This week’s digest is highlighting lots of opportunities for my allied health students. Even if you’re premed now, take a look at some of the other opportunities out there along the way.

1. Carolina Pre-medical Association Meeting
2. Triangle Health Innovation Challenge (THInC)
3. Part-time Caregiver position
4. Elon DPT Open House 9/10
5. MUSC College of Health Professions Information Sessions
6. Health Professions Week

1. The first Carolina Pre-Medical Association (CPMA) meeting of the year will be next Wednesday, September 7th from 7-8 in Murray G202. Come learn all about the process of applying to medical school and all of the great resources our club has to offer to help aspiring physicians. Meeting dues are $5 for the semester and $10 for the whole school year. Club sign in and membership due collection will be done before and after the meeting.

   Thank you,
   Dhanesh Budhram
   CPMA President

2. We cordially invite you to participate in the Triangle Health Innovation Challenge (THInC), held on Duke’s campus from September 16th-18th. THInC is a three-day healthcare hackathon that will bring together over 200 students, clinicians, engineers, designers and others from the Triangle area to form teams and tackle issues facing our healthcare system.

   No previous hackathon experience is needed - we invite anyone who’s passionate about health to participate in THInC! Over the course of three days, participants will develop, implement, test and pitch solutions to address specific pain points in healthcare. In just three days, you have the opportunity to develop an idea into a working prototype. If you have identified something broken in healthcare, you can build and validate a fix alongside engineers and clinicians. You can also attend without a specific idea, and instead become exposed to challenges facing patients and healthcare providers daily. Finally, you will have the opportunity to hear from leaders of healthcare innovation and seek advice from a talented panel of clinical, business and technical mentors.

   Participants will have an opportunity to compete for prizes up to $4000. Registration is $15 for students and $25 for others (with an extra early bird discount until August 31st) and includes all your meals for the weekend, an event t-shirt and other swag along with access to the tools and mentors to help you bring your team’s idea to life.

   We hope you come THInC with us as we leverage the brightest minds in the Triangle to tackle real health challenges.

   -The THInC Team

3. Need Practical Experience?? Seeking Weekend PT Helper Immediately for 13 year old Teen with Mild Cerebral Palsy. Starting September 2016 (near Chapel Hill)
Our family is looking for an upstanding individual to work with our son starting Fall 2016 on weekends (you would be one of several covering 3 hr. shifts). Possible hours include Sat. from 8:30-11:30/12 and/or 3-6pm; Sunday 8:45 -10 am (not every weekend needed; hours may vary some depending on planned activities). Must be able to commit to working minimum 4 shifts/month. Assist in doing OT, PT exercises, and his daily activities.

REQUIRED:

- Strong values, and standards. This is an absolute MUST for us.
- Mature college or graduate student; experience with special needs kids a plus.
- Seeking high energy, loving, patient and flexible personality.
- Good communicator with both children and with adults.
- Must live in or nearby Chapel Hill/Durham
- Excellent driving record (may assist with driving son to activities or therapy sessions)

Please submit your resume and references. To learn more about this excellent position email Connie at (connie.tempest@gmail.com). The agency who employs the student is A Small Miracle, LLC. Sarah-Jane Fitch is the Quality Professional who oversees all the habilitation technicians (the job title) for Gabriel, my son. Monica Kulesza, Staffing Coordinator does the training. Duties are unique per client based on the annual goals and objectives set.

4.
The Elon Doctor of Physical Therapy program is hosting an open house on Saturday, September 10 from 9am-12pm. Whether you’re getting ready to start the PT application process this year, or you’re just exploring the idea of PT school, come learn more about Elon’s program. Register online and join us for:
Saturday, September 10, 2016 - Gerald L. Francis Center
8:30 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - Welcome
9:30 a.m. - DPT Mock Class
10:00 a.m.- Facility Tour
10:15 a.m. - Refreshment Break
10:30 a.m.- Faculty and Student Panel
11:15 a.m.- Financial Planning and Admissions
Contact Jen Medlin, Associate Director of Graduate Admissions, with questions.
Best regards, Jen Medlin
jmedlin@elon.edu

5.
Greetings from Charleston!
I hope everyone is surviving the heat as we are starting a new school year. Please let your students know about the Fall 2016 Information Sessions held within the College of Health Professions at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, SC. These sessions are designed for any student who is interested in pursuing a career in the following areas:
Anesthesia for Nurses (DNAP)
BS in Healthcare Studies *New program*
Cardiovascular Perfusion
Health Administration
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant Studies
At these sessions, our faculty and staff offer a comprehensive look at the admission process, financial aid, and prerequisite requirements for all of the listed programs. We provide an overview of all of the professions, and there are program specific breakout groups which allow each person the opportunity to speak with a faculty member from the program of interest. We will also be offering tours led by Student Ambassadors one hour before each information session.

**Fall 2016 Information Session Dates**
Thursday, September 29, 2016
Tours offered at 5:00pm
Information Session begins at 6:00pm

Friday, October 28, 2016
Tours offered at 1:00pm
Information Session begins at 2:00pm

If you have any questions. For more information you can also visit our website at [www.musc.edu/chp](http://www.musc.edu/chp) or the direct link to info sessions is: [Info Session Registration](http://www.musc.edu/chp).

6. This event is for high school students, counselors, undergrads, and advisors. Attendees will learn about the roles and responsibilities of each profession, talk with health care practitioners and receive information about the educational requirements for each career.

Sign up to learn about veterinary medicine, social work, public health, podiatric medicine, physician assistant, physical therapy, pharmacy, osteopathic medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, optometry, occupational therapy, nursing, naturopathic medicine, medicine, health administration, dental professions, chiropractic, audiology and speech-language pathology and athletic training.

**Registration for the virtual fairs is now open.**
Make sure to connect with us on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com), and [Instagram](http://www.instagram.com) and don’t forget to invite your advisees to join you for this incredible event.