RESCHEDULED! Brainstorming Your Health Professions Personal Statement
Monday, April 10th
3PM – 4PM
Location: 239a/b Hanes Hall
It is impossible to overstate the importance of the personal statement on your application to a health professions school. Begin to “attack the blank page” all while hearing what traits make up a strong personal statement...and what tropes to avoid

1. UNC MAPS Annual Banquet
2. SHAC Mandarin Interpreting – Medical Experience
3. Duke Regional Hospital Emergency Room Ambassador Volunteer Program
4. WNC H.E.A.R.T. Internship
5. Data Technician position (Duke Health; Clinical Neuropsychology)
6. Research Manager Position at UNC
7. Research Technician - Eshelman Pharmacy
8. GA-PCOM Open House (all programs)
9. MUSC SNMA/MAPS Conference

1.
I hope this email finds you well and in good spirits. My name is Gabrielle Johnson, and I am the current secretary of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill’s MAPS chapter. I am reaching out to formally invite you to our annual MAPS Banquet! This is a great opportunity for those of us currently pursuing careers in the health field to come together and socialize, share ideas, network, and of course, have a great time! This year, our banquet will be taking place on Saturday, April 22nd at 6pm in the Lower Atrium in the Gillings School of Public Health. There will be no cost to attend this event, and the attire requested is business formal.
Our Event will feature:
• A delicious dinner catered by Chapel Hill’s local Restaurants
• Entertainment
• Guest Speakers from UNC’s Health Professions Advising Department
• Medical School students, as well as other SNMA members will be in attendance, as well- a great networking opportunity

2.
Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC), a student-led free community clinic, is currently recruiting Mandarin speakers as part of our new interpreting service. SHAC provides free health services to uninsured and underinsured members of our community. Services include medicine, nursing, social work, and dental care. Due to an increase in the number of Mandarin speakers coming to our clinic, we are seeking translators to assist with clinic programs. Mandarin translators will serve as the direct link between doctors, clinic workers, and the patients, making significant contributions to the overall effectiveness of the clinic. We are having 2 interest meetings next week for recruitment (Thursday, April 6th @6:30pm in Bondurant 2030 & Friday, April 7th @4pm in Bondurant 2025). We hope to see you there! Please note that Bondurant is right behind Health Sciences Library .”
If you have any questions, please contact any or all of our coordinators!
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Jacky Zheng: jayz@email.unc.edu
Jessica Blanks: jblanks@live.unc.edu
Jimmy Chin: jimmy12@live.unc.edu

3. My name is Paul Brocklebank and I am a Junior at UNC, double-majoring in Biology and Chemistry. I am writing to let you know about an exciting opportunity in the medical field.
We are currently looking for devoted and passionate students for the Duke Regional Hospital Emergency Room Ambassador Volunteer Program for Summer 2017. As volunteers in the Duke Medical system, participants will gain experience that is unique to the Emergency Department. If interested, apply today! Apply Online https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=949825060 Please email a resume and unofficial transcript to Victoria Grice (victoria.grice@duke.edu) when applying. Application correspondence and important dates are also listed below. If you have any questions or need to request an application/job description, or need information, please do not hesitate to contact me at pbrock42@live.unc.edu. Thank you and I will be looking forward to hearing from you.
Key dates:
   Program Dates: May 22-August 6
   Application Deadline: 5:00 pm, April 14, 2017
   Interview Dates: April 21, 2017
   Mandatory Training: 4:30-8:00 pm, May 18, 2017

4. WNC Healthcare Experience And Rural Training Program is designed for undergraduate students who are rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors and from any of the 22 Western North Carolina counties: Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey. Four students will be placed in a primary care practice in rural Western NC during the summer. Students will complete clinical shadowing and work on a small project related to rural medicine (20 hours a week total). Students will have an opportunity to interact with other student interns, including the Kenan Primary Care Scholars as well as the UNCA undergraduate and Project PROMISE student interns. Students will also attend weekly enrichment sessions, focusing on professional development and interaction with those within various healthcare fields.
Requirements: Must be from Western North Carolina, Must have completed one year of school work from any undergraduate institution
Application materials due April 14, 2017. To apply send the following information to the MAHEC Human Resources Department (humanresources@mahec.net):
One-page personal statement
Resume
Unofficial transcript
One letter of recommendation from a school faculty member

5. Data Technicians needed for growing Clinical Neuropsychology Service in the Division of Neurology at Duke University Health System. Responsibilities include administering neuropsychological tests to patients for clinical evaluation and research protocols, scoring test protocols, maintaining a clinical research database, as well as other organizational and support tasks needed for this active clinical service. Will work primarily with Clinical Neuropsychologists, as well as neurologists, psychiatrists, and nursing staff toward the fulfillment of these responsibilities. Great for recent grads looking to gain experience working with patients before medical or graduate school. All applicants should have
relevant clinical, research or volunteer experience. BA/BS in psychology, scientific, or other related field required. If interested, please send cover letter and resume to Vicki Dixon at Vicki.Dixon@duke.edu.

