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Spring Break Medical School Road Trip

March 25th - 28th 2024

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Welcome to our annual Spring Break Virtual Road Trip! We are excited to host another year and be a part of your pre-med journey.

Events are free and open to all. An admissions representative will be available at each session to answer questions. We highly encourage everyone to **explore new schools and connect with representatives**, particularly upcoming applicants. **Please note you will need to be logged into Zoom to join us.**



Accepts DACA
Recipients



Accepts International
Students

*Please note these are self identified by schools.
We encourage checking websites and meeting with
admissions representatives for questions.

Preparing as an attendee

We encourage everyone to:

- Prepare with our Article
- Have their cameras on
- Ask & answer questions in the chat
- Unmute when appropriate

Access our **“Maximizing Virtual Info Sessions”** Article for advice on factors when considering schools, asking good questions, and more.

<https://hpa.ucdavis.edu/blog/maximizing-virtual-info-sessions-5-steps>

Code of Conduct

We invite all those who participate to help create a safe and positive experience with mutual respect and responsibility. Our goal is to welcome everyone to participate and engage. Questions and comments should be appropriate for the setting. We ask participants to remain muted while not speaking/sharing. If HPA determines someone has violated the code of conduct, the HPA host, with their sole discretion, may take the following actions: provide a verbal or written warning; removal from the virtual event (with no refund if applicable); prohibit participation at future events. <https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/principles-community>

Please note, the UC Davis Health Professions Advising office can only provide services to current UC Davis students and alumni. For non-UC Davis affiliated participants, we encourage seeking advising services at your home institution or visiting the NAAHP website at <https://www.naahp.org/public-resources/student-resources/find-an-advisor>

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2024 Spring Break: Virtual Med School Road Trip Schedule

We will virtually visit medical schools from across the nation from March 27th - 30th! This will be an opportunity to **explore new schools and connect with medical school admissions representatives**. **Everyone is welcome to join our free event** including non-UC Davis students and alumni! All sessions will be hosted via Zoom and links will be sent to registered attendees closer to the event.

Register and learn how to prepare: <https://hpa.ucdavis.edu/SpringBreakTrip>

	3/25 Monday	3/26 Tuesday	3/27 Wednesday	3/28 Thursday
9:10 - 10 am PDT	California Northstate University College of Medicine	University of Rochester School of Medicine	Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine	St. George's University School of Medicine
10:10 - 11 am PDT	Touro University CA College of Osteopathic Medicine	UC Davis School of Medicine	Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
11:10 am - 12 pm PDT	University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine	California Health Sciences University College of Osteopathic Medicine	Creighton University School of Medicine	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker School of Medicine
12:10 - 1 pm PDT	Duke University School of Medicine	Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine	Michigan State College of Human Medicine	Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine
1:10 - 2 pm PDT	PRIME-LA David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine	Rush University Medical College	UC Riverside School of Medicine
2:10 - 3 pm PDT	T.H. Chan School of Medicine at UMass	Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine	AT Still University of Health Sciences	Keck School of Medicine of USC
3:10 - 4 pm PDT	Trinity School of Medicine	Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine	David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	Medical College of Wisconsin
4:10 - 5 pm PDT	Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine	American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC)	College of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science

Monday, March 25th

California Northstate University College of Medicine Monday, 9:10 - 10 am PST

Zoom link:



Wellness & Military
Medicine: Personal
Journeys of Diversity,
Engagement & Leadership

DACA

Touro University CA College of Osteopathic Medicine Monday, 10:10 - 11 am PST

Zoom Link:



Come spend some time with Alesia Wagner, DO, FACOPF Distinguished, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Chair of the Admissions Committee, and Walter Hartwig, PhD, Director of COM Enrollment

Management and Student Success, to learn about “Being Osteopathic”, dispel some commonly believed myths, and get a preview of what we believe sets TUCOM apart from the rest!

Interactive Session University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine Monday, 11:10 am - 12 pm PST

Zoom Link:

Carver College of Medicine students will take you through a case based learning session, where you will experience what it’s like to learn like a medical student. No prior knowledge is necessary, just bring an open mind and be willing to take some risks in your learning! Admissions staff will also be available to answer any application questions.



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Duke University School of Medicine Monday, 12:10 - 1 pm PST

Zoom Link:

Join Ms. Andrea Liu to learn more about Duke’s unique curriculum, diverse student body, and our holistic admissions process. We actively engage students, faculty & staff in the recruitment process to find unique people to join the DukeMed community Questions welcomed.



Don’t forget to take notes, including the speaker(s)! Information you gain can impact your school list and be included in select components of your application.

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PRIME-LA David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Monday, 1:10 - 2 pm PST

Zoom Link:



PRIME-LA at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine is a five-year concurrent-degree program that focuses on Leadership and Advocacy with a long-term goal to develop leaders in medicine addressing policy, care, and research in healthcare for the underserved. Join

us for an overview about our program and our admissions process. Admissions staff will be available to answer questions from prospective students.

DACA



Trinity School of Medicine Monday, 3:10 - 4 pm PST

Zoom Link:

Join Trinity School of Medicine for their informative and valuable presentation on preparing for your medical school interview. Learn more about the interview process and how to make sure your best self shines through by communicating your drive and inspiration, doing your research on the school, and answering interview questions clearly and concisely. You will also get helpful tips on how to best prepare for this important step in the application process.



Interactive Session

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T.H. Chan School of Medicine at UMass Tuesday, 2:10 pm - 3 pm PST

Zoom Link:



Dr. Kedian, Associate Dean of Admissions will talk about the T.H. Chan School of Medicine at UMass mission, opportunities for students such as community engagement, UMass regional campuses with special programs, and the new VISTA

Curriculum. The presentation will include a demo of UMass' early clinical learning small groups.

