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Pre-Health Action!: 10/27/11

A newsletter that provides updates to the Pre-Health Community at Hunter College.

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Special Pre-Health Programs Seeking Qualified Students

See if you meet the requirements for these programs below...

Our colleagues at health professional schools have asked us to identify students who will benefit from structured programs offered for students who are: 1) U.S. citizens or permanent residents; 2) have freshman or sophomore standing; 3) have taken at least one semester of math or science courses and identify with at least one of the following prompts:

- A) Member of populations underrepresented in health professions (African American, Latino, Native American,...)
- B) Educationally disadvantaged students [this means being a first generation college student (your mother and father did NOT attend college) or having gone to high schools that did not offer adequate educational resources]
- C) Economically disadvantaged students [this means receiving NEED-Based financial aid or having worked before/during college to support yourself/family members]

If you believe you meet 1+2+3 and at least one of A-C, please contact me at cjalali@hunter.cuny.edu to discuss preparing your applications for available programs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Search and Care: Pet and Elder Empowerment Project seeking Hunter Volunteers

Attend the open house to find out more.

Open House Tuesday November 1st, 6-8pm
1844 Second Ave (95-96th St)
See attachment for more information.

Volunteers assist and visit elderly people in NYC who live alone. This is a great opportunity for students interested in the health professions.

Pre-Health Advising Office Events Update

A review of October and a preview of November

In October visits by the admissions offices of UMDNJ and UIC College of Pharmacy helped to establish connections with Hunter students and potential health professions schools and clarify the requirements for pharmacy school. Admissions information available by the Pre-Health Advising Office.

The OFFICIAL November Events calendar is coming soon...

In November our students will have the opportunity to hear from the admissions offices of NYCOM, Ross University Allopathic and Veterinary medicine programs. In addition the Internship, Research, and Summer Programs Fair will give students the opportunity to network with recruiters from hospitals, schools, and other programs. Don't miss it!

Kaplan Offering MCAT Advantage Course at Hunter

See attachment for more details

This November, Kaplan will be offering a premiere MCAT Advantage On Site Course at Hunter College being taught by one of the Best MCAT Teachers in the country, Dr. Jeff Koetje. This class will run from 11/12-3/27 meeting every Tuesday night from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Hunter College (68th and Lexington) and will prepare students for the April exams. In this email is an attached detailed schedule of the class. Seats in this class are filling up fast and enrolling before the end of this month means getting big savings.

Workshop this FRIDAY!

Pre-Health advisor Cathy Jalali will be presenting this workshop for a second time at the request of the students.

Overview of Health Professional School Admission Criteria and Application Procedures: Friday, October 28th at 6 pm in 619 West.

The intent is to put the entire landscape of the medical/dental school application process on your radar so that you may identify major gaps in your preparation and subsequently come by for individualized advisement to address them. The earlier in your preparation you are the better: Freshmen and Sophomore attendance STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. Don't wait until you have to apply to learn what the process entails.

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