Open House Events

Many health professional schools are hosting open houses during the spring for prospective students. Visiting the campus of a potential school is a great way to learn more about its program, history, and community. Listed below are upcoming open house events in Alabama that you may find of interest:

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine  March 24th, Auburn— for pre-medical students.

USA’s Department of Physician Assistant Studies  April 3rd, Mobile— for pre-physician assistant students.

Auburn University’s College of Veterinary Medicine  April 8th, Auburn— for pre-veterinary students.

McWhorter School of Pharmacy at Samford University  April 21st, Birmingham— for pre-pharmacy students.

USA’s Department of Occupational Therapy  April 21st, Mobile— for pre-occupational therapy students.

Samford College of Health Sciences  April 29th, Birmingham— for pre-health students.

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine  May 5th, Dothan— for pre-medical students.

*Please visit your prospective school’s website for instructions on how to R.S.V.P.*
Mock Interviews

Interviews are one-on-one, 30 minute sessions that allow you to get feedback and ask questions that you may have. Interviews are typically offered to sophomores because by your sophomore year you should be able to have demonstrated academic and co-curricular commitment to your health professional aspirations. These interviews allow students to get constructive feedback and make SIGNIFICANT CHANGES prior to applying to a health professional school.

Attention Pre-Medical Sophomore Students:

Mr. Mark Scott from the University of South Alabama’s College of Medicine will be conducting Sophomore Mock Interviews on Tuesday, March 28th and Wednesday, March 29th in 200 Clark Hall. Interviews will be from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available at the front desk of 200 Clark Hall after 9 a.m. on Monday, March 20th.

Attention ALL Pre-Medical Students:

Ms. Leslie Dickens, Director of Medical School Admissions, from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine will be conducting mock interviews with all pre-medical students who are Mississippi residents. Students may be in any year of their collegiate studies. Interviews will be on Friday, March 10th in 200 Clark Hall. Interviews will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon. Sign-up sheets will be available at the front desk of 200 Clark Hall after 9 a.m. on Friday, March 3rd.

Attention Pre-Physician Assistant Sophomore Students:

Mrs. Nancy Dunn from the University of South Alabama’s Physician Assistant Studies Program will be conducting Sophomore Mock Interviews on Thursday, March 23rd and Friday, March 24th in 200 Clark Hall. Interviews will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the front desk of 200 Clark Hall on Friday, March 10th after 9 a.m.

Rural Medical Scholars Program

The Rural Medical Scholars Program (RMSP) is based in Tuscaloosa and conducted by the College of Community Health Sciences, a branch of the University of Alabama’s School of Medicine. As part of the RMSP pre-med experience, Scholars take graduate level courses; participate in farm field trips; shadow rural physicians; conduct or assist with health fairs and screenings or other community service projects, and attend lectures and workshops pertaining to rural community health topics. If you are interested in learning more about the RMSP program, please visit: https://cchs.ua.edu/ruralprograms/.
# Important Dates

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Find your Pre-Health Advisor by the first letter of your last name. Visit [http://appointment.as.ua.edu](http://appointment.as.ua.edu) to schedule an appointment.

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**Mississippi - A - F**

Ms. Lanna Johnson,

**Georgia - G - L**

Mrs. Eve Machado,

**Missouri - M - S**

Mrs. Latandra Smith,

**Tennessee - T - Z**

Mrs. Marian Denham,
Find out how you can create your own major at UA!

NEW COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 22nd
5:00 pm-6:00 pm
215 Lloyd Hall

Friday, March 24th
1:00 pm-2:00 pm
215 Lloyd Hall

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All Deadlines by 11:59 p.m. CT

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* Register with PCAT and schedule with Pearson VUE, as seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

** Last day for registering with PCAT and scheduling with Pearson VUE (late fees apply).
The “Late Registration and Schedule” deadline will result in additional fees (nonrefundable), with no guarantee that you will get your preferred testing date, time, or location.