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Interactive Session

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine Monday, 4:10 - 5 pm PST

Zoom Link:

The presentation will briefly touch upon the application process for AZCOM and an overview of the curriculum. We will then take a look into the history of osteopathic medicine as well as seeing a couple OMM techniques demonstrated. We plan to have an Associate Dean and a current student with us to help elaborate on life at AZCOM as well as sharing some insights on how to be successful throughout this journey in medicine. The remainder of our time will be available for Q&A.



Tuesday, March 26th

Interactive Session

University of Rochester School of Medicine

Tuesday, 9:10 - 10 am PST



Zoom Link:

Join Michelle Vogl, Director of MD Admissions to learn more about URSMD's Double Helix curriculum, which gives you early clinical experiences, and our revolutionary biopsychosocial model, helping you develop into a doctor who sees not only disease, but the complete person. Dr. Hay will provide a brief presentation and will be joined by a current MD student to take questions.



Interactive Session

UC Davis School of Medicine Tuesday, 10:10 - 11 am PST



Zoom Link:

The UC Davis School of Medicine invites you to join us for admissions-related fun! We will engage in a virtual game of admissions jeopardy followed by a mini admissions presentation and a chat. There will also be a Q&A session where you may receive tips and insights from the SOM admissions team. Hope to see you there!



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The Office of Health Professions Advising **serves all UC Davis undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni** pursuing any health profession or allied health field. Advisors use a holistic approach while providing support and feedback during academic and application preparation. Advisors provide support with **all aspects of the pre-health journey**, including navigating application timelines, GPA concerns, and app & interview prep.

Advising

Meet one-on-one with an experienced pre-health advisor during our:

- > Express Advising
- > Zoom Drop-Ins
- > Scheduled Appointments

hpa.ucdavis.edu/advising

Events

Learn from pre-health advisors, health professionals, and professional schools at:

- > Workshops
- > Large Events
- > Longterm Programs

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Prepare for the MCAT or other tests with HPA's free services.

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App Prep

Prepare early and ready with events, recordings, emails & advising.

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California Health Sciences University College of Osteopathic Medicine Tuesday, 11:10 - 11 am PST



Zoom Link:



The CHSU-COM Admissions team will be sharing a presentation about our new osteopathic medical school in Clovis, CA. A unique and immersive HoloLens experience will be demonstrated by our Anatomy Technology Facilitator Luis

Vargas Marquina. We will also have a Q&A session available with our student Drs and admissions staff. In addition, will discuss unique aspects of CHSU's curriculum and programmatic offerings and share information about our current students. The application process will be discussed along with some suggestions to make your application stand out. We'll also be happy to answer questions for participants and give suggestions for how to learn more. UC Davis is one of CHSU-COM's top feeder schools and we are always happy to talk with students about their path to medical school and to invite them to apply.

Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine Tuesday, 12:10 - 1 pm PST



Zoom Link:



Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine invites you to learn more about our MD and MD/PhD programs, the application, and interview processes, and more. We will also discuss COVID-19 and the affects on the medical school application. Our case-based, interactive, small-group approach lets you study biomedical, clinical, and health systems sciences across all four years. Plus, you won't have to wait until your third year for hands-on experience: You'll join a clinical care team almost as soon as you arrive.



University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine Tuesday, 1:10 - 2 pm PST

Zoom Link:



University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNE COM) is Maine's only medical school, the only osteopathic medical school in New England, and a national leader in medical education.

Our students benefit from this leadership: we are one of the top 10 D.O. programs for average score on the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination. At UNE COM, we are deeply committed to serving the people of Maine — while advancing the practice of medicine nationally — and we are the number one provider of physicians in the state of Maine. Our commitment is reflected in our partnerships across the region, with a focus on community-based hospital systems that meet the needs of rural and underserved communities.

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Tuesday, 2:10 - 3 pm PST

Zoom Link:



Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine is committed to educating a physician workforce representing the population and communities we serve. To understand us is to understand our mission: "Para la gente y el futuro," for the people and the future. These words guide us as we set forth to improve the health of underserved communities in the United States and increase the diversity of the physician workforce. At Burrell, you won't just become a doctor; you'll become a patient-focused leader.

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Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine Tuesday, 3:10 - 4 pm PST

Zoom Link:



Interested in medical school as well as admissions related topics and any questions you might have. See you there!

Interested in medical school? Make a “pit stop” during your Spring Break Road Trip at the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine’s presentation. ICOM Admissions will present about ICOM and osteopathic medical



American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC)

Tuesday, 4:10 pm - 5 pm PST

Zoom Link:

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC), founded in 1978, is one of the oldest Caribbean medical schools. AUC offers a diversity of students a high-quality MD education. We have more than 7,500 alumni who are practicing in all

50 US states, Canada, and more than 20 other countries. AUC graduates compete for and often obtain residency positions at prestigious healthcare institutions and academic medical centers, often in leadership positions. Our 2022-2023 graduates’ residency attainment rate of 97 percent* speaks to the quality of our medical education program and its recognition by residency program directors.



Want to meet more medical schools, learn from practicing professionals and connect with current pre-meds in-person? Join us at our annual Pre-Health Conference on November 2nd, 2024.

Sign up for our Attendee Interest form & be the first to know when registration opens. Last year we sold out 1 week in advance and did not have a waitlist.

Interested in volunteering?
Volunteer applications will open April 1st!

<https://linktr.ee/UCDPreHealth>