

What's Happening @ BSCP

August 2021 Edition

Upcoming Events

Evening of Hope

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Join us to celebrate 30 years of closing the equity gap for people of color and disadvantaged individuals in an effort to diversify the biomedical sciences and health professions. Find out more information on the event and sponsorship opportunities [HERE](#).

Skills Workshops Webinar Series

October 5 to October 30, 2021

The Skills Workshops will again, take place as a webinar series for high school, college and community college students and post baccalaureates. Subject areas discussed will include but are not limited to application process for college and medical/graduate school, crafting the college essay/personal statement, interviewing skills, financial planning, resume writing and internship opportunities.

Resources and Highlights

- **The Gates Scholarship** is hosting an informational webinar on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 4:00 PM PT, to discuss the program's benefits and the application process including eligibility, timeline, and tips and advice. Please [click this link to register!](#) The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to 300 of these student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.
- **More than a dozen new openings at Regeneron!** – For a sample of the types of jobs available [click here](#). To sign up here to receive monthly job postings: <https://regeneron.avature.net/bscp>
- **AAMC—Click here to read** about the supplemental ERAS application. In addition to the main MyERAS application, three specialties (internal medicine, dermatology, and general surgery) will use a supplemental ERAS application. This short, free supplemental application features new questions to help applicants share more information about themselves with programs.
- **The Harvard Medical School Curriculum Fellows Program (CFP)** welcomes applications for a Curriculum Fellow in Microbiology. The CFP is a postdoctoral service and training program focused on curriculum development, teaching, and educational programming in the biological and biomedical sciences. Apply here: <https://curriculumfellows.hms.harvard.edu/job-opportunities#GPiB2021>
- **Pioneer Charter School of Science** public charter school is looking for motivated individuals who would like to teach science to students with diverse backgrounds and are interested in encouraging and inspiring these students to love learning. Contact David Exe for more information at dexe@pioneerccss.org
- [The Harvard Translational Research in Aging Training Program](#) has two postdoctoral positions open. Applications are due October 22, 2021 @ 5pm. [Click here for more information!](#)
- **Remedy Plan Therapeutics** is looking for a Research Scientist in Medicinal Chemistry. Qualified applicants will have a PhD or MD/PhD in Organic or Medicinal Chemistry. [Click here for more information!](#)
- **Duke-Pratt School of Engineering** is looking for a postdoctoral associate. Find out more [here](#).

Industry Spotlight

Launch Your Career in Medical Affairs – We’re Hiring!



If you’re looking to combine your skills as a physician, scientist, or medical professional with a passion for developing new therapies that may dramatically transform the lives of thousands of patients, you should consider a career in Medical Affairs.

Medical Affairs is a distinct organization within a life sciences company that focuses on communicating scientific and clinical data to external stakeholders in the medical community, such as healthcare providers and patients. In essence, we’re the medical face of our company, managing external relationships with key disease area experts in the scientific community as well as patient groups and professional associations, all with the shared goal of bringing new therapies to patients.

I first became interested in joining the biopharma industry when I was in medical school. I saw firsthand how companies like Vertex are bringing novel therapies into the clinic that had the potential to cure or transform diseases with high unmet need. It became clear to me that therapeutic innovation is the key to improving human health. I wanted to be on the front-lines of those efforts, so I began looking for opportunities to bring my expertise as a physician to a company leading this important work.

Thankfully, I had BSCP at my back. My BSCP network has opened countless doors for me over the years, including my current position at Vertex. In fact, I first learned about the company back in 2012 when I received the BSCP Hope Scholarship Award. During the award ceremony, I had the opportunity to engage in a fascinating conversation with the Vertex Chief Scientific Officer and then CEO, Jeff Leiden. That conversation sparked my interest in joining the industry and gave me valuable connections that came in handy when I started exploring a potential career in Medical Affairs.

Today, our Medical Affairs teams are growing rapidly. We’re looking for the best and brightest talent to join our team, and I know there are hundreds of BSCP students out there who would be perfect for these roles. A career in Medical Affairs is dynamic, rewarding and collaborative, with many different opportunities to play a role in bringing transformative new medicines to patients who are waiting. And Vertex is the perfect place to launch your career. We have a broad and deep pipeline spanning multiple modalities like cell therapies, gene-editing and mRNA therapies. It’s an incredibly exciting time to be in medicine.

[If you’re interested in joining our team, visit https://www.vrtx.com/working-here/](https://www.vrtx.com/working-here/)

Click on “find available positions” and type in Medical Affairs

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Save The Dates

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