6. Project Titles
Understanding treatment decision-making and psychological distress in patients with cancer (PI: Park);
Adapting the Parenting Concerns Questionnaire for Patients with Advanced Cancer (PI: Park);
Early Introduction of Palliative Care: Developing a New Standard of CF Care (PI: Dellon)
A Psychosocial Intervention to Improve Outcomes for Parents with Advanced Cancer (pending, PI: Park)

Percent Effort: 100% (40 hours/week)

Study Coordinator responsibilities
Study Coordinator will independently manage study operations for multiple UNC psycho-oncology and palliative care clinical research studies, including single and multi-institution trials through the Department of Psychiatry, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center (LCCC), and the Cystic Fibrosis and Pulmonary Diseases Research and Treatment Center.
This position is responsible for conduct of the studies; screening, interviewing, recruitment and consenting of study participants in accordance with the protocol, refinement of recruitment and study practices for optimal efficacy; interactions with study participants, their families, and study personnel.
This includes ensuring that appointments are properly scheduled, ensuring the appropriate data collection forms are given to and completed by the study participants, abstracting data per study procedures, maintaining regulatory binders, scheduling and arranging study payments, and developing systems to track and maintain study participants. This position is responsible for creating and maintaining a warm and friendly atmosphere for the study participants so that they are amenable to completing the project.
This position also requires managing data from past studies, assisting with IRB protocol creation, and IRB modification, training new personnel in a variety of study protocols, including data collection, data entry, and screening techniques and protocols. The Coordinator will schedule regular study meetings to update investigators about study progress and provide a venue for new ideas to be discussed; provide study progress reports; and assist in regulatory, IRB, and grant submissions and renewals.

Essential Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:
The selected candidate should have excellent verbal and written communication skills with ability to interact effectively with a wide variety of individuals, including clinical investigators, subjects, IRB staff, and support staff. Ability to learn quickly, work independently, and efficiently with minimal supervision and prioritize tasks and work under deadline pressure. Highly organized with attention to detail.

Preferred Qualifications
Clinical research experience and/or experience working directly with patients; working knowledge of database management and spreadsheets; understanding of medical terminology with the ability to extract information.
Interested candidates can email Dr. Eliza (Leeza) Park with their cover letter, CV, and list of references. Please cc Michelle Manning (project manager) on these emails.
Contact: Eliza Park: leeza_park@med.unc.edu; Michelle Manning: mmannin@email.unc.edu

7.
I am writing to you to find out if you would be interested in applying for a Research Technician position in my laboratory in the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy.
I am looking to hire one individual for a full time position in the Division of Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry. The position is salary based and includes both health and retirement benefits. The position is appropriate for individuals interested in working for at least one year, perhaps as a way of
gaining more research experience or taking a break before going on to professional school. The research position will support cutting-edge epigenetics research into how chromatin enzymes regulate gene expression. You would work on biochemical, proteomics, and structural biology experiments to visualize how chromatin enzymes bind to their physiological substrate, the nucleosome. Techniques you would employ will be useful in the biotechnology industry and include: (a) expressing proteins and protein complexes in E. coli and insect cells, (b) purifying proteins, protein complexes, and protein/DNA complexes using low pressure and high performance chromatography, (c) analyzing proteins by electrophoresis, spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, and enzyme activity assays, (d) setting up and evaluating crystallization trials, and (e) preparing and imaging samples using electron microscopy. More information about my laboratory can be found at https://pharmacy.unc.edu/directory/rmcginty/. For more information about this position, please see the official posting at http://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/117252. If you are interested in applying, please submit a cover letter and a resume including names/contact information of three references by April 3, 2017. In your cover letter, please state your career goals, the approximate date when you would be available to start work and the length of your planned commitment (1 or 2 years). Microsoft Word or PDF documents are fine. Feel free to contact me at rmcginty@email.unc.edu with any questions.

8.
On behalf of the Georgia team, I am sending this invitation to you, your students and graduates to join the PCOM Georgia Campus community at our Open House on Friday, April 7th. Georgia Campus - PCOM faculty, staff and students will be available to talk about our degree programs beginning at 5:30pm. Presentations and panels will be offered on each of the following: Pharmacy (PharmD), Biomedical Sciences (MS), Physician Assistant Studies (MS), Physical Therapy (DPT) and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO). Tours of campus will be conducted and light refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: http://www.pcom.edu/admissions/visit/visit-georgia/georgia-campus-open-house-april-7-2017.html We are looking forward to welcoming you campus next week!

9.
The Medical University of South Carolina
College of Medicine
Student National Medical Association
Cordially invites you to our Annual
Minority Association of Pre-medical Students Conference

April 8, 2017
Check-in will begin at 8:45AM
Conference time: 9:25AM - 3:30PM

Medical University of South Carolina
Bioengineering Building, room 110
Charleston, SC

Pre-medical students are invited to an informational session on what it takes to be accepted into medical school. These students will be given the opportunity to meet some of the faculty, staff, students, and physicians they could possibly be working alongside in a few years. Speakers will be presenting invaluable information regarding admissions, diversity, and the current modern methods used in practicing medicine. There will be panels composed of current minority students and physicians to answer questions and discuss medical school experiences. Participants will also have the opportunity to participate in a suture workshop and tour MUSC’s Simulation Center. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided to all those that register.

Please go online to register:
http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/Com/SNMA/MAPSCconference

Contact Mrggan DeVeaux (devaunxm@musc.edu) if you have any questions.