

ECU Pre-Pharmacy Club

Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2010

Introduction:

- **Dr. Danell** is the club's sponsor and a professor in ECU's Chemistry Department. ----- Although she's an **academic advisor** for Chemistry majors, she's more than happy to meet with and advise other majors who are on the pre-pharmacy track.
- Her office is located in **SZ 591** and her email is **danella@ecu.edu**.
- She has lots in **information** to offer about pharmacy schools, prerequisite course planning, getting involved in Chemistry Department research, and our club in her office and on the **bulletin board** next to its door.

Overview of Applying to Pharmacy School:

- Degree we're aiming for: Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
 - Requires minimum 2 years of prerequisites
 - 4-year-long program
- Test to take if applying: Pharmacy College Admission Test
 - Scored in percentiles → Your score tells you the percentage of people you scored higher than.
 - Offered four times a year in the months January, June, August, & November.
 - When choosing a test date, consider the deadlines of the programs you're applying to and your readiness to perform at your best.
- Three Pharmacy Schools in North Carolina
 - Campbell University, Wingate University, & UNC-Chapel Hill

Club Activities:

- We host admissions representatives from Campbell and UNC-Chapel Hill to speak to our club.
- Ideas for Future Meetings Brainstorm
 - How to be a competitive applicant
 - Host UNC-Chapel Hill PharmD admissions representative
 - Requirements, tips, and heads-ups on applying to programs
 - Vote for club T-shirt design (rules for submitting designs coming soon)
 - Email the club's officers with your suggestions!

Officer Elections:

President.....	Justin Moots.....	mootsj09@students.ecu.edu
Vice President	Richard Hansson	hanssonr07@students.ecu.edu
Secretary	Samar Hadrous	hadrouss09@students.ecu.edu
Treasurer	Nicki Twele	twelen08@students.ecu.edu
Event Coordinator	Christine Barker	barker08@students.ecu.edu

Decisions:

- (Post-meeting) The Executive Board appointed Christine Barker as the Event Coordinator per her distinguished efforts towards the Pre-Pharmacy Club.
- Club will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Check the club's website, the club's Facebook page, your email, or flyers for meeting date, time, and location.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, October 19th
- Host Leigh Cobb, CPhT from Bernstein Center Pharmacy to learn about:
 - How to become a pharmacy technician
 - Patients Assistance Program
 - Volunteer opportunities
- Keep an eye out for changes in meeting plans!