Premedical Advising for BIOE Students

- 1. Richard Kerr and Adam Higgins share the COE pre-med advisor duties. Richard is the first point of contact: Richard.Kerr@oregonstate.edu.
- 2. See Premedical WebPage in College of Science read materials http://www.science.oregonstate.edu/node/127
- 3. Sign up for the Premedical Listserv: Important information is sent to students on a regular basis about scholarships, meetings, work opportunities, deadlines, seminars, etc. To sign up go to http://www.lists.oregonstate.edu and enter "premedclub" in the listname box.



- 4. One Credit course (take first year in the spring)
 BI 109 HEALTH PROFESSIONS: MEDICAL (1) 3-3:50 on Wednesdays
 General information is provided about the application process, the MCAT,
 admissions, volunteer opportunities, etc. and various speakers are also
- 5. Engage in the premed club. Student Club: The Premed Society meets several times a month and sponsors field trips, speakers, a tour of OHSU, etc. To sign up go to http://osu.orst.edu/groups/premed/
- 6. Additional courses strongly recommended that are not included in the BIOE Curriculum
 - Entire year of introductory biology (BI 211, 212, 213)
 - Genetics (BI 311)
 - Organic Chemistry Lab (CH 337)
 - Cell and Molecular Biology (BI 314)
- 7. Courses that most medical schools require prior to enrollment.
 - Physics

included.

- 1 year of first year biology with lab. (BI 211, 212, 213)
- One year of chemistry with lab
- Organic chemistry and lab
- Cell and molecular biology (not required at all schools, but important for MCAT) BI 314
- Genetics (req for OHSU)
- Biochemistry

- 8. Liberal Arts take seriously. No S/U Bac Core
- 9. Application Seminar Series: During the year in which you apply to medical school, contact Chere Pereira, the Chief Premedical Advisor, to sign up for the seminar series which includes information sessions and meetings with local physicians.
- 10. An excellent source of general and specific information on medical school is the website of the Association of American Medical Colleges, www.aamc.org.