

# PREPROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTER

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Academic Advising Center

February 2021 | Virtual Fair Opportunities



## How to Connect

We use a scheduling system called **Navigate**. You can find resources about scheduling online and attending virtual appointments by going to the [Navigate Resources page](#).

We will be operating virtually for the foreseeable future but that doesn't mean that we aren't still just a phone call, email, or Zoom session away!

In fact, you can even stop by our virtual front desk by visiting our [CLAS Advising Reception Zoom Link](#). This will take you to a video session (via Zoom) with our front desk staff. As always, you can reach us by phone at (616) 331-8585 or by email at [advstu@gvsu.edu](mailto:advstu@gvsu.edu).

**Our front desk is open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.**

To connect with your advisor, you can [schedule an appointment](#), or reach out to them [via email](#).

We are here to help and look forward to lots of great interactions with you!

## Virtual Fair Opportunities

### Save the Date! Health Professional and Graduate School Fair Week:

April 5th - 9th, 2021

Mark your calendars and plan on participating in our Health Professional and Graduate School (HPGSF) week. Professional schools from all over the country will have information available on our HPGSF website where you can explore various programs and connect with admissions representatives safely online.

Stay tuned for more information and don't miss out on this great opportunity!

### GVSU Virtual Career, Internship and Summer Job Fair

March 18, 2021 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

Grand Valley State University is hosting a "Virtual Career, Internship and Summer Job Fair" that welcomes students from all West Michigan-area colleges and universities. During this event, you will have the chance to meet with employers looking to hire for internship, seasonal, part-time and full-time opportunities, and speak with career advisors. This event is part of the [Work like a Laker Conference 2021](#).

Check out the [GVSU Career Center's Handshake site](#) for information on how to sign-up, materials to upload, and more!

### Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (OURS): Anchoring Research

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship has announced a new "Anchoring Research" training program, launching this Winter 2021 semester. This virtual workshop series offers students a chance to learn more about research skills, responsible and ethical research, and career or graduate school preparation.

To register for a session, visit the OURS website [here](#).

#### ANCHORING RESEARCH 2021 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES

EQUIP YOURSELF WITH THE CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS YOU NEED TO MAXIMIZE YOUR RESEARCH EXPERIENCES AT GVSU & BEYOND



##### INFORMATION LITERACY & LIBRARY RESEARCH SKILLS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 @ 4:30PM

Strong library research skills are crucial to producing excellent research projects. This workshop will help you better understand... and engage in... library research. We'll explore and practice identifying, assessing, and evaluating the kinds of information you need to produce exceptional work. You may even find that these activities help you in other coursework as well.

##### RESPONSIBLE & ETHICAL RESEARCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 @ 10AM

This session will introduce students to the concepts of responsible conduct of research and the basic ethical principles of research, and present examples of common research pitfalls to avoid. Participants will also learn about resources available to help GVSU researchers develop a culture of ethical research and how to report ethical concerns if they arise during research activities.

##### NEXT STEPS: PREPARING FOR JOBS & GRAD SCHOOL

MONDAY, MARCH 29 @ 3PM

Do you want to know how research can help you after GVSU? Wondering how to best highlight the work you've already done? We can help! This session will discuss how undergraduate research can benefit you in the workforce or at graduate school, and provide advice on how to use your research experiences in interviews, applications, cover letters, and more.

All majors and research experience levels welcome!

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## Upcoming Events

**OURS WORKSHOP: INFORMATION LITERACY & LIBRARY RESEARCH SKILLS**

Feb. 25th at 4:30 pm  
Sign-Up via Sprout

**MOCK MMI FOR EAP**

March 8th & 9th  
By invitation only

**BREAK DATES**

March 10th and April 1st

**GVSU VIRTUAL CAREER, INTERNSHIP AND SUMMER JOB FAIR**

March 18th 2:00 - 6:00 pm

**OURS WORKSHOP: PREPARING FOR JOBS & GRAD SCHOOL**

March 29th at 3:00 pm  
Sign-Up via Sprout

**OURS WORKSHOP: RESPONSIBLE & ETHICAL RESEARCH**

March 16th 10:00 am  
Sign-Up via Sprout

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE PANEL**

March 16th at 4:00 pm

**HEALTH PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR WEEK**

April 5th - 9th  
More info to come!

