


On Campus Highlights

ARE YOU A FIRST OR SECOND YEAR PRE-HEALTH STUDENT?

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CAS 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Mondays 7:10pm - 8:30pm
Spring 2020



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Registration of the 2020 MCAT Testing Year is Now Open!

If you plan to take the MCAT January - June of 2020 you need to [be registering](#) for your exam date as soon as possible. Testing centers will fill to capacity and if you wait too long to register you may have to travel significant distances to take your test when you want to.

Registration for July - September 2020 dates will open in February 2020.

Are you Taking an Entrance Exam This Year?! MCAT? DAT? GRE? PCAT? OAT?

If you are taking any entrance exam in the next year please [email Becca](#) and let her know the date you register for and the test you are taking so we can add you to the Pre-Health Testing Calendar! We want to cheer you on as you study and help you find other people who are working towards the same goals to connect with this year. We also want to celebrate with you when you're done - and we don't know when you're taking these tests unless you let us know!

Off Campus Highlights

- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center will again host interns in their **Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)** which is an intensive, 9-week internship designed to provide research experience and mentorship for rising-senior undergraduate students who are interested in biomedical research. [Click here for more information.](#)
- Casa de Esperanza is a non-profit in Houston Texas that provides residential care to children who are in crisis due to abuse, neglect or the effects of HIV. [Click here](#) to learn more about internship opportunities with them!
- The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) is a free six-week summer enrichment program to help college students enhance their academic proficiency and career development opportunities in a health profession. [Click here for more information!](#) Application Deadline: 2.5.2020
- ScribeAmerica is hiring Medical Scribe positions. [Click here for more information](#)
- Scribe-x is hiring Medical Scribe positions. [Click here for more information](#)
- Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine is hiring for a Medical Interpreter. [Click here for application and details](#)
- The OHSU Foundation's annual fall lecture (the Tanabe Address) will be on November 12 at 7pm and will feature Oncologist and Author Ezekiel Emanuel - [see more here!](#)
- Mentor Teens through [Health Education at MIKE Program](#) Expires 12.19.19
- Patient Companion Intern Position at [Brighton Hospice](#)
- Bereavement Support Volunteer Opportunity at [Brighton Hospice](#) Expires 6.6.20



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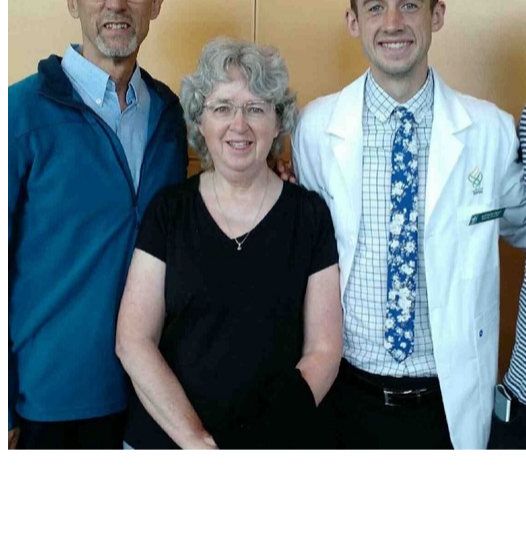
MEET ADMISSION STAFF FROM PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS ACROSS THE GLOBE

October 16, 2019 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Portland, OR
OHSU-PSU School of Public Health
University Place Hotel & Conference Center
Register:
tiph.co/tiphportland19



Alumni Spotlight

Matthew Dally is currently in his first year of medical school at OHSU. His path to this point has been somewhat untraditional in that he earned a BS in mechanical engineering from UP, then a MS in Aeronautics and Astronautics from Purdue University, and then worked as an aerodynamicist and biomedical engineer in the Portland area for 3 years. His transition to medicine began when he started coaching youth soccer and realized the satisfaction that he derived from working with people on a one on one and small group basis. As part of his transition he started taking post bac biology and chemistry classes, volunteering at The Free Clinic of Southwest Washington, and conducting research in developing a new diagnostic and prognostic tool for patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease. [Click here to read more!](#)



Today in the Know

Check out this week's article, a person submitted to Huffington Post from an MD about a pivotal moment in his career. [Click here for more info!](#)

Test Prep Question of the Day

This week's test prep question comes from the MCAT:

Which of the following characteristics is NOT attributed to antibodies?

