



UA Office Of Health Professions Advising Newsletter

August 2021

Welcome Back!

The summer is over and the 2021-2022 academic year has begun. Our office works with current & UA alumni pre-health students from all majors at The University of Alabama. Your pre-health advisor is able to discuss competitiveness for health professions graduate programs, co-curricular activities, standardized testing for graduate school, and much more! You can identify your pre-health advisor by the first letter of your last name below. To schedule an appointment, please visit: <http://appointment.as.ua.edu/>. The University of Alabama mask policy will be enforced.

Ms. Johnson, A - F

Mrs. Machado, G - L

Mrs. Smith, M - S

Mrs. Denham, T - Z

Advising Appointments: Appointments are offered in 30 & 15 minute increments in a mix of virtual and in-person formats. Appointments are available Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Be sure to arrive on time and prepared with questions you wish to discuss. When searching for an appointment time, you are able to view all available appointment times for the next two weeks. New appointment times are added daily. Students are encouraged to bring their own personal technology device.

Pre-Health Drop-In Advising: For quick questions that may not need a full appointment, drop-in advising is a great option. An advisor is available for drop-in advising each afternoon, Monday—Thursday, from 1:30 p.m.—3:40 p.m. via zoom. Please visit <https://as.ua.edu/student-services/on-call-advising/> for more information.



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Announcements & Important Dates

- UMC Shadowing Application now available!** If you are a pre-medical student who is interested in shadowing physicians at the University Medical Center on campus, submit your application! Application closes 8/20/21 at 4 p.m. CST. Selected students will be notified directly by the University Medical Center. Click here to apply: https://universityofalabama.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_doGCU0Ith7ACK5U
- Advising in the Woods** Have a quick question? Check out Advising in the Woods! Walk-in sessions are available via our “Advising in the Woods” program during the first week of the classes. Advising in the Woods will include having A&S Advisors stationed directly behind Clark Hall in Woods Quad for students to seek advice with time-sensitive issues while also practicing social distancing. No appointment is necessary.



Where? Woods Quad (behind Clark Hall, see picture to right)

When? Tuesday, 8/17 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. &

Wednesday, 8/18 to Wednesday, 8/25 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- Connect with Pre-Health Student Orgs at Get On Board Day!** Get On Board Day (GOBD) will be held on Thursday, August 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Quad. Connect with your pre-health organization at this event! For a list of pre-health organizations, please visit <https://prehealth.ua.edu/student-organizations/>.
- UABSOM’s “What’s New with COVID-19”** Panel Series virtual event will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Monday August 23rd. Visit <http://go.uab.edu/covid19panels> for more information & to register.

August 18th: Classes begin

August 25th: Last Day to add or drop a course without a grade of W

August 26th: Registration begins for Fall 2

August 26th: Get On Board Day, The Quad in front of Gorgas, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

September 6th: UA closed in observance of Labor Day

October 6th: Midterm Grades Available

Remember to visit prehealth.ua.edu often for the most up-to-date announcements.