Schedule and Panel Sessions

Information Fair Meet with 70+ school representatives
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., SU First Floor and 2nd Floor Retama Galleria

Opening Remarks
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m., Retama Auditorium SU 2.02.02
Description: Welcoming remarks by Dr. Jaime Estrada, MD

“Dental School Admissions” Panel
9:30 a.m.-10:25 a.m., Willow Room SU 2.02.12
Description: Representatives from dental schools discuss admissions requirements for their programs and advice on preparing to become a competitive and well-developed applicant.

Panel Participants:
- UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine.

“Becoming a Competitive Medical School Applicant” Panel #1
9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m., Retama Auditorium SU 2.02.02
Description: Representatives from medical schools discuss admissions requirements for their programs and advice on preparing to become a competitive and well-developed applicant.

Panel Participants:
- Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine
- University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School
- University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine (UTMB)
- University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) School of Medicine

Workshop: Real World Techniques You Won't Learn in Med School: Wilderness Medicine
10:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m., Ash Room SU 2.03.06. Advanced Registration is required to attend
Description: Learn about the growing field of Wilderness Medicine; get up and out of your chairs for hands-on skill development while learning to perform real world trauma techniques!
Presenter:
- The University of Colorado School of Medicine.

“Becoming a Competitive Medical School Applicant” Panel #2
10:30 a.m.-11:25 a.m., Retama Auditorium SU 2.02.02

Description: Representatives from medical schools discuss admissions requirements for their programs and advice on preparing to become a competitive and well-developed applicant.

Panel Participants:
- Texas A&M University College of Medicine
- Texas Tech University Health Science Center El Paso, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
- University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine
- Baylor College of Medicine
- UT Southwestern Medical
- Uniformed Services University F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine
- California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University

“Preparing for a Career in Pharmacy” Panel
10:30 a.m.-11:25 a.m., Willow Room SU 2.02.12

Description: Representatives from pharmacy programs share information on the pharmacy career field, pharmacy school education, as well as pharmacy school admissions.

Panelists:
- UNT Health Science Center College of Pharmacy
- Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy
- Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- UT Tyler Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy
- University of Houston College of Pharmacy
- University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

“Pursuing Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Careers” Panel
11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m., Retama Auditorium SU 2.02.02

Description: Representatives from physical therapy, occupational therapy, and physician assistants programs will discuss their programs, the application process, and requirements for successful admission into their programs.

Panelists:
- Samuel Merritt University
- UT Health San Antonio School of Health Professions
- University of Incarnate Word School of Physical Therapy
- Western University of the Health Sciences
- Harding University

Getting Prepared for your Entrance Exam: Strategies and Resources
11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Willow Room SU 2.02.12
**Description:** Learn about strategies for how to take pre-professional admission exams such as MCAT, DAT, OAT, and GRE.

**Presenter:**
- Princeton Review

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**"Financing Health Profession Education" Panel**
12:30 p.m. - 1:25 p.m., *Willow Room SU 2.02.12*

**Description:** Participants will hear from programs that offer ways to prepare and plan for the cost of attending health profession schools.

**Panelists:**
- Ms. Cindy Ellis, Recruitment & Retention Coordinator, DSHS Texas Primary Care Office
- Uniformed Services University F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine
- UTSA Financial Aid Office

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**"Success Stories: Achieving Success in Your Health Profession School Application: A UTSA Student Perspective" Panel**
1:30 – 2:25 p.m., *Willow Room SU 2.02.12*

**Description:** UTSA students admitted to various health professions programs discuss their application, interview and admissions process, along with their preparation during their undergraduate years.