

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

TUTORING

Academic Success Center

- Drop-in and appointment based tutoring for any subject
- Math Learning Center

Study Hub

- Chemistry Learning Laboratory
- Biology Help Desk
- University Writing Center

SI Sessions

the above titles are hyperlinked in the digital CAD

ADVISING

OPSA Website

The OPSA medical page offers resources on preparing for medical school, including application timelines, advising appointments, workshop registration, and access to the Medical/Dental Portal for managing letters of evaluation. It also includes tips on prerequisites, MCAT prep, and building a competitive application.

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THE CADUCEUS

The Official Newsletter of the Texas A&M Pre-Medical Society

WELCOME

Welcome to the Pre-Medical Society! We're so glad you're here, whether it's your first meeting or you've been with us before. This is your chance to get involved, meet people with the same goals, and learn more about the path to medicine. Don't be afraid to try new things and ask questions!

SPEAKER



This week, we'll hear from Rachel Ciomperlik, who is the advisor for the Pre-Medical Society and works for the Professional School of Advising. She brings extensive experience guiding students through the pre-med journey and will be sharing insights on what it truly means to undertake the path to becoming a physician.

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MCAT QUESTION

An audience member experiences sound of intensity I as an orchestra member plays a flute. If the audience member moves farther back so that the distance from the flute player is doubled, then I would:

- A. decrease by a factor of 4.
- B. decrease by a factor of 2.
- C. remain the same.
- D. increase by a factor of 2.



GET IN TOUCH!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

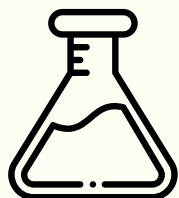
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28	29	30 7PM: GENERAL MEETING				

For access to the Google calendar: Click [HERE](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP: Interested in becoming a member? Fill out the [Membership Form](#) and pay dues (either on [Flywire](#) or to Carson) to have access to our Flare, volunteering, and point opportunities! The dues are \$60 per year or \$40 per semester, T Shirt included!

POINTS: Although points are not required to be a member, our top 20 members will get to go on our med school tour at the end of each semester! Points will be uploaded and viewed through Flare.



Pre-Med Meeting Attendance	3 points
Workshop Attendance	2 points
Wear Pre-Med Shirt to Meeting or Workshop	1 point
Social Event Attendance	3 points
1 Hour of Group Volunteering	2 points
1 Hour of Individual Volunteering	1 point
Attend Mentor/Mentee Session	1 point
Repost Pre-Medical Society Post	0.5 points
Intramural Game Attendance	2 points



FLARE: FLARE is the app we use to communicate and track points in Pre-Med Society. To request points, go to the Pre-Med Society page, click the three dots in the top right corner, then select "View Points." From there, click the "+" icon in the top right corner to submit your request. Don't forget to upload a picture for proof—no photo means no points!

VOLUNTEERING: We have a TON of amazing volunteer opportunities this year! Click [this link](#) to view the amazing opportunities and make sure to check the Flare for updates.

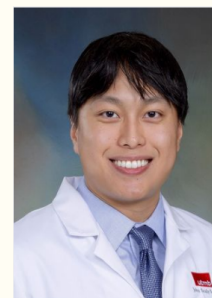
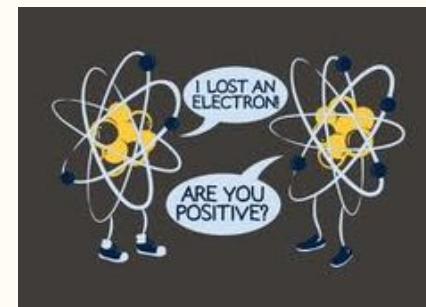


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SPOTLIGHTS



[Book Club Interest Form](#)



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Class: 2027

MATRICULATED ALUMNI: TRISTAN NGUYEN

My time in the Pre-Med Society was crucial in honing my leadership and interpersonal skills, and it also gave me some really memorable experiences with friends. The relationships I was able to build with doctors and the diverse volunteering opportunities I had through the club strengthened my med school application and solidified my commitment to a career in medicine.

TOPIC OF THE WEEK: RESEARCH

Research can be a great experience for pre-meds, but don't just do it to check a box. It's a big commitment and often means spending long hours in the lab, so make sure you pick something you're actually interested in. Even if research doesn't sound like your thing, you won't really know until you try. It's also a great way to build strong relationships with mentors and potentially earn a strong letter of recommendation. Med schools will expect you to clearly explain what you're doing in the lab and why it matters, so make it a meaningful experience. You can find research opportunities by asking peers who are already in labs, talking to professors about their work, or checking out the LAUNCH undergraduate research page. Schools like Texas A&M, UH, Baylor, and UT also offer Summer Undergraduate Research Programs (SURPs) that include a stipend to do research over the summer.



Type the word "research" in the extra point opportunity in the Flare for a point!