

We are both excited for the Fall and the opportunity to visit pumpkin patches, drink hot cider and eat a crisp apple. We have been working hard on pulling together the final details of Health Professions Week (Nov. 4-Nov. 12). Stay tuned.

Thank you for taking the time to read the **VITALS** biweekly email to stay informed and invest in your future.

Heather Banks & Heidi Selzler-Bahr

Podcast episode #20: **Nurse to Hospital CEO**. We talk with Paula Meskan the CEO of River's Edge Hospital and Clinic. We learned about the variety of positions available for a Nursing major and the transition to the CEO of a Hospital and Clinic. Enjoy!

Shadowing opportunity:

Final Reminder: Tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 13 @ noon the **Application for the January Career Exploration Pre-Health Program** is due: [Complete Online Application HERE](#). 30+ hours shadowing per week, earn one credit, and counts for a January course requirement.

*AND a quick note about the **NEW Alaska site**. This will be a funded opportunity to go to Alaska and shadow for the January Interim. Heidi did a scouting trip to the site and clinics this summer to set up the opportunity. Priority will be given to a JR or SR pre-medicine applicant. Two students will be select. All that are interested are welcome to apply.*

Or if you are interested in **creating your own** January Interim Health Career Exploration the registration deadline is Nov. 26, 2021. Contact Heather or Heidi to schedule a time to meet to talk through the registration process. Additional Information [HERE](#)

Virtual Conference:

[UC Davis Pre-Health Conference](#)

Saturday, October 16 @ 8:00am – 6:00pm (*10am start time in MN)

Register [HERE](#) ticket to attend is \$5

Webinars:

Webinar: Explore Careers in Physical Therapy

Thursday, October 14, 5pm – 6pm, register [HERE](#)

Mayo Clinic Webinar:

Imagine Programs featured- MRI, radiography, Nuclear Medicine, Sonography
October 19 @ 6-7pm, register [HERE](#)

Navigating the Health Professions as an Underrepresented Student

Thursday, October 21, 2021 @ 6pm Central time, register [HERE](#)

Concordia Pharmacy VIRTUAL Visit Day

Saturday, October 23 @ 10am-12pm, register [HERE](#)

Research opportunity:

Pre-doc hiring cycle is starting at the [University of Chicago Booth School of Business](#),

These pre-doctoral positions can help your students. Pre-docs (sometimes called Research Professionals or full-time RAs) are two-year appointments working directly for faculty on their research in the quantitative social sciences (QSS). These are competitively paid positions with full benefits.

Recruiting students at any stage in their undergraduate career who might be interested in a research career, please [visit our website](#) to learn more. Students can [sign up](#) to hear about new job opportunities when they are ready to apply (e.g., a freshman could sign up to hear about new postings in three years). The [PREDOC Consortium](#) also provides a wealth of [programming and information sessions](#), as well as [guides to the pre-doc application process](#).

Reach out to ResearchProfessional@lists.chicagobooth.edu or info@predoc.org with any questions or to arrange a meeting.

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Service Year Opportunity:**Want to make a difference in the lives of young children?**

Casa de Esperanza seeks applicants for the Hands of Hope Service Year Program, an ideal gap year opportunity for pre-med/pre-health students. Casa de Esperanza (Houston, Texas) provides residential foster care to children ages birth through six who are in crisis due to abuse, neglect or the effects of HIV. For a complete description visit: <https://www.casahope.org/hands-of-hope-service-year-1>. Our application can be found at: <https://www.casahope.org/application-part-one>

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