



University of Iowa Pre-health Conference Event Information

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Who we are:

Pre-Health students at University of Iowa have decided to organize the Second Annual Pre-Health Conference to help undergraduate students network with current health professionals and professional schools, explore career options with corporations and healthcare facilities, and discover new fields that interest them in healthcare. We've selected hard working and qualified students to help support and create this conference. While this is the second year that the conference will be held virtually, it is the goal of the University of Iowa Pre-Health Planning Committee for the conference to become an in-person annual event, attracting pre-health students and guest speakers from all across the nation. We are expecting hundreds to thousands of pre-health students to be in attendance this year!

Where and when is the conference:

The exact time and date of this conference will be Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 9 AM CST. It will be held virtually using Zoom, and potentially WebEx Link. We ask that the school/institution provide their own Zoom link for the conference. However, we hope the conference can be held in person in the future.

Why we are contacting the speakers:

We are searching for speakers in various health fields and/or representatives from graduate/professional schools who would be willing to attend the conference and

attend various sessions. Outlined in the table below, you will see there are many different types of sessions happening during the conference. There will be sessions dedicated to professional school admissions, application advice, career opportunities, and many more. We are willing to tailor these sessions to topics you would be interested in speaking about, which is why these sessions have not been officially named yet. We will send a full, updated event schedule at a later date.

What the speakers will talk about: (For individuals)

The information we are hoping to have speakers share includes sharing their health field journey, how they got into their field, what their graduate/professional school experience was like, tips for undergraduate students and for those applying soon, advice for going through the application and interview processes, and anything else that would be valuable to share with students. As stated earlier, we are willing to tailor break-out sessions if there is any specific topic you feel would be beneficial to speak about.

What the speakers will talk about: (For graduate/professional schools):

We are hoping that they will be able to have representatives talk about their school and admission requirements with students. As you can see from the schedule below, there will be a pre-health fair where students will be able to go to different schools using given Zoom/WebEx links and learn more about them. How the speakers present to students will be up to them!

In addition to speaking about admissions, we are hoping representatives would also be able to provide insight into the application process, from the primary application to the interview stages. This would also be a good time to offer advice to students about the “Dos and Don’ts” of application-writing.

Tentative Conference Schedule (Saturday, April 23rd, 2022):

- Opening Session/Keynote Speaker (9-10 AM CST)
- Panel 1: Admissions Representatives (10-11AM CST)
 - Location: Zoom/WebEx
- Pre Health Fair (11AM-12:30PM CST)
- Break (12:30PM-1PM CST)
- Workshop Session 1 (1-2PM CST)

- Simultaneously held in different rooms (Location: Zoom/WebEx)
- Panel 2: Healthcare Professionals Panel (2-3PM CST)
- Workshop Session 2 (3-4PM CST)
 - Simultaneously held in different rooms (Location: Zoom/WebEx)
- Panel 3: Professional School Students (4-5PM CST)
- Workshop Session 3 (5-6 PM CST)
 - Simultaneously held in different rooms (Location: Zoom/WebEx)
- Closing Session (6-6:30 PM)
- Conclusion of Conference (6:30 PM CST)