- A. Antibodies bind to more than one distinct antigen.
- B. Antibodies label antigens for targeting by other immune cells.
- C. Antibodies can cause agglutination by interaction with antigen.
- D. Antibodies have two heavy chains and two light chains.

Answer is at the very bottom of the Newsletter!

Questions? Concerns? Need an Advising Appointment? Contact Us!

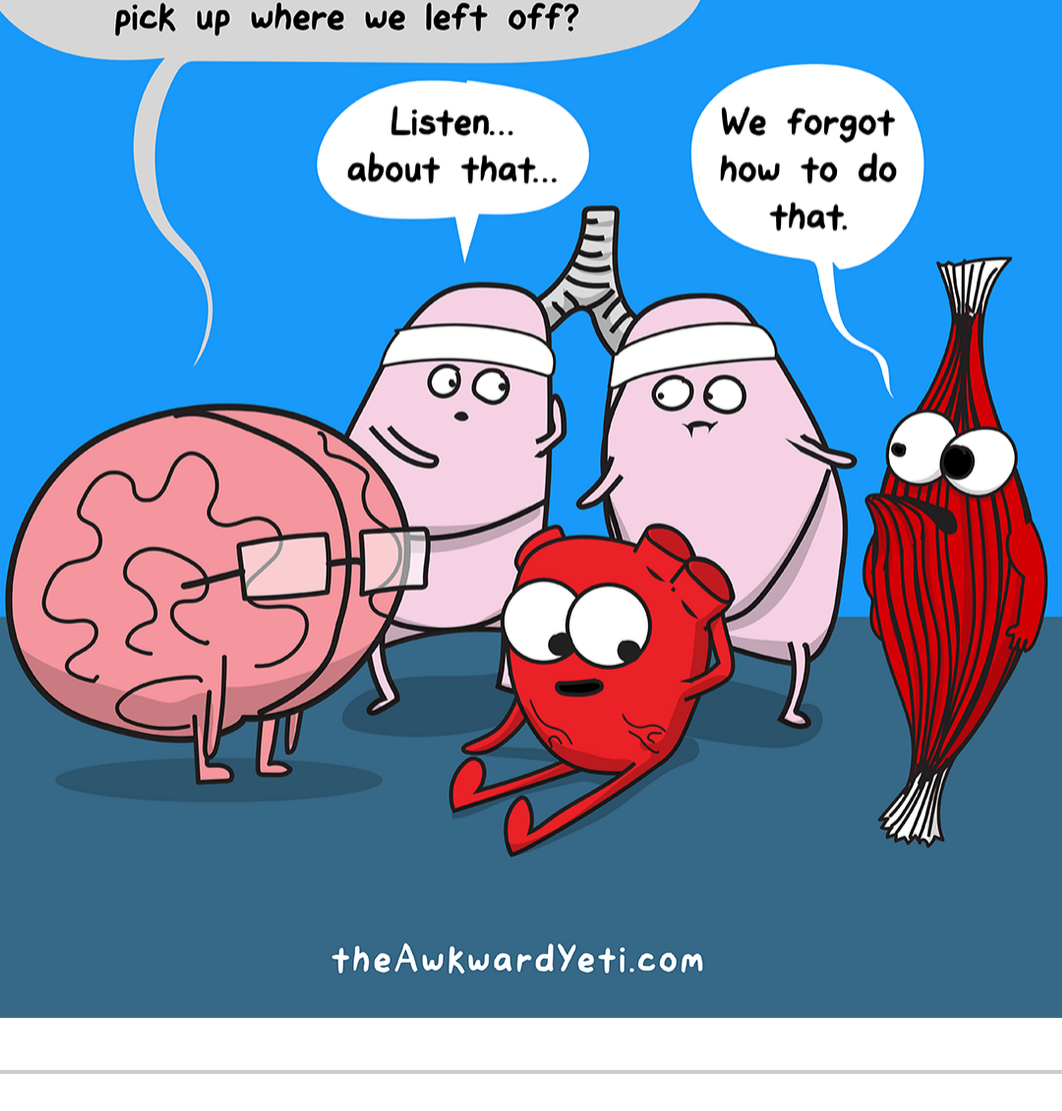
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I can't believe how long it has been since we exercised! You all ready to pick up where we left off?

Listen... about that..

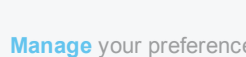
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MCAT Question Answer: A

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