

RICHLAND COLLEGE

HEALTH PROFESSIONS Information Days - March 24-27, 2008

- Monday, Mar 24**
10:10-11:05am
S115
GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Reade Quinton, *"Forensic Sciences and Pathology of Disease"*, Medical Examiner/Asst. Professor of Pathology, UT Southwestern Medical Center
Learn about what is involved in autopsies and the determination of cause of death.
- Monday, Mar 24**
11:15-12:10pm
S163
GUEST SPEAKER: Anne Bettinger, MT, *"In-Demand Professional Healthcare Programs"*, Recruiter, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.
- Monday, Mar 24**
12:20-1:15pm
Brazos/C140
GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Gene Jones, *"Being an Outstanding Applicant in Competitive Health Professions Programs"*, Physician Assistant program director, U.T. Southwestern Medical Center
- Monday, Mar 24**
6:30-7:30pm
S291 (comp lab)
"Attending International Schools—Is That a Choice for You?"
Ross University and St. George's University medical schools and vet medicine schools in the Caribbean, presentation from admissions staff and/or graduates
- Tuesday, Mar 25**
9:30-11am
C140
FOCUS ON CAREERS IN NURSING: presentations from various occupations
Associate degree nursing (A.D.N.) – Nancy Breed, Mountainview College
Bachelor degree nursing (B.S.N) –
TWU - Dr. Gloria Byrd, Associate Professor, and Janice Anderson, Admissions
U. T. Arlington – Mary Jane Ashe, Clinical Instructor & Assistant Director,
Undergraduate Nursing Student Services
- Tuesday, Mar 25**
11-12:20pm
C140
GUEST SPEAKER: Barbara Tatum, R. Ph., *"So you want to be a _____?"* Director of Counseling and Advising and Assistant Clinical Professor in College of Pharmacy, University of Houston
- Tuesday, Mar 25**
12:30-1:50pm
S260
S291
C110
E076
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FOCUS ON THE CAREER FIELDS: will break out into smaller sessions
ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS
Chiropractic – Dr. Will Rogers, Texas Chiropractic College
Pharmacy/Pharmacy technology –
Texas Tech Univ. – Lisa Bentley, Student Retention/Recruiting, Pharmacy School
Univ. of Incarnate Word - Liz Hernandez, Pharmacy Advisor/Counselor
Radiologic Technology - Brookhaven College, Valerie Richardson, Clinical Coord.
Radiation Therapy – Carol Scherbak, Director of program
Emergency Medical Technology/paramedic – Brookhaven College, Juanita Zapata Flint
Public Health (Epidemiology, Community Health, etc.) - UNT, Diane Wynn, Director
Student & Academic Services
- Tuesday, Mar 25**
5:30-7pm
S163
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS PANEL
Prosthetics & Orthotics – John French, Instructor UT Southwestern
Forensic Toxicology – Chris Heartsill, Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences
Respiratory Therapy - Gary Peschka, El Centro College
Communication Sciences & Disorders – Dr. Chad Smith, TWU
- Wednesday, Mar 26**
11:15-12:10pm
S116
GUEST SPEAKER: *"Testing Strategies for the Health Professions "*
John Dribus, Kaplan Educational Centers

Wednesday, Mar 26 12:20-1:15pm Brazos/C140 **GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Scott Wright, *“The Secret (or not so secret) Path into Health Professions”*, Director Pre-Health Professions, UT Dallas
How can you increase your chances of getting into competitive programs?

Wednesday, Mar 26 1:30-2:45pm S261 **FOCUS ON THE CAREER FIELDS: will break out into smaller sessions**
ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS
Medical Lab Sciences - Muneeza Esani, UT Southwestern Medical Lab Sciences, Asst. professor
S261 Forensic Sciences - Dr. John Planz, Asst. Director DNA Identify Laboratory, UNT
C110 Occupational therapy and Physical Therapy - Beth Deschenes UT Southwestern, Asst. professor, and Joanna Lipoma, MOT, OTR, TWU,
S291 Clinical Nutrition - Lona Sandon, Professor, UT Southwestern
And Dental Assistant – Gwen Kirk, Grayson County College
C249 Physician Assistant - Dr. Gene Jones, Director of PA program, UTSMC
S171 Richland College Medical Assisting - Shannon Ydoyaga, BBA,
S171 Richland College Pharmacy Technology - Lianne Webster, RPhT., CPhT

Wednesday, Mar 26 6-7pm S115 **GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Pedro Nosnik, M.D., *“Careers in Electrical Monitoring: What’s in the Future”*, neurology & pain management, W. Plano Medical Center

Did you know that your body is an electrical generator? Nerves and muscles create electrical signals that deliver messages to and from your brain. Injuries or diseases that affect nerves and muscles can slow or halt these electrical signals. Measuring the speed and degree of electrical activity can help make a proper diagnosis. This process is electrodiagnostic testing.

Thursday, Mar 27 9:30-10:50am S115 **GUEST SPEAKERS:** Transferring into 4 year schools & for future entry into medical, dental and other health professions graduate programs
Health occupations advisors –
SMU pre-med advisor, Dr. Karen De Olivares
UNT, Dr. Debrah Beck, Health Professions Coordinator
UTD, Dr. Scott Wright, Dir. Pre-Health Professions

Thursday, Mar 27 11:00-12:20 C110 **STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION**
Students and graduates from various health professions programs in the DFW area will talk about their respective occupational fields.
P&O PA Medical/dental school Nursing

Thursday, Mar 27 12:30-1:50pm S115 **MEDICAL, OSTEOPATHIC, & DENTAL SCHOOLS PANEL**
UNT/College of Osteopathic Medicine -- Mike Kennedy, Med. Student Admissions
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Wes Norred, Vice President for Student Affairs
Texas A & M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry -
Dr. Barbara Miller, admissions/faculty
Texas A & M Health Science Center - Dr. Filo Maldonado, Asst. Dir. Admissions
U.N.T. – Dr. Rusty Reeves, Asst. Professor, Cell Biology & Genetics, M.S. program in Medical Sciences

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