



Welcome to Student Pre-Health2Med Conference November 22nd 2014

- Cultural and linguistic responsive care is the ability of providers to understand and respond effectively to the cultural and linguistic needs brought to the health care encounter by the clients, providers, and the organization.
- Cultural and linguistic responsive care requires recognizing and addressing clients' behaviors, values, practices, attitudes, and beliefs as they affect their health care.
- Being culturally and linguistically responsive will lead to improved communication between providers and clients who may be from the same or from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Health professional students FROM MANY BACKGROUNDS provides an opportunity for an expanded of cultural and linguistic responsiveness. In recognition of the importance of family connections in many of these groups, family members are invited and care for minor children is offered. Programs are offered with simultaneous Spanish language translation. Please request this service for you or your family if needed.

Time	Theme	Speaker / or Dept.	Location or Room
7:00am – 7:45am	Registration	Registration/Sign In: <i>Students will be handed a white coat but will wait to wear them until the White Coat Ceremony</i> Breakfast	HEC
7:45am – 8:30am	Opening & White Coat Ceremony	Dr. Tiffenie Harris , Associate Professor of College of Optometry, WesternU Mr. Sean Rowan , Director of Student Affairs, College of Dental Medicine, WesternU Dr. Elizabeth Rega , Assoc. Vice Provost and Assoc. Prof. of Anatomy, WesternU, COMP	HEC Lecture Hall 1 (second floor)
8:30am – 9:00am	Campus Resource Fair	WesternU Student Organizations, Departments & Services as well as Outside Vendors	WesternU Esplanade
9:15am – 12:00pm	General Information Sessions		
		Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	HEC / Lecture Hall 2 on 2 nd Floor
		Physician Assistant (PA)	HEC / Lecture Hall 1 on 2 nd Floor
		Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	HEC / Classroom A
		Dental Medicine (DMD)	HEC / Classroom B
		Optometry (OD)	HEC / Classroom E

		Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	HEC / Classroom F
		Pharmacy (PharmD)	HPC / Classroom 2
		MS in Medical Sciences (MSMS)	HPC / Bartlett Theater
		College of Graduate Nursing	HPC / Amph 1, Prem Reddy Hall
		Physical Therapy (DPT)	HSC / Lecture Hall East
		MS in Health Sciences (MSHS)	HSC / Lecture Hall West
		General Information (all programs)	HPC / Amphitheater II
		Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	BVCC /Johnston Auditorium on 2 nd floor
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch + Personal Statement Workshop	Jodi Olson, Director of MSMS Program, Department of Medical Sciences GCBS	HEC Lecture Hall 1 (second floor)
1:00pm-1:30pm	Introduction to Psychiatry	Susan Abito, Department of Behavioral Health: “Mental Health Career Overview”	HEC Lecture Hall 1 (second floor)
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Workshop Round 1		
	A, B, C, D	Anatomy Lab: Introduction to Anatomy Lab	Anatomy Lab HSC
	B, C, D, A	Dental: Introduction to Dentistry	HPC- Amphitheater 2
	C, D, A B	Optometry: Introduction to Optometry	HEC - Optometry Lab 2 nd FL
	D, A, B,C	Physician Assistant: Introduction to PA	HSC- Lecture Theater East
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Workshop Round 2 <i>(continue to the second workshop based on your letter)</i>		
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Workshop Round 3 <i>(continue to the third workshop based on your letter)</i>		
4:45pm – 5:30pm	Workshop Round 4 <i>(continue to the third workshop based on your letter)</i>		
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Networking Mixer	Network with current WesternU students!	HPC - Student Commons
6:15pm – 9:30pm	Dinner	Key Note Speaker: Dr. Edward Junkins, MD Assoc. Dean, COMP, WesternU YOUR PROFESSIONAL BRAND	HPC - Student Commons

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