Spring Course Registration Opens October 28th

The Office of Health Professions Advising is here to help you carve out your pre-health course plans. During peak advising times, we modify our appointment schedules in order to accommodate the needs of our students. As a standing practice we do not lift advising pins for upper classmen (sophomores, juniors, and seniors). You will have to see your major/department advisors for this. AFTER you have met with your MAJOR advisor, meet with your pre-health advisor during walk-in advising hours.

Your pre-health advisors are doing departmental on-site advising for quick questions. Catch us at one of the following locations. We look forward to haunting your hall!

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Can’t make the date? Stop by 200 Clark Hall for walk-in advising to meet with your pre-health advisor starting Monday, October 28th. Walk-in hours will be available from 9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. — 3:45 p.m. For more information on pre-health advising, or to schedule an appointment before October 28th, please visit: https://prehealth.ua.edu/advising-appointments/.
Rural Medical Programs

The Rural Health Leaders Pipeline at the College of Community Health Sciences was created to address the shortage of primary care physicians in Alabama’s rural communities. The pipeline is a sequence of programs from high school through medical school that recruit students from rural Alabama who are interested in health care careers and working as health care professionals in rural communities.

The Rural Medical Scholars Program (RMSP) is based in Tuscaloosa and conducted by College of Community Health Science, a branch of the University of Alabama School of Medicine. The Rural Medicine Program (RMP) is a jointly sponsored program between the University of Alabama School of Medicine & the College of Sciences & Mathematics at Auburn University. Click here for information about the Rural Community Health minor.

The 2021 Rural Medical Program Application will open around November 1st. Visit https://cchs.ua.edu/rural-programs/medical-scholars/ for more information.

Open Hands Overflowing Hearts

September is pediatric cancer awareness month. In the month of September, the UA Chapter of Open Hands Overflowing Hearts presented Ms. Kayla Funk, a childhood cancer survivor and the founder of the national non-profit, with a $15,000 donation at their first meeting of the semester.

Open Hands Overflowing Hearts (OHOH) is an organization dedicated to raising awareness of pediatric cancer and fundraising for childhood cancer research. OHOH will meet again on October 21st at 5:30 p.m. in Lloyd 119.

Click here or text OHOH6 to 71777 to make a donation to their current campaign, Coins for a Cause. E-mail ohohalabama@gmail.com for more information.
Announcements & Important Dates

- The AAMC has announced the 2020 MCAT test dates. Registration will open in October. Visit AAMC for more information.

- Explore majors from every college on campus at the Majors Fair on October 16th, from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the Ferguson Student Center Ballroom.

- Dr. Timothy Johnson, a local ophthalmologist, is accepting applications for research assistants. Please contact Dr. Johnson at alabamapremedresearch@gmail.com for more information.

- Project Horseshoe Farm is a unique paid gap year fellowship for recent graduates interested in community health. Fall deadline to apply is November 10th. See attached flyer for more information.

- 2020 Goldwater Scholarships. If you are a sophomore or junior majoring in the natural sciences, engineering, or mathematics; are actively involved in one or more productive undergraduate research projects; have a strong academic record (typically a 3.9 GPA or higher); and are planning on a career in research; then you should visit https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/. Interested and qualified applicants should complete the pre-application on that site. You will then be contacted by our campus representative for this program, Dr. Gary Sloan, to set up a time to meet to discuss the application process. Pre-apps must be completed by October 21st. For more information, contact Dr. Sloan at gsloan@bama.ua.edu.

October 1st: Undergraduate Research Opportunities for A&S Students at 12:30 p.m. in Woods 115
October 3rd: Registration opens for the OHPA Mandatory Applicant Meeting. See attached flyer for details.
October 4th: Last day to apply for December graduation
October 15th: Translating Your A&S Major Into A Career, 12:30 p.m. at the Career Center, 3400 Ferguson
October 16th: Majors Fair at 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the Ferguson Ballroom
October 28th: Spring course registration begins
October 30th: Last day to drop a course with a grade of “W” for the fall term
October 31st - November 1st: Mid-semester study break for students

*Items in RED are UA OHPA Events.

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Are you applying to medical, dental, veterinary, or optometry school next summer?

All students planning to apply to medical, dental, veterinary, or optometry school for the entering class of 2021 must attend the following Mandatory Applicant Meeting on

**Thursday, November 5, 2019**
**5:00 pm**
**120 Farrah Hall**

Applicants who do not attend this meeting WILL NOT be eligible for a Committee Interview and Composite Letter. Attendance will be taken. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

This meeting is for 1st time medical, dental, veterinary, and optometry school applicants only. Reapplicants will need to make an appointment with a prehealth advisor as soon as possible.

Registration for this meeting will open on October 3rd at [www.prehealth.ua.edu](http://www.prehealth.ua.edu). Additional information regarding meeting registration will be emailed to the listserv prior to registration opening. Please email [prehealth@ua.edu](mailto:prehealth@ua.edu) with any questions.
About

Project Horseshoe Farm is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with sites in Greensboro and Marion, Alabama and a coming site in Pomona, California (Summer 2020). PHF offers service and support programs to improve the health and quality of life of adults and children in our partner communities.

What We Do

PHF fellows and interns make positive impacts in the community through working with patients and physicians in a “health partners” program, working with children through in-school and after school programs, and working with seniors and other vulnerable adults in community center programs and housing programs.

Mission

Working together to build a stronger community, support our vulnerable neighbors, and prepare service-oriented leaders for tomorrow’s communities.
Community Health Fellowship

Horseshoe Farm offers an intensive paid gap year (13 month) Community Health Leaders Fellowship. It is geared to top recent college graduates from around the nation interested in community health and education, non-profit and organizational management, and community service leadership. The competitive Fellowship is a unique opportunity for high levels of responsibility and mentored hands on learning in a rapidly growing community based non-profit organization. It is also an opportunity to help shape community health locally and contribute to a model for communities across the country. Its ultimate aim is to prepare citizen service leaders needed for tomorrow’s communities.

In addition to our gap year fellowship, Horseshoe Farm offers internships to undergraduate students (Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer) and elective rotations for medical students, medical residents, health professions students, and other graduate students who have the potential to help see and build a better future with tomorrow’s communities.

Farming, Health, and Nutrition Fellowship

Through a collaboration with Bois d’Arc Farm (“BDA Farm”), Horseshoe Farm is pleased to offer a paid gap year (13 month) Farming, Health, and Nutrition Fellowship. The competitive Fellowship is a unique opportunity to gain hands on experience on a working organic farm and to translate this work directly to Horseshoe Farm’s community health programs in Greensboro, Alabama. Fellows will spend approximately half of their time working and learning with BDA Farm (planting and harvesting, helping with farming operations) and the remainder of their time will be spent working in Greensboro with Community Health Fellows to improve food access and nutrition for isolated and vulnerable adults in the Greensboro community.

Fellowship Application Deadlines

Fall Deadline: Sunday November 10th 11:59pm (CDT)
Winter Deadline: Sunday February 23rd 11:59pm (CDT)