

National & International Opportunities for Prehealth Students

Below you will find a number of organizations offering opportunities for undergraduate students to gain health-related experience (i.e., volunteering, shadowing, internships, research). Most of these opportunities take place in various locations across the U.S.; some opportunities even take place abroad (for local opportunities, see the handout entitled "Volunteer Opportunities for Prehealth Students"). As deadlines for many summer experiences occur in early spring (many in January or February), it is important to plan ahead! ***Please be advised that the University at Buffalo does not directly endorse any programs and interested students should thoroughly research any programs before deciding to participate.***

GENERAL OPPORTUNITIES

Alzheimer's Association

<http://www.alz.org/index.asp>

Americorps

<http://www.americorps.gov/>

Centers for Disease Control: Collegiate Leaders in Environmental Health

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/cleh/>

ExploreHEALTHCareers.org Pre-Health Enrichment Programs

<http://www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/ProgramSearch.aspx>

Johns Hopkins University Summer Institute in Anatomy

<http://esgweb1.nts.jhu.edu/fae/anatomyinstitute/>

Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camp Volunteers

<http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp/volunteer.html>

Science Firsthand (Buffalo)

<http://www.firsthandlearning.org/>

Swarthmore Prehealth Advising – List of *numerous* Summer Opportunities *across the country*

<http://www.swarthmore.edu/x8853.xml>

Syracuse University Prehealth Advising – List of *numerous* Summer Programs *by state*

<http://hpap.syr.edu/SPstate.htm>

Volunteer Match

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

DENTAL PROFESSION

New Jersey Dental School Gateway to Dentistry Program

<http://dentalschool.umdj.edu/gateway.htm>

Summer Medical & Dental Education Program (SMDEP)

<http://www.smdep.org/>

UCLA Pre-Medical & Pre-Dental Summer Prep Programs

<http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/prospective/premedical/default.cfm?pgID=313>

University of Connecticut Medical & Dental Prep Program

http://medicine.uhc.edu/prospective/enrichment/hcop/meddent_prep.html

University of Michigan Pre-Dental & Pre-Medical Summer Prep Programs

<http://www.dent.umich.edu/mac/descriptions.html>

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

http://www.astmh.org/Related_Web_Sites.htm

Agua Muisne

<http://www.waterecuador.org/>

Bridges to Community

<http://www.bridgestocommunity.org/>

Child & Family Health International

<http://www.cfhi.org/web/index.php>

Global Health Education Consortium

<http://globalhealthedu.org/pages/default.aspx>

Global Medical Brigades

<http://www.globalbrigades.org/project/medical/>

Global Volunteers

<http://www.globalvolunteers.org/>

Idealist.org

<http://www.idealist.org/>

InterAction

<http://interaction.org/>

International Alliance in Service & Education

<https://iaseco.org/>

International Opportunities in Medical Education

<http://www.faimer.org/resources/opportunities/index.html>

International Service Learning

<http://www.islonline.org/>

Mabelle Arole Fellowship

<http://www.amsa.org/resource/mabelle.cfm>

MedSpanish

<http://www.medspanish.com/>

RIT – List of *numerous* Co-op/Internship Opportunities *across the country* that may NOT require US citizenship or permanent residency status

<http://people.rit.edu/gtfsbi/Symp/coopinternational.htm>

Rosa Blanca Missions in Mexico

<http://mx.geocities.com/rocablancamx/>

Serve Net

<http://servenet.org/>

Somos Hermanos Student Immersion Program

<http://www.somoshermanos.org/>

Suitable Organic Integrated Livelihoods

<http://oursoil.org/>

Uganda Village Project

<http://www.ugandavillageproject.org/>

Unite for Sight Volunteer Abroad Opportunities

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad>

World Health Organization

<http://www.who.int/en/>

MEDICAL PROFESSION

Albert Einstein College of Medicine Hispanic Center of Excellence Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Program

<http://www.aecom.yu.edu/hcoe/page.aspx?id=16704>

Brigham & Women's Hospital Summer Training in Academic Research & Scholarship (STARS) Program
<http://www.brighamandwomens.org/cfdd/omc/stars.aspx>

Franklin Hospital Summer Scientific Work Program
<http://www.northshorelij.com/body.cfm?id=1808&oTopID=1808&PLinkID=58>

Gateways to Lab Summer Program
<http://www.med.cornell.edu/mdphd/summerprogram/application.html>

Georgetown Summer Medical Institute
<http://gsmi.georgetown.edu/>

National Society for Nontraditional Premedical and Medical Students, Inc.
<http://www.oldpremeds.org/>

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Scholars Program
<http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars/>

