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TONIGHT'S MEETING

- Welcome to Texas A&M Pre-Medical Society! Tonight's guest speaker is Dr. Seth Sullivan. He is an infectious disease specialist who works at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center here in College Station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- In order to officially become a member (and earn points), you **MUST** fill out a membership form and pay dues! Dues are \$30 for the semester or \$45 for the full year. Dues can be paid by cash, check, or through online credit card payment.
- **VOLUNTEERING:** You must be a member to volunteer and are required to wear your Pre-Med Society shirt, long pants, and closed toed shoes. Sign up to volunteer on our website!
- 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 you points!

POINT OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-Med meeting Attendance	3 Points
ECHO Meeting Attendance	2 Points
Intramural Game Attendance	2 points
Social Event Attendance	3 points
One Hour of Volunteering	1 point
T-Shirt Design	3 points

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 2020-2021 Officer Team!



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Practice MCAT Question

1,2-dimethylcyclopentane reacts with hydrochloric acid to form a compound. How many stereoisomers are created as products in this reaction?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 BUILD 4-6pm	1 The Bridge Ministries 2:45-4:30pm Pre-Med Meeting 7-8pm	2	3 The Bridge Ministries 10am-7pm	4	5
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13	14 BUILD 4-6pm	15 The Bridge Ministries 2:45-4:30pm Pre-Med Meeting 7-8pm	16	17 The Bridge Ministries 10am-7pm	18	19 Brazos Valley Food Bank 8am-10am
20 4x4 sand volleyball 5pm	21 BUILD 4-6pm	22 The Bridge Ministries 2:45-4:30pm ECHO 7-8pm	23	24 The Bridge Ministries 10am-7pm	25 Pre-med Social 7pm-8:30pm	26
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NOTE: Volunteering opportunities are meant for members to attend as they please. Check your volunteering requirements! (orientation/application/vaccines)

DUES AND MERCHANDISE

\$30 membership dues for one **semester**

\$45 membership dues for the **full year**

Dues include a New T-Shirt

New T-Shirts - **\$15**

Old T-Shirts - **\$5**

Athletic Shirts - **\$12**

Hats - **\$15**

UPCOMING OPSA WORKSHOPS

Interview Workshops

- September 24, 10:00am-11:00am
- October 9, 2:00pm-3:00pm
- November 17, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Medical and Dental Application Workshops

- April 23, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- April 24, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- April 29, 11:00am - 12:00pm
- May 6, 10:00am - 11:00am

Portal Workshops

- September 23, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- October 8, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
- October 23, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- November 10, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

3 Unique Ways These Med Students Are Helping Out During COVID-19 Pandemic

The Babysitting Club

After hearing about physicians who would not be able to report to work if schools and day care centers were closed, medical student Kiah Williams began thinking about how to help physicians who needed childcare after the shelter-in-place order was enacted. To help support these physicians, Kiah began collecting the names of volunteers who would offer their help. According to the school's webpage, the child care service now has over 50 volunteers, who are medical students, as well as graduate students from other disciplines.

“My classmates and I wanted to help out without many ways to do so. Then we realized we could provide child care.”

Illustrating for Good

To help better understand and protect from COVID-19, medical student Ryan Brewster founded COVID Creatives, a group of artists and designers offering free infographics, posters and other materials to health care providers. The group designs materials illustrating how to use personal protective equipment (PPE), telemedicine best practices, and more.

“As a medical student, I saw an exponential growth in the science and policy being produced around the pandemic. As a graphic designer, I saw a profound need to ensure this information was being packaged and disseminated properly. This was the most impactful way I could contribute, short of direct patient care.”

Answers to the Homeless

Two medical students teamed up with an organization which serves homeless people to provide information about coronavirus via Zoom. According to the school's website, the students are able to interact with homeless people through a TV screen on the side of the nonprofit's RV.

“This population very much feels left out of what is going on. They are scared. They say, ‘No one is looking out for us. We are going to die here. I think it's important for these people to feel like someone is there for them.’”

To read more stories about how students at Stanford University are tackling COVID-19, visit news.stanford.edu/2020/05/07/heres-stanford-students-tackling-covid-19/.

Article source: [Premedlife.com](https://www.premedlife.com)

<https://www.premedlife.com/feature-articles/3-unique-ways-these-med-students-are-helping-out-during-covid-19-pandemic-11569/>

Texas A&M Pre-medical Society

JOIN US FOR FUN GAMES AND CRAFTS



Join us at our first social to play virtual games and design mugs! Supplies for mug decorating will be provided by the society.

SEE YOU THERE!

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Friday, 09/25

The zoom link to the social can be found on our website and will be sent in the email next week

PLEASE RSVP BELOW!



Text Tori Vargas at (281)513-5705 if you have any questions/concerns!