



## ***Association for Premedical Students (APMS):***

### ***Information on the APMS Shadowing Program:***

The **physician shadowing program** provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to spend a day (or night) with a Buffalo-area physician. While volunteering is a valuable experience, and highly regarded by admissions committees, **shadowing** provides students with a one-on-one interaction with physicians in a clinical setting.

Once you have submitted the shadowing application online, you can expect to receive an assignment from the shadowing coordinators. If you **cannot** or **choose not** to accept the assignment, it is **your responsibility** to notify the shadowing coordinators **promptly** so that another student can be assigned.

Complete the shadowing application and click 'submit' at the end of the forms. It is OK if an error message comes up, it still submitted. If you do not hear from someone that we have received your application in about three days, email us at [ubapms@gmail.com](mailto:ubapms@gmail.com) to ask us about the status of your application. **All fields in the application must be completed.**

*(Note that this must be done every semester since student schedules change. Note also that by agreeing to abide by the program guidelines, students are assuming responsibility for their actions.)*

### ***STEPS TO PHYSICIAN SHADOWING:***

1. ***Go to: <http://ubwp.buffalo.edu/apms/shadowing-opportunities/>***
2. ***For Family Doc for a Day Program go to: <http://ubwp.buffalo.edu/apms/shadowing-opportunities/family-doctor-for-a-day/>***
3. ***Be sure to hit the “submit” button.***
4. ***A member from APMS will email you further instructions shortly.***
5. ***If you do not hear from an APMS member within 48 hours, email [ubapms@gmail.com](mailto:ubapms@gmail.com)***
6. ***You must respond to an APMS member within **THREE DAYS** as to whether you will be taking the shadowing appointment or not.***