Welcome back to KU, all!

You came, you saw and you conquered last semester, and we are consistently proud of the strides you are making. Each new semester brings you closer to your dream and we are certain you are energized and ready for the Spring semester. We will be offering lots of resources to support your progress on pre-professional track and all will be advertised on these weekly newsletters, on our website and subsequent emails. Please feel free to reach out via premedicalinfo@ku.edu with your questions and concerns anytime.

- Cynthia Esiaka (Pre-Medical Programming)

SNEAK PEEK INTO SPRING 2018 PRE-MEDICAL PROFESSION ADVISING RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES:

1. **Pre-Medical Workshops** – Starting on Tuesday, February 6th, 2017. Holds every Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Guest Speaker series featuring a topic on Military Medical Career and a visit from ATSU program representative.

2. **Changes to the our website to include more information/resources for students** – Including workshop materials and weekly newsletters.

3. **Behold, Application season is upon us! - What Should a Premedical Student be Doing?**
   - Add your specific interest code to your student record by emailing clas109@ku.edu
   - Pay attention to [www.medadvising.ku.edu](http://www.medadvising.ku.edu) and emails from premedicalinfo@ku.edu
   - Join a student organization relate to your pre-medical professional track
   - Attend an Application workshop related to your professional track
   - Attend plus sessions and be a plus person

**Freshmen:** Your main focus should be on developing an effective study routine to perform well in your courses. We’ve posted some strategies and answers to other new student questions at [http://medadvising.ku.edu/new-student-faq](http://medadvising.ku.edu/new-student-faq).

**Sophomores:** It’s important to keep performing well in courses, and, if you haven’t done so already, to start getting health care, shadowing, and social service experience. See [http://medadvising.ku.edu/](http://medadvising.ku.edu/), under the heading for your profession, under the “Experiences” tab.

**Juniors:** It’s important to keep performing well in courses and gaining experience, and to start preparing and practicing for an important admissions test. You can find an outline of the application process on the medadvising website, under the “Applying” tab, and general application tips at [https://medadvising.ku.edu/applying-faq](https://medadvising.ku.edu/applying-faq).
And, it would be helpful to sign-up to attend an Application Workshop for your profession!

**Seniors:** It's still important to keep performing well in your courses and gaining experience!

Seats are still open in LA&S 492 class for Juniors & Seniors (Applying to Medical Schools). Any Pre-Med, Dent, OPT, etc. can take it. See [https://my.ku.edu/Classes/ExternalDisplay.action](https://my.ku.edu/Classes/ExternalDisplay.action) for details.

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4. **A plea to Club Presidents – Please send info about new member recruitment events and open meeting announcements to you, we can include them in the e-newsletter:**

Please plan your meetings for this semester, reserve rooms, [http://www.registrar.ku.edu/room-reservations](http://www.registrar.ku.edu/room-reservations) or [http://union.ku.edu/events](http://union.ku.edu/events), and send announcements to us, so we can include them in e-newsletters.

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5. **Tutors needed and tutoring available:**

You can request to enroll in an AAAC Tutoring Services group for a course, perhaps CHEM 130, at [http://www.tutoring.ku.edu](http://www.tutoring.ku.edu). The regular fee is $75 per course, and economically disadvantaged students may be eligible for a discount or waiver.

They also have information about applying to become a tutor at [http://www.tutoring.ku.edu/become-tutor](http://www.tutoring.ku.edu/become-tutor), and links to other tutoring services.

In addition to helping other students and earning a little money, teaching is a great way to refresh and reinforce concepts for future admissions tests, and an important skill for anyone, especially a future healthcare professional. As you've probably heard, "doctor" is Latin for "teacher."

**Here's wishing you a successful spring 2018 semester.**

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