Research Associates (RA) Program in Emergency Medicine, St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport, CT
<http://www.raprogram.org/>

RIT – List of *numerous* Co-op/Internship Opportunities *across the country* in Biomedical Research & for Pre-Medical Studies Students
<http://people.rit.edu/gtfsbi/Symp/premed.htm>

Robert Wood Johnson Summer Clinical Internship Program
http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/admissions/clin_intern_program.html

Short-term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP)
<http://stepup.niddk.nih.gov/ug.htm>

St. George's University Med/Vet Summer Academy
<http://www.sgu.edu/future-students/summeracademy.html>

Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP)
<http://www.smdep.org/>

UB Mini-Med/Mini-Vet School
<http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/minimed/index.shtml>

UCLA Pre-Medical & Pre-Dental Summer Prep Programs
<http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/prospective/premedical/default.cfm?pgID=313>

University of Cincinnati Medical School Summer/Enrichment Programs
<http://comdo-wcnlb.uc.edu/MedOneStop/Admissions/SummerEnrichment.aspx>

University of Connecticut Medical & Dental Prep Program

http://medicine.uchc.edu/prospective/enrichment/hcop/meddent_prep.html

University of Pittsburgh Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP)

<http://www.medschool.pitt.edu/pdfs/AboutSPAEPProgram.pdf>

University of Michigan Pre-Dental & Pre-Medical Summer Prep Programs

<http://www.dent.umich.edu/mac/descriptions.html>

University of South Carolina Pre-med Programs

<http://www.sc.edu/oppa/med/summerprogram.shtml>

Vanderbilt Summer Science Academy

<https://medschool.mc.vanderbilt.edu/ssa/>

Weill Cornell Medical College Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program

http://www.med.cornell.edu/education/programs/tra_sum_res.html

OPTOMETRY PROFESSION

UC Berkeley School of Optometry Opto-Camp

http://optometry.berkeley.edu/opt_txtpp/admissions/admitoptocamp.html

Unite for Sight Volunteer Abroad Opportunities

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad>

PODIATRY PROFESSION

California School of Podiatry (CSPM) Immersion Week

<http://www.samuelmerritt.edu/immersion>

NY College of Podiatric Medicine Summer Pre-Matriculation Program

<http://www.nycpm.edu/admissions/prematriculation.html>

Temple School of Podiatric Medicine Internship Program

http://podiatry.temple.edu/pages/prostdnts/internship_prog.html

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Brigham & Women's Hospital Summer Training in Academic Research & Scholarship (STARS) Program

<http://www.brighamandwomens.org/cfdd/omc/stars.aspx>

Clark University – List of *hundreds* of Summer Research Opportunities *across the country*
<http://www.clarku.edu/departments/prehealth/preparing/research.cfm>

Columbia University/Barnard College Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/biology/ug/amgen/>

Gateways to Lab Summer Program
<http://www.med.cornell.edu/mdphd/summerprogram/application.html>

Minneapolis Heart Institute Summer Research Internship Program
http://www.mplsheart.org/about/about_opps_res_internship.asp

National Institutes of Health Research & Training Opportunities
<http://www.training.nih.gov/student/>

National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program
<http://www.genome.gov/12011156>

National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517&from=fund

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
<http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/Admissions/surfprog.htm>

Oregon Health & Science University Equity Summer Research Program
<http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsuedu/academic/som/diversity/equity.cfm>

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Roswell Park Cancer Institute Summer Research Experiences (Buffalo)
http://www.roswellpark.org/Education/Summer_Programs/SummerResearchExperiencesforUndergraduates_REU

ScienceNET Summer Research Programs & Internships
http://www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/undergrad/Summer_Research/Browse.cfm

Short-term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP)
<http://stepup.niddk.nih.gov/ug.htm>

University of Alabama Summer in Biomedical Science (SIBS) Undergraduate Research Program
<http://peir.path.uab.edu/sibs/>

University of Massachusetts Summer Undergraduate Research Program

<http://www.umassmed.edu/summer/index.aspx>

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<http://www.medschool.pitt.edu/pdfs/AboutSPAEPProgram.pdf>

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VETERINARY PROFESSION

Messinger Woods Wildlife Care & Education Center, Inc.

<http://www.messingerwoods.org/volform.htm>

St. George's University Med/Vet Summer Academy

<http://www.sgu.edu/future-students/summeracademy.html>

Tender Mercy Equine Rescue

<http://www.tendermercyrescue.com/>

Tufts University Adventures in Veterinary Medicine Program

<http://www.tufts.edu/vet/avm/>

UB Mini-Med/Mini-Vet School

<http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/minimed/index.shtml>