will give you hands-on learning on how to suture! The workshop will cover instrument basics, such as suture types and selection, proper loading of a needle, and the basic technique.

Speaker Name: Roya Mirmiran, DPM

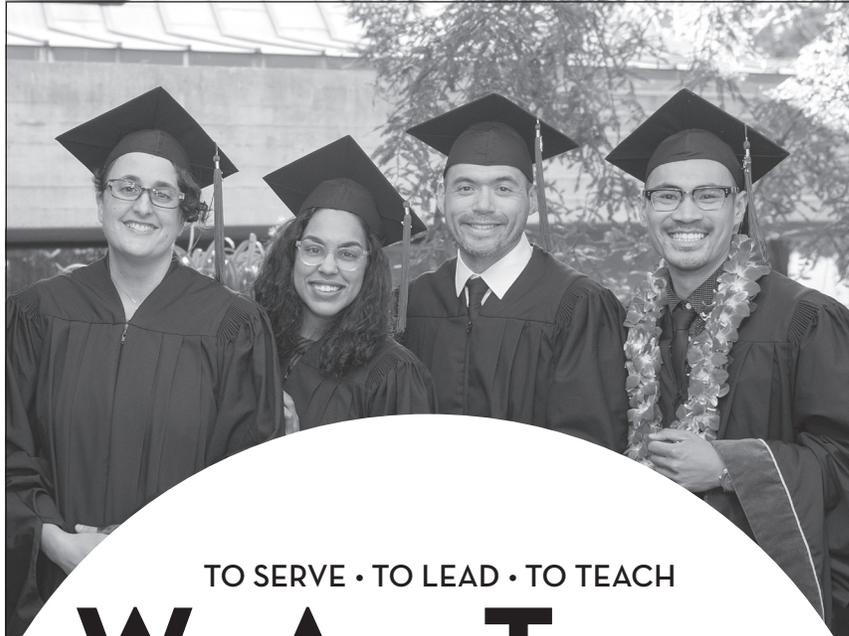
What is Your Why? Why Might You Pursue a Career in Medicine?

Stumped on how to build your pre-health story? Unsure on whether medicine is "right" for you? Join this workshop to delve deeper into constructing your medical journey and understanding what it takes to be a medical professional.

Speaker Names: Deborah R. Berman, MD; David J. Brown, MD

Conference Tip:

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WORKSHOP SESSION 3

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM (PDT)

Dental School Admissions Panel

Whether exploring, planning to apply, or in the application cycle for DDS/DMD programs, all are welcome! Learn what makes a competitive applicant from the perspective of admissions committee members. This is a valuable opportunity to ask questions about anything dental school and application process related.

Speaker Names: Jeffrey Turchi, DDS (Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine); Julia Hwang (UCSF School of Dentistry); Matt Stuckey (Kansas City University); Stan Constantino (Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry); Theresa A. Davies, PhD (Boston University School of Dentistry)

Dietetics: Patient Centered Thinking

Join this interactive workshop to learn about how registered dietitians formulate individualized diet plans for patients. You'll read case studies, brainstorm ideas, and collaborate to create a healthy diet plan for improving patient health.

Speaker Name: Joan S. Frank, MS, RDN, FAND

Genetic Counseling Case Based Study

Curious about genetic counseling? Experience an interactive walk-through of case studies to gain insight into the critical thinking involved in diagnosis and treatment patients as a genetic counselor.

Speaker Names: Mackenzie Fong, MS, CGC; Julia Martinez, MS, LCGC

Love the Lab? Consider Clinical Lab Sciences

Unlock the world of clinical lab sciences, where precision meets healthcare. Dive into the realm of diagnostics, analyzing samples, and ways to decode the secrets of health and disease. Love the lab? Join this informative workshop to hear from the experts that shape the future of healthcare!

Speaker Name: Sharon McGoldrick MEd, CLS

Medical School Admissions Panel

Are you interested in applying for MD/DO programs? Look no further! Join us for a discussion with a panel of six distinguished admissions officers. At this workshop, attendees will have the chance to learn about the admissions process and get their questions answered.

