



Presidents' Day "Path to Health Professions"

9:20-10:00 am

Early Assurance Program & the Boonshoft School of Medicine: Since its establishment in 1973, the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine has become a nationally recognized leader in medical education. If you're interested in medicine, you don't want to miss an opportunity to learn about our medical school. Find out what a competitive applicant looks like and learn more about what the Early Assurance Program is all about. *Presenter: Gwen Sloas, Ed.D., Asst Dean of Admissions, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University (Apollo Room)*

Professional Psychology: The School of Professional Psychology (SOPP) at Wright State University is among the nation's first doctoral programs to develop a practitioner model program and to confer the Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) degree. For more than 35 years, SOPP has offered a doctoral program that is both stimulating and innovative, and integrates a curriculum based on the practitioner model while providing hands on clinical experience. *Presenter: Leona Gray, SOPP, Wright State University (E157 SU)*

Clinical Laboratory Sciences: The clinical laboratory scientist is a vital member of the health care team. The major responsibilities of a laboratory scientist include analysis of patients' samples in the specialties of chemistry, hematology, microbiology, immunology, transfusion services, and molecular techniques. Come discover one of Wright State's best kept secrets! *Presenter: Dr. Cheryl Conley, Wright State University (E163 SU)*

Nursing / Nurse Practitioner: Many students are interested in a career in nursing. The College of Nursing and Health at Wright State will present to you the requirements for a bachelor's degree in nursing and how it can lead you to a successful career. In addition, you will learn more about what a Nurse Practitioner does, the education required to pursue this career, and how this independent health care provider contributes to health care. *Presenter: Devon Berry, Ph.D., CoNH, Wright State University (E156 SU)*

Becoming a Medical Scribe: Scribes have the opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience by performing such duties as recording a patient's history, transcribing physical exams or X-ray orders, recording diagnostic test results or preparing plans for follow-up care. Attend this session to learn about the hot new opportunity for pre-med students. *Presenter: PhysAssist Scribes (E103 SU)*



10:05-10:45 am

Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing: Come be a RAIDER! Learn what it takes to get accepted into Wright State University and the necessary steps to complete your admissions and financial aid applications. In addition, learn about the housing and dining opportunities available on campus and how you can get signed up for your new place! *Presenters: WSU Enrollment Management (Apollo Room)*

Veterinary Medicine: Doctors of veterinary medicine are medical professionals who play a significant role in the health care and welfare of animals, human public health, medical research, and public safety. They have a broad-based medical background and serve in many capacities. This session will discuss the roles of veterinarians, aspects of preparing for and applying to veterinary schools and colleges, and employment opportunities available to new veterinarians. *Presenter: Dr. Greg Boivin, Wright State University (E157 SU)*

Pharmacy: Pharmacy is one of the fastest growing fields in the health professions. Currently, there are an estimated 7,000-10,000 unfilled pharmacy positions in the United States and surveys show that by the year 2020, 150,000 more pharmacists will be needed than are working today. What is the education required to be a pharmacist? What are the working conditions like as a pharmacist? What types of careers are available to pharmacists? This session will provide you with those answers. *Presenter: Cynthia Sheppard-Solomon, Registered Pharmacist – Consultant, Sheppard-Solomon Biomedical (E163 SU)*

Physician Assistant I: As the nation is facing a shortage in general practitioners, physician assistants (PA) are gaining more responsibilities. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a career as a physician assistant is ranked 4th in projected employment growth and job satisfaction. Join this session to learn more about how this profession transitioned over the years, the education required to enter a PA program, and the diverse opportunities in this career. *Presenters: Terri Long, PA-C and Fran Angerer, PA-C, Kettering College of Medical Arts (E156 SU)*

Military Health Professions and Scholarships / Army ROTC: Develop the leadership skills needed to be an Army officer. Army officers are placed in positions of responsibility, allowed to face challenging and rewarding career opportunities (like health professions), and are surrounded by the brightest people and most advanced technology in the world. During this session, you will also learn more about a career in military nursing and other health professions. “Learn, Lead, Succeed!!” *Vince Taylor, CPT, SGT Leonel Cubias, US Army (E103 SU)*