*** To receive a partial refund, cancel your seat at Pearson VUE and cancel your registration on the PCAT site.
Learn about the PA Program and the Admission Process

Attend an Information Session

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To RSVP Contact:  
Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences Admissions Office  
205.934.3209  
AskCDS@uab.edu

UAB is an equal education opportunity institution.
Save the Date
The Lincoln memorial university – DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Cordially invites you to attend the
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM
Information SESSION
Saturday, March 18, 2017
10:00 AM – 12:00pm

Learn about PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, speak with current Faculty and Students
See our state-of-the-art facilities

LMU-DCOM PA was established on May 2009, on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee. With the beautiful Cumberland Mountains serving as the backdrop, LMU-DCOM is one of the newest and most prominent buildings on campus. Quality educational programs are delivered through experienced faculty utilizing innovative teaching methods and state-of-the-art technology. LMU-DCOM is fully committed to meeting the health care needs of the community and beyond with excellence in teaching, patient care, and services.

To register for the event, please click here for online registration form.
If you have questions, please contact:
Susan Owens at susan.owens@lmunet.edu
423-869-6669
or NORMA WELLS AT norma.wells@LMUnet.edu
423-869-6691.
Or Click Here for Online Registration Form
2017 MEDWAR CHALLENGE
saturday, april 22
fort gordon, ga

active learning to the extreme

what: THE MEDICAL WILDERNESS ADVENTURE RACE IS DESIGNED TO TEACH AND TEST WILDERNESS MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE IN A CHALLENGING RACE ENVIRONMENT

land: hiking, running, biking, orienteering, climbing

water: kayaking, river/stream crossing

prep: gear, food, water, medical supplies, etc

wilderness medicine: KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

where: FORT GORDON, GA, 30905
who: TEAMS OF FOUR - LIMIT 40 TEAMS
more info: WWW.MEDWAR.ORG/SOUTHEAST/

www.facebook.com/medwar.southeast
March News

Saying hello to the spring doesn’t just mean warding off hay-fever and preparing for spring break vacations. Usually, advisors all around the country are encouraging their students to start applying for upcoming graduate test dates. This may seem intimidating at first, but with proper planning and an organized test prep schedule, nothing can stand in your way.

- Use this [checklist](#) to map out your journey.
- Use this [guide](#) to start studying today.
- Use this [resource suite](#) to begin your practice in as little as 5 minutes a day.

Free On Campus Events

I have a number of workshops, seminars and practice events on campuses throughout the state. If you are interested in having a Kaplan workshop on your campus, please complete [this form](#) to select from program options or reach out to me via email at [karen.johnson1@kaplan.com](mailto:karen.johnson1@kaplan.com).

Partnership Discounts

Have a student group interested in prep or programming options? Kaplan partners with student organizations to offer exclusive discounts, scholarships and free programming. We also work with academic departments and programs to craft customized prep courses for students through our partnership solutions, please complete the form [here](#) to receive more information.

Need help paying for your course?

Don't let financial need stand in the way of accomplishing your goals. Every year, we help hundreds of students who would otherwise not have access to test prep courses step up to the same starting line as everyone else. Are you eligible? Apply now and get started on your future today, [kaptest.com/thestartingline](https://kaptest.com/thestartingline).

Recent Med School Pulse Articles:
- [The Hardest Med School Interview Question](#)
- [Where to Find Pre Med Career Guidance](#)
- [Pre-Optometry Experience: Shadowing a Doctor](#)

Recent Grad School Insider Articles:
- [Practice Makes Purpose: SBAs Share Memories about Boys and Girls Club](#)
- [Get More from Your College Experience](#)
- [Why Writing is the Best Subject You'll Study in College](#)
Kaplan Test Prep - Pre-health Newsletter for the University of Alabama

This Month’s Free Live Online Events

**GRE**
**MCAT**
**DAT/OAT**
**PCAT**

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