Speaker Names: Alisa Lopez (UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine); Toyia Fleming (UC Davis School of Medicine); Joel Maurer, MD (Michigan State University College of Human Medicine); Jessica Dao (Midwestern University AZCOM); Jayne Blumhardt (Kansas City University); Steven Davis, MAPsy (Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine)

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Various Speakers

Nursing School Admissions Panel

Interested in applying to nursing school? Explore what different experiences, personal qualities, and academic requirements can make you an exceptional applicant. Learn helpful tips about how to apply and discover what various nursing programs have to offer.

Speaker Names: Jessica Draughon Moret, PhD, RN (Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing); Atallah Dillard, MSN, RN, CMSRN (Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science); Stella Turkson-Fiawoo, MSN, RN (Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science); Rod Hicks, PhD, RN (Western University of Health Sciences); Sharon Warner (Johns Hopkins School of Nursing); Erik Dillon, EdD, MEd, BA (Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Nursing)

Occupational Therapy Program Admissions Panel

Are you interested in OT programs? Learn more about the application requirements, interview strategies, prerequisites, and experiences that can assist in the application process.

Speaker Names: Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA (California State University Dominguez Hills); Amber Bennett, OTD, OTR/L (University of Southern California); Gigi Smith, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA (San Jose State University); Sheri Beck, MA (University of Minnesota)

Pre-Health Tip:

Visit the **pre-health fair to speak with representatives from schools/programs & organizations from across the country & world.**

Stay hydrated!

There are **water bottle filling stations in hallways** throughout the campus and on **Hutchison Field.**

Optometry School Admissions Panel

Join us for an informative workshop and get your questions answered! Attendees will get an opportunity to network with a panel of admission officers through a Q&A style workshop. No matter where you are in your journey of pursuing optometry school, this workshop will prove to be beneficial to you!

Speaker Names: Ardi Samonte, MA (UC Berkeley School of Optometry); Julie Carlson (Pacific University, College of Optometry); Makena Markert (Kentucky College of Optometry); Angel Barajas, OD (Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry)

Personal Statement Review

Want to have your personal statement reviewed by a qualified health professional or speaker who will offer you advice, tips, and ways to improve your personal statement? Come to this workshop!

Various Speakers

Pharmacy School Admissions Panel

Are you wondering how to be a competitive pharmacy school applicant? Join us to learn from admissions representatives about the admissions process and get your questions answered!

Speaker Names: Dominique Beale (University of Southern California); Kelly Liang (University of Illinois Chicago); Tony Williams (University of the Pacific); Joel W. Gonzales (UCSF School of Pharmacy)

Physical Therapy Program Admissions Panel

Are you interested in attending a physical therapy program but not sure how to get started? Well this is the perfect panel for you! Our admissions panel will show you the ins and outs of the application, as well as explaining what a physical therapy program entails and how it may benefit you.

Speaker Names: Scott Thompson, PT, EdD (California State University, Sacramento), Elise Migliazzo (Whitworth University), Sandra Villafan, PCC (West Coast University); Mike Tressel (UCSF Department of Physical Therapy), Parlene Lopez, MS-CMHC, MS-SC (University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences)



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Physician's Assistant Program Admissions Panel

Looking for information about the application process to Physician Assistant school? Starting applications but in need of guidance? Led by experts on the PA career track, this panel will provide information to aid your applications, and information on how to apply if you're not quite there yet.

Speaker Names: Amanda Yi (UC Davis); Amy Jones (University of the Pacific); Alex Duplantier MPH, PA-C (Samuel Merritt University)

Preparing for the "Unpreparable": Situational Judgement and Competency Assessments

A career in health requires anticipation for all scenarios, while considering integrity and efficiency. The CASPer test assesses the ability to provide reliable self-judgement. Practice scenario questions asked on the CASPer test with Dr. Emil Chuck of the Health Professional Student Association.

Speaker Name: Dr. Emil Chuck

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Public Health Program Admissions Panel

Embark on your Public Health Journey! Join our admissions panel workshop tailored for aspiring MPH/DrPH candidates. Whether you are geared up to apply or simply seeking insights, this session will guide you through the application process with expert precision.

Speaker Names: Brianna Mayers, MS (Weill Cornell); Jennifer Alvarez, MPH (Charles R. Drew University); Nicholas Lim (Johns Hopkins); Ned McCully (University of Minnesota)

The Ins and Outs of Suturing With the AACPM

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Speaker Name: Roya Mirmiran, DPM

Veterinary School Admissions Panel

Crack the code to veterinary school! Join our admissions panel to discuss the DVM application process and hear from distinguished experts. From interview strategies, personal stories, and a Q&A, your path to veterinary school starts here!