Anatomy Lab tour: This tour will take students over to the new Boonshoft School of Medicine to see the state-of-the-art anatomy labs. The anatomy learning and surgical training center incorporates wireless connections, modern ventilation, and surgical lighting. The flexible space can accommodate as many as 17 dissection tables, with one half of the space converting to two classrooms! *(must have a YELLOW ticket to participate; available to students only) (Meet at the main entrance of the Student Union)*



10:50-11:20 am

Osteopathic Medicine: Interested in being a physician? There are two types of medical physicians practicing in the United States, the allopathic (or MD) and osteopathic (or DO) physician. Are there any differences in their medical education? Do they both offer the same residency opportunities? What are the general admission statistics for someone entering an osteopathic medical school? If you have an interest in medical school and want to learn more about the philosophy behind osteopathic medicine, don't miss out on this presentation! *Presenter: Jill Harman, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (Apollo Room)*

Optometry: Are you interested in becoming an optometrist? If so, don't miss out on this session! Optometry is ranked as one of the best professions because of its regular hours, few emergency calls and collaboration with other professionals. General statistics on applications, GPAs, and OAT scores will be presented. Find out what admission representatives are looking for in a candidate. *Presenter: Justin Griest, The Ohio State University College of Optometry (E157 SU)*

Physical Therapy: Recently transitioned to a doctoral degree, physical therapy is one of the more popular health careers today. Learn what it takes to get accepted into a physical therapy program (e.g., GPA, GRE scores, experience) and the career opportunities available. *Presenter: Dr. Merriman, University of Dayton Physical Therapy Program (E163 SU)*

Physician Assistant II: If you didn't get a chance to attend the Physician Assistant I session earlier, here's another chance! Learn what it's like to be a physician assistant and the education required to get there. *Presenter: James Zedaker, PA-C (E156 SU)*

Dentistry: The opportunities and responsibilities that exist for dentists this time of change in health care delivery make dentistry one of the most exciting, challenging and rewarding professions. It is projected that careers in dentistry will increase significantly over the next 10 years. Listen to one of WSU's alums and learn about his journey into dental school. *Presenter: Mark Duffy, Dental Student, Case Western Reserve University (E103 SU)*

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11:25-12:05 pm

Medical Students Q&A Session: So, just how hard is medical school? What is the MCAT really like? What are some of the toughest classes you'll take? How many hours will you be studying for gross anatomy? Ask the experts! Medical students from WSU's Boonshoft School of Medicine will be available to answer those questions you've always wanted to ask. *Panel: First & Second Year Medical Students, Boonshoft School of Medicine (Apollo Room)*

Athletic Training: The certified athletic trainer is increasingly viewed as the expert in care of the physically active. Wright State's program prepares self-directed graduates who can function in a number of settings and work in collaboration with other health care professionals to coordinate and improve the health care of the physically active. Come listen to the Director of this program to learn more about this career. *Presenter: Becky Bowers, Wright State University (E157 SU)*

Public Health: There is an increasing demand for public health officials, yet many students don't even know what they do or what type of education is required. With threats such as bioterrorism, an avian flu pandemic, childhood obesity or type I diabetes, it's important that those interested in the health professions have an understanding of what public health is all about. *Presenter: Michele Battle-Fisher, Wright State University (E163 SU)*

Occupational Therapy: Occupational therapy is a dynamic and progressive profession with continued advances in innovative practice, education, lifelong learning and public advocacy. Employment of OTs is expected to increase by 26% by 2018, which is much faster than average. The demand for OTs will increase in both elderly populations and individuals with disabilities. Learn about a career in occupational therapy! *Presenter: Nancy Hutson, OTR-L (E156 SU)*

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Student Housing Tour: Individuals will have the opportunity to tour some of our campus housing facilities. Come see what WSU has to offer for your future living quarters. You MUST sign up at the registration desk if you're interested in participating. **Tour begins at 1:00 pm (Apollo Room)**