

»»» HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM «««

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Spelman College



A LOOK INSIDE THE HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM

MISSION & CORE PURPOSE

»»» ABOUT US

The Health Careers Program of Spelman College was initiated in 1971 to advance more and better-qualified young women into the professional and allied health professional schools of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and graduate health programs. Since 1970, the College has been successful in assisting well over 800 of its students in gaining admission to many prestigious professional and allied health professional institutions.

SERVICE & RESOURCES «««

The program serves as a repository of information. We coordinate visits to healthcare facilities and professional schools, schedule on-campus visits for lectures and recruitment personnel, and assist students in identifying facilities where they may participate in academic enrichment/research activities during the academic years and summers. The Health Careers Program provides students with additional opportunities.

WHAT WE DO?

HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

>>> WELCOME CLASS OF 2028

On Friday, August 16th, the Spelman College Health Careers program hosted a welcoming event for all incoming first-years and new students. At this orientation, students were introduced to the HCP staff and advisors. Students were given an in-depth description of the Health Careers Program, highlighting some key events, activities, and workshops in which they look forward to participating. The orientation detailed future opportunities such as Global Health Trips and Early Assurance and Pipeline Programs. Past participants of the Pre-Health Summer Program highlighted important factors they accumulated over their first year, such as do's & don'ts, professionalism, and attire. The event concluded with a panel discussion and Q&A with current students and alumni about their journey to medicine.

A CLOSER LOOK

Pictured here is panel members from left to right:

Haley McGee, C'2028

Dr. Jordan Branch MD, C'2018

Chandler Warden, C'2027

Kourtney Player, C'2027

Dr. Kimberlyn Hayes DPT, C'2021

Dr. Olivia McReynolds MD (Zoom), C'2014



REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

BE ON THE LOOKOUT

- >>> 9/11 - MAPS GENERAL BODY MEETING
- >>> 9/13 - HEALTH CAREERS CLUB GENERAL BODY APPLICATION DUE
- >>> 9/21 - SPELMAN PRE-NURSING ORGANIZATION COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT
- >>> 9/24 - OPERATION SMILE GENERAL BODY APPLICATION DUE
- >>> 9/25 - AMERICAN RED CROSS SICKLE CELL DISEASE AWARENESS PANEL

Operation  Smile





LOCAL COLLEGE VISIT DAY

Step into the future of nursing at Emory! The Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing invites you to an exclusive look inside our programs.

- Event Highlights:
- >> Tour our state-of-the-art Emory Nursing Learning Center
- >> Learn more about our programs and application process
- >> Hear from students about their nursing career paths

Saturday, September 28
1 - 3 p.m.
250 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.,
Decatur, GA 30030

REGISTER NOW!



RECRUITMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS AND EVALUATIONS (RISE)
VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION
HOSTED BY LSU HEALTH SHREVEPORT OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Learn more about becoming a student at LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine and Diversity Affairs programs offered at LSUHS.

September 26, 2024
6:00PM-7:00PM

Scan QR code or register at <https://bit.ly/oda-sept26>



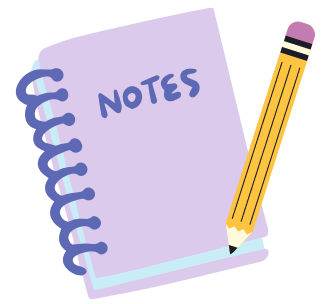
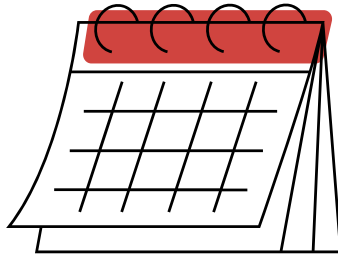
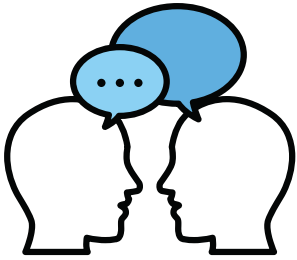
UPCOMING EVENTS

- >>> **9/9 KAPLAN ORIENTATION**
Interested in pursuing a degree from a graduate or professional school? Attend the Kaplan Orientation on September 9th, at 6 PM to find out how to access your free Kaplan testprep.
- >>> **9/12 HEALTH CAREERS TOWN HALL**
Are you registered with the Health Careers Program? The Town Hall is a mandatory event for all majors and classifications interested in a career in the health professions. The event will take place 5:00 - 6:00 PM in Sisters Chapel
- >>> **9/19 ELEVATEHER CAREER EXPO**
Sponsored by Internship Task force. The goal is to provide students with invaluable networking opportunities and hands-on experiences that prepare them for their future careers.
- >>> **9/24 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**
Heroes come in all forms, and today, that hero can be you. By donating blood, you're making a real difference and saving lives. Thank you for being part of this life-changing mission We can't wait to see you at the blood drive! Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!
- >>> **9/24 WOMEN'S HEALTH CONVOCATION**
- >>> **9/25 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TAKEOVER**

PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

- >>> **SUMMER OPPORTUNITES**
2025 L'Oréal USA Summer Internship Program – Research & Innovation – Undergraduate applications are officially open and close September 30th. This opportunity is for juniors only. This is a paid, 11-week experience focused on integrating students into the behind the scenes and inner workings of the world's #1 beauty company. More information at:
<https://careers.loreal.com/enUS/jobs/JobDetail?jobId=186915>
- >>> **LSU HEALTH SHREVEPORT RISE INFORMATION SESSION**
Interested in learning more about becoming a student at LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine? Find our more by joining a virtual information session on September 26, 2024 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. This event is hosted by LSU Health Shreveport Office for Diversity Affairs. Register at <https://bit.ly/oda-sept26>
- >>> **EMORY SCHOOL OF NURSING LOCAL COLLEGE VISIT DAY**
On September 28th. Students will attend a special admission session and get a peek inside the ENLC building in Decatur. The registration link is <https://apply.nursing.emory.edu/register/?id=78f37698-62f8-4b2f-a6dd-81d5b77ae38e>.

TIPS AND ADVICE



USE AVAILABLE RESOURCES

➤➤➤ GET CONNECTED

Stay in touch with the Health Careers Program! Frequently meet with your pre-health advisor to ensure you are on the correct path to your graduate or professional school. Other resources include attending office hours to get to know your professors personally.

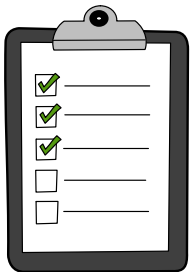


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LOOK GOOD, ACT GOOD, FEEL GOOD



Professional attire can range from business casual (such as blouses, khakis, slacks, or knee-length skirts) to business formal (like a pantsuit or skirt suit). It is essential to dress appropriately for events as you never know who you might encounter or meet. Always maintain respect in both in-person and online interactions, including emails, as you never know where your next opportunity might arise.

PROFESSIONALISM AND ETIQUETTE

PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE

➤➤➤ BE PRESENT

Making time for and attending to what you deem important is crucial. Being present means arriving well-prepared with essential materials like a pencil, paper, or iPad for note-taking and dressing appropriately. Enhance your time management by using a calendar and make it a point to sit at the front and engage actively as a listener. This demonstrates your enthusiasm and commitment.

