

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 (CLEH)

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

ExploreHEALTHCareers.org Pre-Health Enrichment Programs

http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Page/100/Find_PreHealth_Enrichment_Programs

Johns Hopkins University Summer Institute in Anatomy

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

Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camp Volunteers

<http://www.mda.org/ways-to-help/volunteer>

National Area Health Education Center Organization – Concerned with improving health care in underserved communities; Various locations across the country

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

Firsthand Learning, Inc. (Buffalo): scientific learning

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

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

<http://www.swarthmore.edu/student-life/health-sciences-office/summer-opportunities.xml>

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

http://thecollege.syr.edu/students/undergraduate/advising_academic_support/pre_health/_supporting_pages/resource_sp.html

Volunteer Match

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

DENTAL PROFESSION

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine Gateway to Dentistry Program

<http://sdm.rutgers.edu/pipline/gateway/gateway.htm>

Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Discover Dental School: Summer Scholars' Program

<http://dentistry.stonybrookmedicine.edu/student/discover>

Summer Medical & Dental Education Program (SMDEP)

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

UCLA Pre-Medical & Pre-Dental Summer Prep Programs

http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/Academic_Preparation_Program.cfm

University of Connecticut Medical & Dental Prep Program

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

University of Michigan Pre-Dental Profile for Success (PFS) Program

<http://www.dent.umich.edu/student-life/academics/profile-success-pfs>

University of Minnesota Summer Dental School Program

<http://dentistry.umn.edu/programs-admissions/building-bridges/summer-program/index.htm>

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Peace Players International

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

The American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

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

Water Ecuador

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

Bridges to Community

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

Child Family Health International

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

Critical Language Scholarship Program

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

Consortium of Universities of Global Health

<http://cugh.org/>

Global Medical Brigades

<http://www.globalbrigades.org/programs/medical/objective/>

Global Volunteers

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

Idealist.org

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

InterAction

<http://interaction.org/>

International Opportunities in Medical Education

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

International Service Learning: Please consult with a prehealth advisor if you are looking for dental relevant experience through this agency.

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

Mabelle Arole Fellowship

<http://www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage/MemberCenter/Premeds/MabelleArole.aspx>

PACE-MedSpanish

<http://www.pace-medspanish.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

AAMC Summer Programs Database

<https://services.aamc.org/summerprograms/>

Albert Einstein College of Medicine Hispanic Center of Excellence

<http://www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/hispanic-center-of-excellence/>

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

DesMoines University Health P.A.S.S.
<https://www.dmu.edu/healthpass/>

Franklin Hospital Summer Pre-Medicine Program for College Students
<https://www.northwell.edu/research-and-education/continuing-and-professional-education/graduate-clinical-education/internship-pre-medicine-franklin-hospital>

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

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

New York Presbyterian, Westchester Campus Summer Practicum
<http://nyp.org/volunteer/westchester.html>

North Shore University Hospital Emergency Medicine Research Academic Associate Program
<https://www.northwell.edu/research-and-education/continuing-and-professional-education/graduate-clinical-education/academic-associates>

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

Premedical Urban Leaders Summer Enrichment Program (PULSE), Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
<http://www.rowan.edu/coopermed/diversity/undergrad/>

Research Associates (RA) Program in Emergency Medicine, St. Vincent's Medical Center
<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 Medical School Summer Clinical Internship Program
http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/admissions/clin_intern_program.html

Short-term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP)
<https://stepup.niddk.nih.gov/default.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

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/>

SUNY Downstate Programs for Undergraduate Students

http://sls.downstate.edu/minority_affairs/prospective_students/programs.html

UB Mini-Med School

<http://www.smbuffalo.edu/minimed/index.shtml>

UCLA Pre-Medical & Pre-Dental Summer Prep Programs

http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/Academic_Preparation_Program.cfm

University of Alaska Anchorage Rural Immersion Institute of the North (RIIN)

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/acrh-ahec/riin/index.cfm>

University of Cincinnati Medical School Summer Research Programs

<http://med.uc.edu/MSSRP>

University of Connecticut Medical & Dental Prep Program

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

University of Massachusetts Summer Enrichment Program

<http://www.umassmed.edu/sep/>

University of Pittsburgh Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP)

