



HEALTH
PROFESSIONS
WEEK

November 5 – 9, 2018

Explore **20** health professions
online for free!

Registration is now open.



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Monday, November 5: Keynotes

2:00 – 3:00 pm ET **Mr. LeDerick Horne: Beyond Classification**

This informative and entertaining presentation provides strategies for increasing the academic performance, self-determination, and self-advocacy skills of students with and without disabilities. As an entrepreneur and performance poet with a learning disability who has worked as an advocate on the national, state, and local level, LeDerick Horne provides a unique perspective on our school system and issues related to creating a more equitable society for people with disabilities.

5:00 – 6:00 pm ET **Dr. Christine Grant: Navigating Your Journey on the Academic Sea®**

Dr. Grant will empower current and aspiring Health Professionals with a hands-on set of tools to: identify a path that is consistent with their overarching personal career goals, create strategies to combat the waves crashing up against the academic boat in the form of critical career challenges and execute a plan to negotiate the potentially “rough seas” (e.g., difficult people and situations) while pursuing exciting career opportunities in the health professions.

Tuesday, November 6: Events on Election Day

11:30 am – 1:00 pm ET **Advocacy Panel**

Join a live panel with professionals working to advocate for the health professions and their education programs. Panelists will discuss their own experience in politics, the health professions, and advocating for healthcare. Learn more about advocacy and the intersect of politics and healthcare.

2:30 – 3:30 pm ET **#HPWChat**

Join a live Twitter chat to discuss how you can be an active advocate for healthcare and the health professions. Join healthcare professionals, political advocates, and peers in a lively discussion surrounding how you can get involved in your community following the election.

Wednesday, November 7: College Student Virtual Fair

1:00 – 8:00 pm ET **Virtual Fair**

Login to chat with professionals and students from 20 health professions in LIVE chat rooms. Get your questions answered and participate in conversations about careers in the health professions.

Included: Join a 50-minute live *Success Strategy Workshops* for entrance exams including GRE (4:00 pm), PCAT (5:00 pm), DAT/OAT (6:00 pm), and MCAT (7:00 pm)!*

Thursday, November 8: High School Student Virtual Fair

11:00 am – 3:00 pm ET **Virtual Fair**

Login to chat with professionals and students from 20 health professions in LIVE chat rooms. Learn about what you can do in high school to prepare for undergraduate, graduate, or technical courses to earn degrees and certifications in the health professions.

Included: Join a 50-minute live *Success Strategy Workshops* on SAT (1:00 pm) and ACT (2:00 pm)!*

Friday, November 9: Money Matters

Check your email **Budgeting 101**

Prepare to fund a health professions career today by learning how to be a good steward of your money. Check your email for Budgeting 101 resources.

2:00 – 2:45 pm ET **Investing in Me**

Join a live panel for advice on how to minimize your loans and maximize your repayments. The panel, moderated by a Sallie Mae representative, will include financial aid officers from optometry, naturopathic medicine, and audiology and speech-language pathology programs.

All Week: “Who Am I?” Video Series

Head to Instagram to watch video clips from representatives from all professions as they give a broad explanation of their profession – but do not actually reveal it. Students will then “head to the polls” to vote which profession is represented in the video. This is a great way to see that all health professions have a profound impact on their patients. How many can you get right?