Session Descriptions

Allopathic Medicine (MD) & 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 the various pathways to a medical degree. Presenter: Dr. Gregory Toussaint, M.D., Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs & Admissions, Wright State University BSOM

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

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: Rebekah Bower, M.S., A.T., A.T.C., Wright State University

Chiropractic: Chiropractic is a branch of the healing arts that is based on the premise that good health depends, in part, upon a normally functioning nervous system. The primary procedure in chiropractic health care is, by using natural methods, to examine and evaluate the spine and pelvis to determine if one or many areas of the spine are malfunctioning or causing abnormal body movements. Attend this session to learn of the many different areas that Chiropractors can work in. Presenter: Tasha Rucker, MBA, Palmer College of Chiropractic

Clinical/Medical Lab Science: 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: Tammy Bash, MS, MBA, Wright State University

Dentistry: The opportunities and responsibilities that exist for dentists during 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. Come learn about this profession and how to best prepare yourself for dental school. Presenters: Annette McMurry, The Ohio State University

Medical Scribing: 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: Kelly Oehler, ABC Scribes, Inc.
Medical Student 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: Medical Students, Boonshoft School of Medicine

Naturopathic Medicine: A growing field with more than 5,000 practicing physicians in North America, a number that has tripled in the last ten years. This system of primary healthcare focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of illness. It is a distinct system of health care with an underlying philosophy of treating individuals holistically, looking for underlying imbalances, and supporting the natural healing process through a variety of modalities. Visit this session to learn more about careers in naturopathic medicine. Presenter: Michela Moe, National University of Health Sciences

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: Kimberly Joo, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC, Director PNP-PC Concentration, Wright State University

Occupational Therapy: This is a dynamic and progressive profession with continued advances in innovative practice, education, lifelong learning and public advocacy. Currently, individuals can practice as an occupational therapist with either a master’s or doctoral degree. The OT’s goal is to assist and educate their clients so that they can have independent, productive and satisfying lives. OTs must have patience and strong interpersonal skills to inspire trust and respect. Presenter: Melissa Gilbert, Occupational Therapist, Dayton Children’s and Miami Valley Hospital

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 the many options within this field. Presenter: Shawn Gilbert, Admission Counselor at The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Osteopathic Medicine (DO): 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, Director of Admissions, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

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 and more! Presenters: Cynthia Sheppard-Solomon, Registered Pharmacist – Consultant, Sheppard-Solomon Biomedical and Joshua Roush, The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

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. Kurt Jackson, University of Dayton Physical Therapy Department
Physician Assistant: 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 has transitioned over the years, the education required to enter a PA program, and the diverse opportunities in this career. Presenter: Fran Angerer, PhD, MPH, PA-C, and Mary Guzman, Kettering College

Psychology/Professional Psychology/Psychiatry: Many health care providers work together in the treatment of patients. Psychologists and Psychiatrist collaborate in support of patients mental health needs throughout the lifecycle. Mental health includes emotional, psychological and social well-being. Attendees will learn how undergraduate programs in psychology and neuroscience can be foundational to a career in the health professions, as well as career paths and admissions into professional programs such as the School of Professional Psychology and Boonshoft School of Medicine. Presenters: Martin Gooden, Ph.D., Wright State University; Audwin Jones, SOPP, Wright State University; Patricia Schiml, Ph.D., Wright State University and Dr. Randy Welton, M.D., Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

Public Health: There is an increasing demand for public health professionals, yet many students don’t know what they do or what education is required. With threats like the zika virus and ebola, childhood obesity, type 2 diabetes and daily needs such as clean water and safe restaurants, it is important that those interested in the health professions have an understanding of what public health is all about. Presenter: Dr. Sara Paton, Ph.D., Wright State University

Undergraduate Research: Conducting and participating in research is one of the best ways to learn and prepare for a career in any field of science, including health care. What kind of research opportunities are available for undergraduate students? How do you, as a student, benefit from doing research? Where, when, and how do you start? All of these questions and more will be answered. Presenter: Meredith Rodgers, M.S. Director of Applying Scientific Knowledge (ASK) Program, Wright State University and Matthew Almazan, Senior Biology Major, COSM Dean’s Circle Member, Wright State University

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, D.V.M., Wright State University

Tours

Campus & Housing Tours: Student Ambassadors from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will lead you on a tour of our beautiful 500-acre wooded campus. See classrooms, campus housing options, and our very own underground tunnels!

Lab Blitz: Participants will be guided through the Neuroscience Engineering Collaboration (NEC) building and other science laboratories on campus. The NEC building is a 90,000-square-foot facility centrally situated within the biomedical and engineering research hub on the Wright State campus and is home to translational research and collaboration with highly integrated laboratories for students and faculty researchers. The tour is led by the College of Science and Mathematics Assistant Dean and members of the Dean’s Circle.

Medical School Tours: As a medical student at Boonshoft School of Medicine, The Gandhi Medical Education Center in White Hall will quickly become your home away from home. This beautiful new facility in the heart of campus includes everything you will need during the first two years of medical school. You'll benefit from outstanding learning technology, two technologically based lecture halls, a state-of-the-art anatomy lab, three computer labs with more than 100 work stations and more. Join a medical student for a tour today!
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Chiropractic  
Palmer College

Clinical/Medical Lab Science  
Wright State University

College of Science & Mathematics  
Wright State University

Dentistry  
Case Western Reserve University  
Lake Erie College  
The Ohio State University

Medical Scribing  
ABC Scribes  
PhysAssist Scribes

Military Opportunities  
Air Force Health Professions  
Army ROTC – Wright State University

Naturopathic Medicine  
National University of Health Sciences

Nursing/Nurse Practitioner  
Mount St Joseph University  
Premier Health  
Wright State University

Optometry  
The Ohio State University

Osteopathic Medicine  
Lake Erie College  
Marian University  
Ohio University  
University of Pikeville

Pharmacy  
Lake Erie College  
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