PREPs Model for Success

Do What You Love, Love What You Do
Poll Everywhere

• Go to pollev.com/sciencepreps559
• Or text SCIENCEPREPS559 to 37607
  – If using text method, simply text your response to questions!
What is the PREPs Model for Success?
Develop self-awareness of your values, interests, passions, and skills (VIPS). Learn about potential career options to inform choices in your academic and professional journey.

Resources to help you EXPLORE:

- PREPs career advising
- FOCUS self-assessments
- What can I do with this major?
- ExploreHealthCareers.org
- Candid Career
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Informational Interviews and Job Shadowing
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Prepare

Create tailored resumes and cover letters, practice interviewing skills, build a professional online presence, research employers or graduate/professional programs, preparing personal statements, and develop a plan of action for your search.

Resources to help you PREPARE:

- PREPs resume, cover letter, and mock interview advising
- PREPs Resume & Cover Letter Guide
- Complete mock interviews on Big Interview
- Hiration (AI resume software)
- Resume and cover letter samples
- Personal statement review
- Workshops
PREPs Resume & Cover Letter Guide
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Experience

Pursue opportunities like research, volunteering, student organizations, internships, jobs, and/or activities to develop skills, connections, and insight into your preferences and potential career options.

Resources to help you EXPERIENCE:

- PREPs Pre-Professional and Career Planning timelines
- Student Involvement Expo & The Spot
- Handshake
- Life-Health Science Internship Program
- Talk to faculty about research
- Career/intern fairs
- Office of Student Employment
- Institute for Engaged Learning
  - Center for Research & Learning
  - Center for Service Learning
Once enrolled, all IUPUI students receive a Handshake account that you can access using your university username and password.

Here are some of the things you can do with Handshake:

- Apply for on-campus and work study jobs
- Apply for full-time, part-time jobs and internships
- Register for career fairs, PREPs workshops, and employer info sessions
- Research thousands of employers
- Network with recruiters and other students for career insights
- Schedule advising appointments with PREPs staff
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Connect

Grow your network of support with peers, faculty, staff, alumni, and other industry professionals to gather information and advice.

Resources to help you CONNECT:

- Employer info sessions and site visits
- LinkedIn
- Health Professions Fair
- Informational interviews
- Job shadowing
- Alumni engagement events
- Grad program open houses and info sessions
- Professional conferences
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PREPs is here to help you navigate your journey!
PREPs Services

- One-on-one career and pre-professional advising
- Cover letter and resume assistance
- Personal statement assistance
- Professional/graduate school application assistance
- Interviewing assistance
- Workshops
- Career fair strategies
- Job searching tips
- Internship, volunteer, and shadowing assistance
How can you connect with PREPs?

**Individual Advising**
Schedule an appointment using Handshake

**General Drop-In Hours**
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2:00pm-4:00pm; limited to 15 minutes

**Attend a workshop**
Find all of our workshops and events on Handshake

**Join our Canvas pages**
Career & Internship Canvas Page: [https://iu.instructure.com/enroll/6E3KLT](https://iu.instructure.com/enroll/6E3KLT)
Pre-Professional Canvas Page: [https://iu.instructure.com/enroll/GMPAAP](https://iu.instructure.com/enroll/GMPAAP)
Make an Appointment!

1. Go to iupui.joinhandshake.com and log in using your IUPUI username and password
2. If you haven't already, complete your Handshake profile
3. Click on the "Career Center" in the upper right corner
4. Click on "Appointments" and the system will walk you through selecting an appointment reason and time that fits your needs
5. Call or email PREPs if you have any issues!
sciencepreps.iupui.edu
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