

RICHLAND COLLEGE

HEALTH PROFESSIONS Information Days - March 23-26, 2009

- Monday, Mar 23**
10:10-11:05am
C140 (Brazos Gallery)
- GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Clyde Yancy, MD. "**Preventing Heart Disease: A Reality,**"
Medical Director of the Baylor Heart and Vascular Institute, Chief of Cardiothoracic Transplantation
Dr. Yancy has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards: the Marquis Who's Who in America; Cardiologists-In-Training Hero Award, Association of Black Cardiologists.; Outstanding Teacher UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas; America's Top Physician's "Guide to America's Top Physicians"; and Texas Super Doctors in Texas Monthly magazine. In 2003, he was named "AHA (national) Physician of the Year".
- Monday, Mar 23**
11:15-12:10pm
C140 (Brazos Gallery)
- 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?
- Monday, Mar 23**
12:20-1:15pm
C140 (Brazos Gallery)
- GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Gene Jones, "**Being an Outstanding Applicant in Competitive Health Professions Programs**", Physician Assistant program director, U.T. Southwestern Medical Center
How you present yourself in an interview or in a personal essay might affect your chances of getting into a program. Learn how to outcompete those other applicants.
- Tuesday, Mar 24**
9:30-11am
C140 (Brazos Gallery)
- FOCUS ON CAREERS IN NURSING:** presentations from various occupations
Associate degree nursing (A.D.N.) – Dr. Mark Meyer, Brookhaven College
Bachelor degree nursing (B.S.N) –
TWU - Katie Llewellyn, Nursing Admissions Coordinator
U. T. Arlington – Mary Jane Ashe, RN, MN, Assistant Director, Undergraduate Student Services
- Tuesday, Mar 24**
11-12:20pm
C140 (Brazos Gallery)
- GUEST SPEAKERS:** Transferring into 4 year schools & for future entry into medical, dental and other health professions graduate programs
Health occupations advisors –
UNT, Dr. Debrah Beck, Health Professions Coordinator
UTD, Dr. Scott Wright, Dir. Pre-Health Professions
SMU, Dr. Karen Deolivares, Pre-Med Advisor
- Tuesday, Mar 24**
12:30-1:50pm
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- FOCUS ON THE CAREER FIELDS: will break out into smaller sessions**
ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS
Chiropractic – Dr. Robert Cooper, Chiropractor, 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, Christi Carter, Program Director
Radiation Therapy – Carol Scherbak, Director of UTSMC program
Emergency Medical Technology/paramedic – Brookhaven College, Alex Stagthagen, NREMT-P and program director
Public Health (Epidemiology, Community Health, etc.) - UNT, Diane Wynn, Director Student & Academic Services
- Tuesday, Mar 24**
5:30-7pm
C140 (Brazos)
- ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS PANEL**
Prosthetics & Orthotics – John French, Instructor UT Southwestern
Sonography – Pam Crawford, RDMS, RT, Clinical Coordinator/Faculty, El Centro College
Communication Sciences & Disorders – Dr. Chad Smith, faculty TWU

Wednesday, Mar 25 11:15-12:10pm
C140 (Brazos Gallery) **GUEST SPEAKER: “Testing Strategies for the Health Professions ”**
John Dribus, Kaplan Educational Centers
What test strategies might help you in standardized testing for the NCLEX, DAT, MCAT, or PCAT?

Wednesday, Mar 25 12:20-1:15pm
C140 (Brazos Gallery) **GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Eddie Mercado, “The World of Pharmacy---Choices in Occupations”,** Clinical pharmacist at Children’s Hospital in the emergency department

Wednesday, Mar 25 1:30-2:45pm
S111 **FOCUS ON THE CAREER FIELDS: will break out into smaller sessions**
ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS
Medical Lab Sciences – LeAnne Hutson, UT Southwestern Medical Lab Sciences, Director, professor
C110 Occupational therapy and Physical Therapy - Beth Deschenes UT Southwestern, Asst. professor, and Joanna Lipoma, MOT, OTR, TWU,
E076 Clinical Nutrition - Lona Sandon, Professor, UT Southwestern
Dental Hygiene –Dr. Janice DeWald Professor, Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry Dental Hygiene
S261 Physician Assistant - Christina Gonzalez, Professor, Physician Asst program, UTSMC
S175 Richland College Pharmacy Technology - Lianne Webster, RPhT., CPhT

Wednesday, Mar 25 6-7pm
C110 **GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Ricardo Azpiroz, “Research: an Alternative Hypothesis”,** Professor of Biology, Richland College
The world of research has opportunities for people with Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees. Come and learn how research combines problem-solving and creativity, giving you the opportunity to discover what has never been seen before.

Thursday, Mar 26 9:30-10:50am
C140 (Brazos Gallery) **GUEST SPEAKER: Sgt. Adam Drake, “Health Professions Scholarships and the U.S. Army”**

Thursday, Mar 26 11:00-12:20
C140 (Brazos Gallery) **STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION**
Students and graduates from various health professions programs in the DFW area will talk about their respective occupational fields.
P&O – Shelly McClintock Dental hygiene - Bridget Blaylock
Radiologic technology – Karl Fenton
Nursing, B.S.N. Kaitlin O’Hearn Nursing, A.D.N. Christian Becerra

Thursday, Mar 26 12:30-1:50pm
C140 (Brazos Gallery) **MEDICAL, OSTEOPATHIC, & DENTAL SCHOOLS PANEL**
UNT/College of Osteopathic Medicine -- Mike Kennedy, Med. Student Admissions
UT Southwestern Medical Center – James Wagner, Assoc. Dean, Assoc. Professor
Texas A & M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry -
Dr. Barbara Miller, Director Recruitment, Assoc. professor
Texas A & M Health Science Center - Dr. Filo Maldonado, Asst. Dir. Admissions
UNT Health Science Center – Patricia A. Gwartz, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Science, Professor of Physiology

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