Speaker Names: Jenna Henshue, MaED (University of Wisconsin-Madison); Philip Jaroslow, MBA (Ross University); Brandy McCall, MBA (UC Davis); Dave Gieseke (Iowa State)



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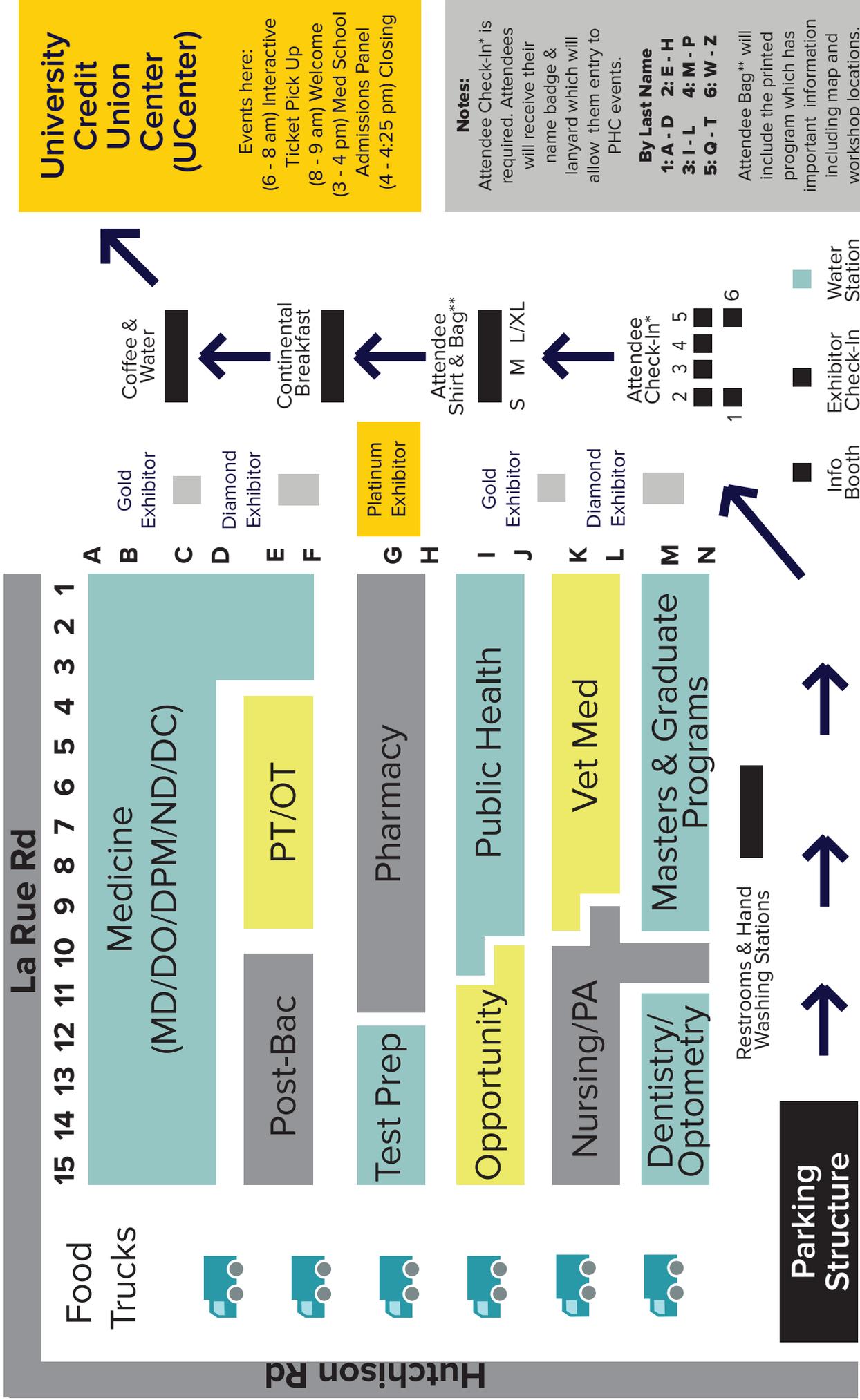
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