1. **UNC-CH Molecular Diagnostic Science – Master’s Degree Program**
   Does a graduate degree you can complete in just four semesters sound appealing? How about a degree that teaches you to use cutting edge technology to make a difference in the lives of patients? Are you interested in a degree that uses laboratory sciences to diagnose and treat disease? Consider the **Masters of Clinical Laboratory Science- Molecular Diagnostic Science track** program offered by the Department of Allied Health Sciences in the UNC School of Medicine. No GRE is required! The first application deadline is January 10th. Go to [go.unc.edu/mds](http://go.unc.edu/mds) for more information or [http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/clinical/events/mds-learn-more](http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/clinical/events/mds-learn-more) to sign up to meet with faculty or a student!

2. I am contacting you on behalf of the American Physician Scientists Association (APSA), a trainee-led student organization for trainees in all phases of the physician-scientist training pathway. An important part of APSA’s mission is undergraduate mentorship, with the goal of fostering the success of undergraduate students interested in a career as a physician scientist. APSA is now beginning the third year of our undergraduate mentorship program. Through the program, undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career as a physician scientist are paired with professional student mentors (MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent). The year-long program provides one-on-one mentorship to undergraduate students, giving these students a point of contact for information and advice about physician scientist training. While APSA undergraduate membership is required for participation, this year APSA is offering free undergraduate membership to any student who self-reports financial hardship. For information about the program, and a link to the application, please visit the APSA website at: [http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=ugmentoring](http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=ugmentoring)

3. **Greetings!**
   The Brody School of Medicine Chapter of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) aspires to offer opportunities in medicine to interested high school and undergraduate premedical students. We make a special effort to recruit individuals from underserved and underrepresented populations, as well as those that do not fit that description. Each year we hold our Pre-Medical Conference on the campus of The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. This year we would like to extend an invitation to high school students, college students, parents, and advisors to attend the event.
   You can register for the 2016 Brody SNMA Pre-Medical Student Conference today! We believe this is a unique opportunity to not only increase your knowledge on how to get into medical school but also learn about other professions in the healthcare field. The Pre-Medical Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 7:00 am- 2:00 pm. Space is issued on a "first-come, first-served" basis.
   Experiences at the conference include admissions information, medical student panel, interview skills, simulation labs, and much more!
If you know of a student(s) that is/are interested in a career in medicine, please forward this email to them so that they have a chance to register!
The deadline to register is October 12, 2016. Use the following link to register and follow the instructions on the EventBrite page! 
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brody-som-2016-pre-med-education-conference-tickets-27334976651
Please email brodypremedconf16@gmail.com with any questions.

4.
The Elon Physician Assistant Studies program is hosting an open house on Saturday, October 8, from 9am-12pm. Whether you’re getting ready to start the PA application process this year, or you’re just exploring the idea of PA school, come learn more about Elon’s program. Register online and join us for:
Elon PA Open House: Saturday, October 8, 2016
Schedule:
8:30 a.m. – Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – Welcome
9:45 a.m. – Francis Center 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 <jmedlin@elon.edu>, Associate Director of Graduate Admissions, with questions.

5.
I hope your academic year is off to a great start!
This email is to extend an invitation to you and your students to join the Georgia Campus community at their Open House on Friday, October 7th from 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Details are as follows:
Join us to learn more about degree and certificate programs at Georgia Campus - Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine:
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Biomedical Science (MS)
- Physician Assistant Studies (MS)
- Organizational Development and Leadership (CAGS)
Visit our maps and directions page for driving directions and other useful information.
Faculty and students from all of the above programs will be available to answer your questions. Tours will be conducted and light refreshments will be served.
For more information and to rsvp to the Georgia Campus - PCOM Open House, please visit: 
http://www.pcom.edu/admissions/visit/visit-georgia/
We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus next month!