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PRE-HEALTH WALK-IN HOURS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK AND NEXT!

You can sign up for a virtual or walk-in appointment with your Pre-Health advisor, Sarah Berger, via [her Calendly](#). Please note that walk-in appointments are available to sign up for at 8:00 AM EST the morning of.

Monday, March 27	1:00 – 5:00 PM EST
Wednesday, March 29	9:00 – 11:00 AM EST & 1:30 – 5:00 PM EST

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Thursday, March 30	1:00 – 5:00 PM EST
Monday, April 3	2:00 – 4:30 PM EST
Wednesday, April 5	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST & 1:00 – 5:00 PM EST
Thursday, April 6	2:00 – 4:30 PM EST

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday, March 27 – Sunday, April 2	First week of add/drop period.
Monday, April 3 – Sunday, April 9	Second week of add/drop period. All courses require instructor permission to add.
Monday, April 10	Final day for electing use of the Non-Recording Option (NRO).
Wednesday, April 26 – Thursday, May 4	Summer term course election period
Wednesday, May 10 – Thursday, May 18	Fall term course election period

UPCOMING NSS EVENT!

NSS will have an info session about the Shadowing Program next Monday, April 3rd. Please check your email for more information. If you are not subscribed to the NSS listserv, you can sign-up [HERE!](#)

ARTICLE OF THE DAY

Rural Hospitals Are Shuttering Their Maternity Units

By Roni Caryn Rabin, *New York Times*

“Citing costs, many hospitals are closing labor and delivery wards, expanding so-called maternity care deserts.”

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/26/health/rural-hospitals-pregnancy-childbirth.html>

If you would like to submit an article or video related to medicine, healthcare, social determinants of health, etc. to be featured in our weekly newsletter, then please out [THIS FORM](#).

TOPIC HIGHLIGHT: RESEARCH & FUNDING

Exploring Research Experiences

There are a range of possible research experiences you can engage in. Some of these possibilities include:

- Be a research assistant at Dartmouth or elsewhere.

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- Start with one research experience and then shift to a topic of particular interest.
- Conduct ongoing research and/or have a full off-term immersive research experience.
- Focus on lab/science research or clinical research; non-biomedical topics (public health, economics, anthropology, art, etc.).
- Sign up for an independent research project for course credit.
- Complete a thesis for course credit.

As you explore your research options, it is important to consider the following questions:

- Do you have a specific topic or area of interest you wish to explore?
- Do you have a specific person in mind you would like to work with and receive mentorship from?
- Do you have a specific location or organization you would like to conduct research?

Your answers to these questions will help to determine what kind of research experience best suits your interests and needs. As many Dartmouth students do, you could build your own research experience, which may require you to craft and send cold emails, plus continuous follow-up and coordination. Dartmouth faculty from any academic department, Geisel faculty, The Dartmouth Institute (TDI – Dartmouth’s public health school), and DHMC staff and faculty are accessible to Dartmouth undergrads. You could also apply to a structured research program, which would require you to track deadlines, eligibility, start dates, and submit an application and possibly letters of recommendation.

On and Off Campus Resources

Whether you decide to build your own research experience or apply to a structured research program, there are many resources both on and off campus for you to explore.

Dartmouth Resources

- HPP: We can discuss your ideas and options, as well as strategies for outreach. Our Pre-Health Peer Mentors can also share their experiences and tips/advice. Check out their bios [HERE!](#)
- [Undergraduate Advising & Research](#): Oversees several programs that provide students with the opportunity to conduct research with a Dartmouth faculty mentor. Also, provides information about [internal and external sources of funding](#).
- [Center for Professional Development](#): Provides a wide range of services, including opportunities for research and funding, internship/job opportunities, career coaching, application assistance, interview preparation, and other professional development opportunities. The CPD also manages [Handshake](#), a job board for students.
- [John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding](#): Offers several programs, internship/fellowship, and funding opportunities that broaden students' scope of learning

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through advanced study, interdisciplinary collaboration, research innovation, and respect for a diversity of viewpoints.

- [Nelson A. Rockefeller Center](#): Offers opportunities for research and funding with a focus on public policy and teaching.
- Check out academic departments' websites (either at Dartmouth or elsewhere). Many will have a "people" page where you can look up what faculty are researching.
- Connect with alumni through the [Dartmouth Alumni LinkedIn](#).

Non-Dartmouth Structured Programs

- For structured research programs, check out the
 - [HPP Opportunities Directory](#): Provides a list of structured research programs from around the country.
 - [AAMC Research Directory](#).
 - [AAMC Summer Enrichment Directory](#).
 - [National Science Foundation](#).
 - National Institute of Health [here](#) and [here](#).

Other Ways to Find Research

- Check out medical schools' websites and see what faculty members there are researching. You can also look up if medical schools have research and/or clinical programs available for undergraduate students.
- Network: Ask your family member, friends, peers, professors, advisors, alumni, etc. for ideas or connections.
- Google! Search for opportunities using keywords and phrases, such as "maternal health research at Columbia University."

Want to Submit Questions/Suggestions for the Topic Highlight?

Do you have any questions about courses/prerequisites, study abroad, finding research, jobs, internships, or volunteer opportunities, the medical/dental/veterinary application, or anything else on your mind? If so, feel free to submit [THIS FORM](#). Any other suggestions are welcomed!

UPCOMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Wednesday, March 29	Thayer School of Engineering	Atomically Thin Bioelectronics	Learn More HERE!
3:30 – 4:30 PM EST			
Zoom			
Thursday, March 30	Hopkins Center for the Arts	Asian Diaspora On Screen: Everything Everywhere All at Once	Learn More HERE!
7:00 – 9:30 PM EST			

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Loew Auditorium, Black Family Visual Arts Center			
Thursday, March 30	Institute for Writing and Rhetoric (IWR)	Hiring Information Session for Writing Center (RWIT) Tutoring	Learn More HERE!
7:00 – 8:00 PM EST			
Class of 1953 Commons 104 Paganucci Lounge			
Friday, March 31	Philosophy Department	"Indigenous Feminist Interventions in Post- Traumatic Relationality"	Learn More HERE!
3:30 – 5:30 PM EST Haldeman 041 (Kreindler Conference Hall)			
Saturday, April 1	Office of Pluralism and Leadership (OPAL)	St. Clair Detrick-Jules: Black Hair & Storytelling as a form of Social Activism	Learn More HERE!
12:00 – 1:00 PM EST Common Ground, Collis Center 107			