**PRACTICE MCAT, DAT, & GRE**

Saturday April 10th  
More info to come!

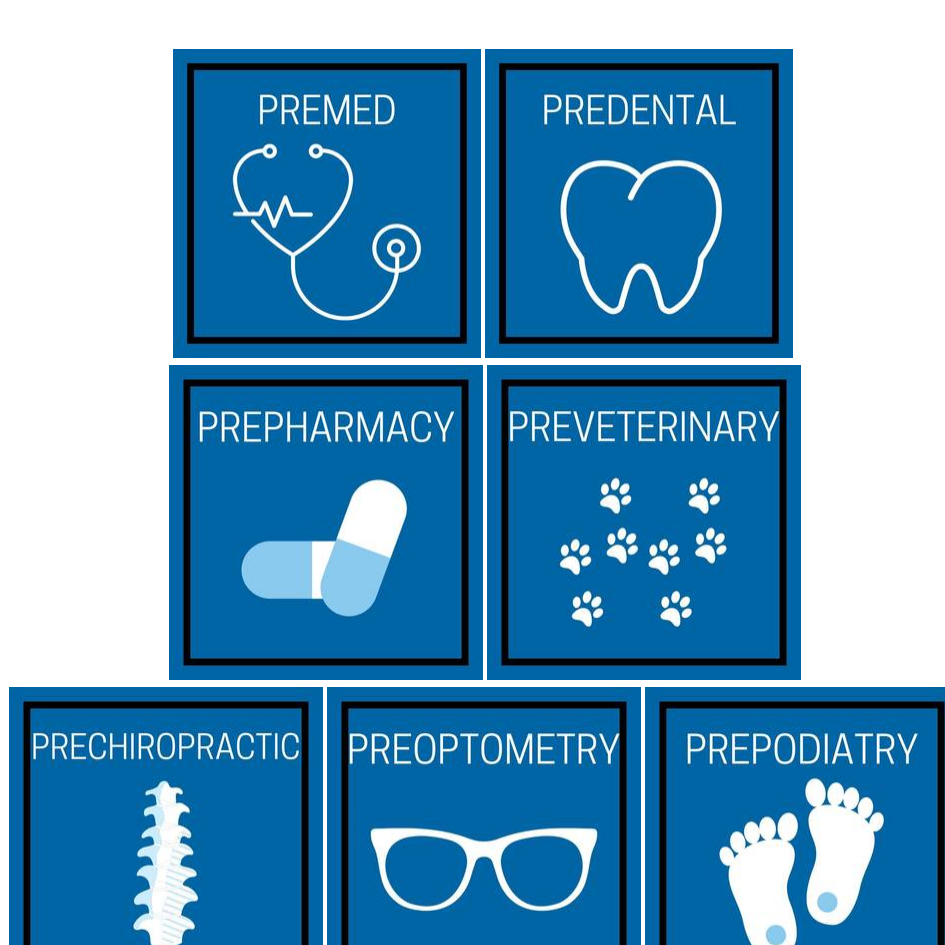
### Looking for more opportunities in healthcare?

Check out our list of organizations that offer volunteer and paid opportunities. Virtual volunteer and healthcare options available.

[Healthcare Volunteering & Experience](#)

## Google Groups

*Don't forget to sign up for the Google Group relating to your pre-professional area. These are a great way to stay informed on the latest in your field and connect with one another!*



## Schedule an Appointment

### WAYS TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

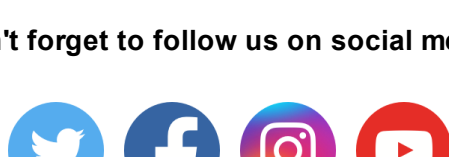
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### Additional Resources & COVID-19 Information

Explore [additional](#) CLAS Advising Resources.

For updates on the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [Lakers Together](#).

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