

Pre-Health Advising Webinar

July 31st, 2025

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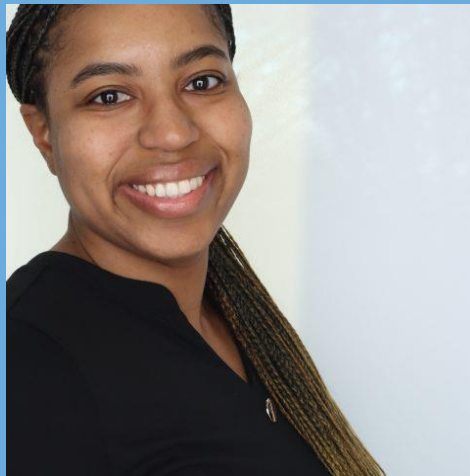
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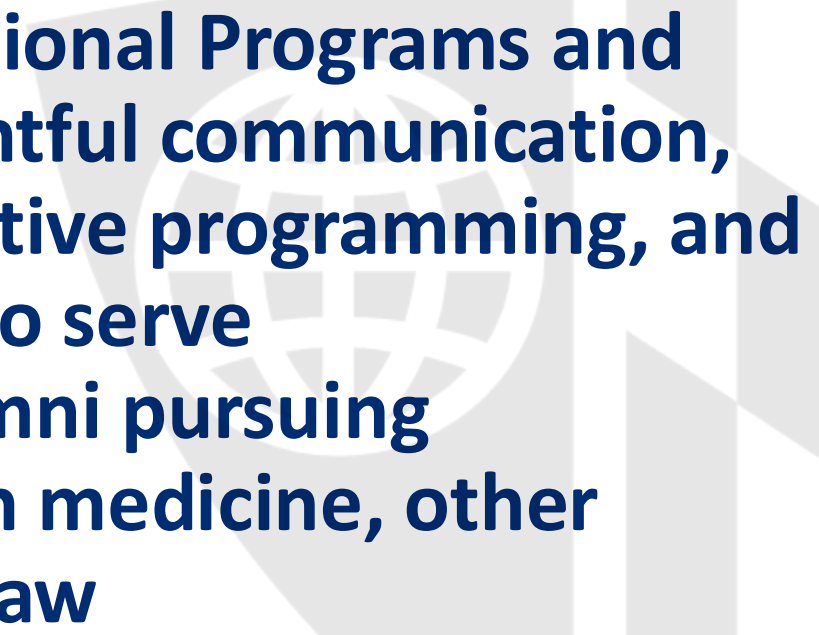
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In-person and virtual appointments

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The Office of Pre-Professional Programs and Advising employs thoughtful communication, robust resources, innovative programming, and continuous assessment to serve undergraduates and alumni pursuing professional education in medicine, other health professions, and law



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Pre-Law

Explore & Prepare

Opportunities Newsletter

1:1 Advising Appointments

Drop- In Advising

Pre-Law Workshop

Create LSAC account

Hopkins Semester in DC

Internships

Research

Apply

Law School Admissions Visit

Personal Statement Review

Applicant Support Workshops

Virtual Admissions Visits

Alumni Services



Next Steps

- Visit Preprofessional Advising Website
- Prelaw Overview Workshop
- Prelaw Advising Appointment

PRE-LAW UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

FALL 2024

Welcome to Our Pre-Law Updates

Hello Pre-Law Students,



Stay informed and inspired as you embark on your journey to law school and a legal career. Our newsletter provides the latest updates on internship opportunities, workshops, events, and resources tailored for pre-law students. Whether you're exploring potential career paths, seeking application tips, or looking to connect with fellow students, we're here to support you every step of the way.

Dive in to discover valuable insights and opportunities that will help you succeed in your pursuit of justice and advocacy!

Pre-health

Explore

Opportunities Newsletter

1:1 Advising Appointments

Drop- In Advising &
Traveling Advising Hours

Pre-Health 101

MD-PhD, DO, & Dental
Specific Workshops

Reflect

Pre-Health 201

Exploring You Why
Interession Course

Personal Statement
Workshop

Partnerships with LDL
(experience mapping)

Pre-Health Academy
Courses

Apply

Are You Ready Assessment?

HPA & Committee Process

Applicant Specific
Workshops

Virtual Admissions Visits

Mock Interview Practice

Alumni Services

Anatomy of a Successful Applicant



Academic Achievement



Research Experience



Clinical Experience—mandatory; beyond shadowing



Community Service



Additional Experiences



Letters of Recommendation



Important Considerations

- First-year students should take time to adjust academically
- Explore, join, but don't over-commit to extracurriculars
- Applicants to medical school must have medically-related experiences and community service
- Medical schools value quality and commitment to activities
- Major in a subject of interest
- Apply to medical school when you are a strong, compelling applicant. This may mean a gap/bridge year(s)



Building a Successful Application

- Average age of 1st year medical student is 24
- Self-awareness, understanding and communicating your why
- Use your resources!
- Consider time to pursue:
 - Graduate school
 - Research
 - Service programs
 - Clinical work
 - National Fellowship
 - Industry



Next Steps

- Visit Preprofessional Advising Website
- Pre-health 101
- Guide I: Pre-Med & Pre-Health Planning at Johns Hopkins University





Thank you!

Questions?

