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TONIGHT'S MEETING

- Welcome to Texas A&M Pre-Medical Society! Tonight's meeting will be an introduction to our organization and Rachel Ciomperlik from the Office of Professional School Advising will discuss the Pre-Med path and what resources we have to help us along the way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- In order to officially become a member (and earn points), you **MUST** fill out a membership form and pay dues! Dues are \$45 for the semester or \$65 for the full year. Dues can be payed by cash, check, or through online credit card payment.
- **VOLUNTEERING: You must be a member to volunteer and are required to wear your Pre-Medical Society shirt, long pants, and closed toed shoes. For Phoebe's Home, you must attend an orientation before volunteering. For St. Joseph's Manor, you will need to attend orientation, complete a TB Test, and a current flu shot. For Mosaic, the orientation will be on the 1st day of volunteering.**
- Our Top 20 members will be invited to attend a medical school tour field trip later this semester so be sure to pay your dues and start earning your points!

POINT OPPORTUNITIES	
Pre-Med meeting attendance	3 Points
ECHO meeting attendance	2 Points
Wearing Pre-Med shirt at any meeting	1 Point
Social/intramural attendance	2 Points
One hour of volunteering	1 Point

MEMBERSHIP	
Exemplary	100 Points
Distinguished	75 Points
Honored	50 Points
Member	<50 Points

The points system is used to determine our members' participation within the society. The various echelons of awarded membership allow one to truly benefit from all the society has to offer and to capitalize on this involvement during the medical school application process.



Welcome to Pre-Med Society!
Meet your 2019-2020
Officer Team!



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Joke of the Week

Doctor : *making money by curing people*

White blood cells :



Practice MCAT Question

Drinking a cup of coffee is something people do every day, alone or with friends, at home or at work. A researcher following the theory of symbolic interactionism who is observing two people enjoying a coffee together would primarily point out that:

- A. The symbolic value of coffee is that the drinking ritual is more important than the drink itself
- B. Coffee is a stimulant drug
- C. Coffee is the 2nd most valuable commodity in international trade
- D. Coffee is a branded and politicized consumption good

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 MSC Open House	2 Labor Day	3 Pre-Med Meeting 7:00-8:00	4	5	6	7
8	9 MHMR Volunteering Begins	10 ECHO Meeting 7:00-8:00 St. Joseph's Orientation @ 8 pm	11 Phoebe's Home Orientation @ 5 pm	12 Mosaic Orientation @ 1pm	13 St. Joseph's Manor 2-4 pm	14
15	16	17 Pre-Med Meeting 7:00—8:00	18 Phoebe's Home Orientation @ 5 pm	19 Mosaic Volunteering 1—3 pm	20 St. Joseph's Manor 2-4 pm	21
22	23 BUILD Volunteering 3-5pm	24 ECHO Meeting 7:00-8:00	25	26 Mosaic Volunteering 1—3 pm	27 St. Joseph's Manor 2-4 pm	28
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Daily Volunteering:

MHMR on Mon—Fri from 10-2pm. You can volunteer for as long as you'd like (credit up to 2 hours)!

NOTE: Volunteering opportunities are meant for members to attend as they please. We will offer rides to Phoebe's Home, Mosaic and St. Joe's, but not MHMR or BUILD.

ALSO check your volunteering requirements! (orientation/application/vaccines)

DUES AND T-SHIRTS

\$45 for one semester*

\$65 for the full year*

*includes T-shirt

New shirts are \$15

Old shirts are \$5

UPCOMING OPSA WORKSHOPS

Medical/Dental Portal Workshops

- September 25th, 2:00pm—3:00pm
- October 10th, 11:00am—12:00pm
- October 23rd, 3:00pm—4:00pm
- November 5th, 12:00pm—1:00pm
- November 22nd, 3:00pm—4:00pm

Health Professions Interview Workshops

- September 4th, 3:00pm—4:00pm
- September 26th, 11am—12pm

2nd Year Informational

- October 17th, 5:30pm—6:30pm

Medical Portal Workshops are required if you plan to attend medical school in Fall 2021! You'll need to attend THIS Fall 2019! (typically applies to Juniors)

Welcome to Texas A&M Pre-Medical Society!

Howdy!

My name is Brooke Seeker, and it is my pleasure to welcome you to Pre-Medical Society's first meeting of the Fall 2019 semester while serving as your President!

For our first meeting, we are going to introduce ourselves and the society to you. Pre-Medical Society is an organization run by pre-med students, for pre-med students. Our goal is to help you in your journey to medical school and becoming a physician in a spirit of teamwork instead of competition. The other nine officers and I work constantly to ensure that we are providing our members with the most resources possible. Pre Med Society invites doctors to speak at our biweekly meetings to allow our members to ask questions and form connections. We have weekly volunteering opportunities, which is not only a necessary activity for medical school matriculation, but also a great way to earn points in the society. One thing that makes Pre-Medical Society better than other pre-medical organizations is that we have **no** points requirement to remain a member- so if you have a really busy semester, you can always focus on our organization later without losing the membership you paid for. Pre Medical Society has given me a group to do intramurals with during my years at A&M, and even given me a group for Big Event every year. The society has mainly helped me grow by surrounding me with like-minded, genuine people, and by allowing me a way to talk to my peers so that the medical journey doesn't seem so daunting. I was always confused why there isn't a "pre med major"- but luckily this is an organization just for us.

As you learn more about the educational journey you're pursuing as a pre-med, I hope you don't get overwhelmed. The officers and I hope that Pre-Med Society becomes a place of unbiased information, resources, friendships, and connections for all of our members. Please feel free to get to know any of us or come to us with questions. We are so excited to start this year with the society!

Answer to MCAT Question: A