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

University of South Carolina Office of Pre-Professional Advising

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

Vanderbilt Summer Science Academy

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

Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan-Kettering Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program in New York City

<http://www.med.cornell.edu/mdphd/summerprogram/application.html>

Weill Cornell Medical College Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program

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

OPTOMETRY PROFESSION

Illinois College of Optometry

<http://www.ico.edu/admissions/recruitment-events/>

The Ohio State University Improving Diversity in Optometric Careers (I-DOC)

<http://optometry.osu.edu/IDOC/>

SUNY Optometry CSTEP

<http://www.sunyopt.edu/education/admissions/cstep/>

UC Berkeley School of Optometry Opto-Camp

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

Unite for Sight Volunteer Abroad Opportunities

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSION

DesMoines University Health P.A.S.S.

<https://www.dmu.edu/healthpass/>

PODIATRY PROFESSION

DesMoines University Health P.A.S.S.

<https://www.dmu.edu/healthpass/>

NY College of Podiatric Medicine Pre-Health Student Internship Program

http://www.nycpm.edu/prehealth_internship.asp

Temple School of Podiatric Medicine Internship Program

<http://podiatry.temple.edu/admissions/internship-programs>

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

AAMC Links to Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

https://www.aamc.org/members/great/61052/great_summerlinks.html

Baylor College of Medicine SMART Program

<https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/graduate-school-of-biomedical-sciences/diversity/smart/>

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

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

Columbia University/Barnard College Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/biology/ug/amgen/>

Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan-Kettering Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program in New York City

<http://www.med.cornell.edu/mdphd/summerprogram/application.html>

Minneapolis Heart Institute Summer Research Internship Program

<http://www.mplsheart.org/internship>

National Institutes of Health Research & Training Opportunities

<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs>

National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517&from=fund

North Shore University Hospital Emergency Medicine Research Academic Associate Program

<https://www.northwell.edu/research-and-education/continuing-and-professional-education/graduate-clinical-education/academic-associates>

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

<http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/Admissions/SURF.htm>

Oregon Health and Science University Summer Equity Research Program

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/academic-resources/internships/summer-equity-internship.cfm>

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Roswell Park Cancer Institute Summer Research Experiences (Buffalo)

<https://www.roswellpark.edu/education/summer-programs>

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://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/process/diversity/research-and-training-for-students/short-term-research-experience-underrepresented-persons/Pages/default.aspx>

UC Berkeley Amgen Scholars

<http://amgenscholars.berkeley.edu/>

UCSF Summer Research Programs

<http://graduate.ucsf.edu/srtp>

University of Alabama Summer in Biomedical Science (SIBS) Undergraduate Research Program

<http://www.uab.edu/medicine/sibs/>

University of Connecticut Health Disparities Clinical Summer Research Fellowship Program
<http://medicine.uchc.edu/prospective/hcop/clinicalsummer.html>

University of Connecticut Summer Research Fellowship Program
<http://medicine.uchc.edu/prospective/hcop/summerresearch.html>

University of Massachusetts Summer Undergraduate Research Program
<http://www.umassmed.edu/summer/index.aspx>

University of Michigan UM-SMART Undergrad Summer Program
<https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/mdphd-program/um-smart-undergrad-summer-program>

University of Pittsburgh Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP)
<http://www.medschool.pitt.edu/pdfs/AboutSPAEPProgram.pdf>

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VETERINARY PROFESSION

Animal Medical Center Pre-Veterinary Summer Volunteer Program
<http://www.amcny.org/veterinary-community/internship-program/pre-veterinary-student-summer-volunteer-program>

Hamilton College – List of *numerous* pre-veterinary internships *across the country*
<http://my.hamilton.edu/healthprofessions/pre-veterinary-internships>

Messinger Woods Wildlife Care & Education Center, Inc.
<http://www.messingerwoods.org/volform.htm>

Michigan State Enrichment Summer Program
<http://cvm.msu.edu/about/diversity/enrichment-summer-program>

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

Tufts University Adventures in Veterinary Medicine Program
<http://www.tufts.edu/vet/avm/>

UPenn Summer VETS Program
<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/education/admissions/summer-vets-program>