



## -Health Professions Upcoming Events, Fall 2009-

### **Preparing for a Career the Health Professions Workshop** *(for new students)*

#### *Description*

This workshop provides general preparation information for professional health programs (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, etc. and is not only an introduction to my department and services, but also includes all of the basic information with regards to **medical, pharmacy, dental, veterinary and other health professions** such as:

- Major Selection
- GPA Requirements
- Standardized Tests such as the MCAT, DAT, PCAT, and GRE
- Course Prerequisites
- Volunteering Opportunities

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm-1:30pm**

**MRH (SOLES) Warren Auditorium**

*You will need to attend only one workshop.*

### **Interview Skills Workshop for Pre-Health Students**

#### *Description:*

This workshop is designed for USD students who are currently applying to a professional school program and will be interviewing fall 2009 through spring 2010. The workshop explains the interview process, tips on how to dress, etc., for health professions schools.

**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00pm-2:00pm**

**ST 232**

### **Committee Letter Workshop for Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Students**

#### *Description:*

This workshop is designed for USD students who plan to apply to medical or dental school next summer (or later if a graduating senior) and would like to request a committee letter of recommendation from the USD Health Sciences Student Evaluation Committee.

Attendance at this workshop is important! This workshop will explain what a committee letter is, what the committee considers when writing the letter, the materials you will need to provide the committee by Thanksgiving to request a letter, and the process by which the committee letter is written. Please note that this workshop will NOT be repeated later in the semester. If you are unable to attend, contact Dr. Valerie Hohman, HSSEC Chair.

**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30pm - 1:30 pm**

**ST 129**

### **Summer Enrichment Programs Workshop for Pre-Health Students**

#### *Description:*

This is an information session that provides details (applications, deadlines, etc.) for summer 2010 program opportunities for pre-health students. Open to all Pre-Health freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**1:00pm-2:00pm**

**ST 232**

### **FRESH: Mock Medical School Admissions** *(Reservations required: intended for freshmen who register through the Student Learning Initiative Office)*

#### *Description:*

For this exercise, you will be seated in small groups as mock admissions committees and will have a chance to read actual applications and decide as a group who you would admit, put on hold or deny at "your medical school".

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**1:15pm-2:00pm**

**ST 232**