

Presidents' Day Sessions - February 15, 2010
“Path to Health Professions”
Sessions are similar to past presentations as seen below:

Session Descriptions:

Admissions/Housing/Financial Aid: Learn what it takes to get accepted into Wright State and the necessary steps to complete your admissions and financial aid applications. In addition, learn about the housing opportunities available on campus and how you can get signed up for your new place at WSU.

Anatomy Lab tour: This tour will take students over to the new Boonshoft School of Medicine to see the state-of-the-art anatomy labs. The anatomy learning and surgical training center incorporates wireless connections, modern ventilation, and surgical lighting. The flexible space can accommodate as many as 17 dissection tables, with one half of the space converting to two classrooms!

Boonshoft School of Medicine Video: Since its establishment in 1973, the medical school at WSU has become a leader in medical education. Our graduates are highly qualified physicians in the full component of medical specialties who care profoundly about their patients and community. During this session, you will learn more about our medical school, including the core components in medical education, community-based instruction, and student life.

Boonshoft School of Medicine tour: In summer 2008, the Boonshoft School of Medicine opened their doors to a completely renovated building. Internal renovations to the existing building included high-tech medical informatics laboratories for computer-based testing and learning, small group rooms upgrade wet laboratories, “24/7” individual and group study areas, and a new skills Assessment and Training center. This training center brings advanced technology into our clinical program that uses simulated patients, or individuals who role-play a particular disease and history, to train and evaluate students’ communication and clinical skills.

CoSM Degree Information: Representatives from each department within the College of Science & Mathematics will be available to meet with students/parents to discuss major and degree options. Departments represented will be Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Math & Statistics, Physics, Psychology, and Earth & Environmental Sciences. Information regarding College scholarships and student organizations will also be available.

Clinical Laboratory Sciences: The Clinical Lab Science program affords the student an opportunity to work as a valued member of the health care field. Individuals in this career perform testing to assist physicians in patient diagnosis and treatment as well as disease monitoring and prevention. Currently, there is a shortage of qualified laboratory personnel which is expected to get worse! Join this session to learn more about our CLS program and how this degree opens the doors to a variety of pathways.

Dentistry: Are you interested in becoming a dentist? If so, don’t miss out on this session! General statistics on applications, GPAs, and DAT scores will be presented.

Diggs Life Sciences Bldg tour: Wright State’s newest building, the Diggs Life Sciences Research Building opened in November, 2007. The home to many researchers, this building is at the forefront of “green” building, using far less energy than most facilities of its kind. In addition to

energy reduction, the building will conserve water, create sustainable indoor environment, improve occupant comfort and teach students and visitors about environmental stewardship.

Optometry: Learn about admission, enrollment trends and statistics for admission into optometry schools. Our nation is in dire need of expertise in this health profession and students are strongly encouraged to learn more about this career.

Pre-Med & Medical Students Q&A Session: So, 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! Pre-Medical and Medical students from WSU's Boonshoft School of Medicine will be available to answer those questions you have always wanted to ask.

Pharmacy: Learn about admission, enrollment trends and statistics for admission into pharmacy schools. Our nation is in dire need of expertise in this health profession and students are strongly encouraged to learn more about this career.

Physical Therapy/Exercise Biology: Transitioning 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). In addition, learn about the Department of Biological Sciences Exercise Biology degree option. This degree was designed with pre-physical therapists in mind!

Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner: As the nation is facing a shortage in general practitioners, physician assistants (PA) and nurse practitioners (NP) are gaining more responsibilities. PAs and NPs share similar roles, but there are differences in the level of education and responsibilities for each. This session will provide information about these careers and what you need to do to be a strong applicant.

Professional Psychology: What kind of personality do you have? Are you an introvert or an extrovert? Do you like to lead or follow? If you're not sure, you'll have the opportunity to take a personality test and analyze your personal qualities. Representatives from the School of Professional Psychology will provide you with information on a career in psychology, counseling services, and answers to your personality test.

Public Health: Learn more about the increasing demand for public health officials. With threats such as bioterrorism, an avian flu pandemic, childhood obesity or type I diabetes, it's important that those interested in the health professions have an understanding of what public health is all about.

Student Housing Tour: Individuals will have the opportunity to tour some of our campus housing facilities. Come see what WSU has to offer for your future living quarters.

Student-to-Student Peer Mentoring Panel: Hear what the undergraduate students at WSU have to say about college life, courses and preparation into professional schools. This is a great opportunity for you to talk to other students and get answers to questions you've always wanted to ask!

Student Union Fitness Center Tour: Want to stretch your muscles? Register to join the tour of the newly renovated Student Union facilities. Students, faculty and staff at WSU have the luxury of working out morning, afternoon and evening! Whether you like free weights, cardio training, outdoor recreation, or even your own personal trainer...we got it!

University Honors Programs: Are you interested in learning more about our University Honors Programs? This session will discuss the number of opportunities available to honors students, including scholarships and students organizations. In addition, it will provide you with the materials necessary in getting accepted into the honors programs.

Veterinary Sciences: Learn about admission, enrollment trends and statistics for admission into veterinary schools. Our nation is in dire need of expertise in this health profession and students are strongly encouraged to learn more about this career.

WSU Early Assurance Program: The Early Assurance Program grants early admission into WSU Boonshoft School of Medicine for selected undergraduate students. Through this program, premedical students apply in their sophomore year and are conditionally approved to enroll as medical students at the completion of their undergraduate work. Visit this session to learn more about this program.

