

STUDENTS CONSIDERING HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONS/CAREERS:

If you have an interest in a health related profession, Health PAC is here to help you! First, in order to educate yourself about what we have available that will help prepare you...

PLEASE follow these simple steps:

- Visit the Health PAC website: (www.cals.ncsu.edu/health_pac). Most of your questions will be answered if you familiarize yourself with the VAST amount of information on our website.
- “Join the PAC/Enroll in the Health Professions Advising Center” by following the link on the home page of the Health PAC website: (<http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/hlth-advise/enroll.cfm>). This will put you on our bulk e-mail distribution list and keep you in the loop with all sorts of vital and pertinent information all year long.
- Visit the “Calendar” link to see what’s coming up that might help you.
- Find the “Workshops and Programs” link and **register** to attend any pertinent upcoming meetings, workshops, and seminars. Any remaining questions you have will likely be answered in a group setting at these meetings.
- Visit the “Application Portfolio Builder Tool” and tutorial on the Health PAC website (<http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/healthpac/>). You can use this as an organizational tool to upload information that will ultimately become part of your professional school application packet.
- Juniors/Seniors/Alums beginning the application process for 2009 matriculation: You should submit your applications during the summer of 2008 if you wish to start professional school in the fall of 2009. NOW is the time to start pulling your materials and thoughts together. We refer to you as “2008/2009 Applicants.” Stay alert for emails which pertain to your application cycle, regarding timeline, deadlines, and requirements.
- Consider joining the Pre-Health Club. You may contact Brittany White, President, at bdwhite@ncsu.edu for details, or visit the website at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/premed>.
- Drop in to the Health PAC office/resource center to browse the resources that we have on hand. The office is open from 9 – 3, Monday - Friday, Bostian 2719.
- Attend the **FREE** NCSU Health Career Expo on October 8, 2007, Talley Ballroom, 1 – 5 pm. Many medical, dental, optometry, and allied health programs and schools will be represented at this information fair. Recruiters will be there to answer your questions and give you ideas.

Once you have followed these suggestions, if you still have questions, **please schedule an appointment** to see either Ms. Bobbie Kelley (bobbie_kelley@ncsu.edu, 515-2588) or Dr. Anita Flick (anita_flick@ncsu.edu, 513-7312).

