Human Ecology Health Professions Advising
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Who we advise

Adam Dieker (adieker@ksu.edu) advises students with career interests in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, and Optometry

Susan Watt (swatt@ksu.edu) advises students with career interests in Medicine, Physician Assistant, Dentistry, Nursing, and Chiropractic

What we do

* Assist students with long-range planning so they know:
  How to combine degree requirements with prerequisites
  When and how to prepare for and take entrance exams
  When and how to apply to professional schools
* Help students select classes that will fulfill professional school prerequisites
* Discuss how students can create a competitive application by:
  Achieving an outstanding academic record
  Shadowing professionals and volunteering in their community
  Fostering relationships with professors and professionals who can write recommendations
  Exploring areas of interest through relevant experiences
  Developing good writing skills in preparation for creating an effective personal statement
  Performing well on entrance exams
* Discuss strategies helpful in creating a strong academic record and developing beneficial skills
* Direct students to appropriate campus resources
* Assist in the professional school application process
* Cooperate and coordinate with department advisors and other relevant university resources

When students should meet with a Health Professions Advisor

* As soon as possible after deciding to pursue a health career
* During enrollment time each semester, either before or after seeing their department advisor
* Whenever they have questions about preparing to apply to a health professional program

How to make an appointment with a Health Professions Advisor

* The receptionist in 119 Justin Hall makes appointments for Health Professions Advisors
* Call 785-532-5500 or come to the reception desk to make an appointment