

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

# PRE-HEALTH *News*



*Hello, Spring!*

# REMINDERS

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## **2025 MCAT Registration is Open**

The MCAT exam is offered multiple times in 2025 at hundreds of test sites in the United States, Canada, and around the world. It's important to review the sign up deadlines and testing dates on the MCAT website before signing up. Students can also sign up to receive email updates about the testing year and MCAT preparation.

[Register for the MCAT](#)

[2025 MCAT Testing Calendar](#)

[Premed Webinar Recordings](#)

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## **MCAT and PREview Accommodations**

The AAMC has combined the MCAT and PREview accommodations application process into one system. The updated and integrated system allows examinees to apply for accommodations for one or both exams.

[Accommodations](#)

## **AAMC Fee Assistance Program Reminder: Benefits are Not Retroactive**

It's important to ensure you apply to the AAMC Fee Assistance Program before registering for the MCAT exam or submitting your AMCAS application. If you are awarded fee assistance program benefits, you cannot apply the benefits to previous registrations or purchases. For example, if you register for the MCAT exam or purchase an MCAT prep product before receiving fee

assistance, you will not be reimbursed for the discounted rate. Similarly, you cannot use awarded medical school designations if your AMCAS application was submitted before your Fee Assistance Program application was approved.

**Fee Assistance**

## **AAMC Choose Your Medical School Tool**

This tool was created to support medical schools' enrollment management processes and help applicants communicate their intentions about which medical schools they plan to attend. Schools will only be able to access information about their accepted and alternate-list (waitlist) applicants. Applicants should use the tool at the direction of the schools to which they have applied.

**Choose Your Medical School Tool**

**OPPORTUNITIES**



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## **WesternU DPT Open House**

**Saturday, April 12 | 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time**

Join WesternU for an on-campus open house for the accredited Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program. Located at the College of Health Sciences-Northwest campus in Lebanon, Oregon, prospective students can learn more about WesternU, admissions, DPT education, professional development, and our unique community.

During this event you will: hear directly from faculty members about curriculum, experiential education and clinical rotations; learn about WesternU's commitment to advancing healthcare access in underserved, vulnerable, and rural communities; explore classrooms, hands-on learning spaces and the pro bono clinic; participate in interactive workshops; understand the GPA expectations, required prerequisites, and the overall admissions process; connect with current students and learn about their experiences.

Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time.



The registration deadline to attend this on-campus event is Friday, April 11, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

[Register Now](#)

## **WesternU Personal Statement Webinar**

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Pacific Time**

WesternU COMP-Northwest's Admissions team will host an evening Zoom event on how to write an effective personal statement. Join for a short PowerPoint presentation on personal statements. Afterwards, several current applicants/volunteers will read their current med school personal statements live, followed by feedback from a panel of medical students and admissions' staff along with discussion with the audience.

[Register Now](#)



## **AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair**

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time**

**Thursday, April 17, 2025 | 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pacific Time**

The AAMC is hosting its next Virtual Medical School Fair this April. The AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair enables aspiring applicants and premeds like you to connect with medical schools and admissions experts from around the U.S. In addition, you can attend information sessions led by admissions officers, current medical students, and other experts. Since 2016, over 80,000 aspiring medical students have attended this free event and interacted with experts, medical students, and admissions officers.

[Register Now](#)



## **OHSU Pre-Dental Q&A**

**Thursday, April 27, 2025 | 6:00 p.m. Pacific Time**

OHSU is hosting a general pre-dental Q&A to answer questions about the dental school application process, the dental school experience at OHSU, and gain an insight into what events would be helpful to host in the future.

[Register Now](#)

# OHSU Pre-Med Coffee Chats

MedMentors is a new OHSU student club with a simple, yet impactful mission: to serve the local pre-med community by eliminating barriers in the medical school application process. They aim to empower and guide premedical students in achieving their dream of becoming a physician. In growing this new club, they are planning in-person coffee chats, where pre-med students can ask questions and connect with current medical students, with more involved plans down the road.

[Coffee Chat Interest Form](#)



## Merry Heart Children's Camp Counselor Opportunity

**August 16-21, 2025**

Merry Heart Children's Camp is looking for volunteer counselors this summer. This is a great opportunity for college students to work with an amazing group of kids. Several previous counselors have benefited from their experience at camp and the letters of recommendation from camp leadership as they pursued studies in medicine, nursing, and as advanced practice providers.

MHCC has been providing a safe summer camp experience for youth with heart conditions (ages 9-14) from OR, WA, and ID since 2015.

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

## RECENT EVENTS



In February, pre-med students attended a talk by UP alumnus, Dr. André Mansoor.



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