



# Pre-Health High School Conference

November 1, 2023

## Conference Agenda

**8:30 – 9:00am** School Check-in at the UT Tyler University Center (UC) Foyer

**9:00 – 9:20am** Welcome & Introductions, Dr. Julie Philley, UC Theater 2114

### I. Session 9:30 – 10:15am

- a) UC Theater 2114 – Anesthesiologist, Ciera Ward MD
- b) UC 3300 – A – Exploring Nursing, Meagan Dyson MSAN, RN, CNL
- c) UC 3300 – B – TJC Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Michal Kimball, COTA, MS
- d) UC 3300 – C – Alzheimer’s Alliance of Smith County, Rebecca Smith
- e) UC 3300 – D – Beyond Filling Prescriptions: Career Paths in Pharmacy, Dr. Elizabeth Yett
- f) UC 3422 – Carter Blood Care, Jacque Decker, Mobile Donor Recruitment
- g) UC 3140 - Communication Science Disorders (speech therapy), Dr. Ahmed Abdelal
- h) Exhibit Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Vendor Fair
- i) Patriot Plaza – First Responders, Air 1, Ambulance, Fire Truck

### II. Session 10:25 – 11:10am

- a) UC Theater 2114 – UTT School of Medicine, Wes Lockhart, Operational Director, Simulation
- b) UC 3300 – A – Nursing Career Paths, UT Tyler School of Nursing
- c) UC 3300 – B – Athletic Training, Ellen Embry, AT
- d) UC 3300 – C – TJC Surgical Technology Program – Stormie Ray, Department Chair
- e) UC 3300 – D – Career in Dentistry, Dr. Shelli Peters, DDS
- f) UC 3422 – TJC DMS/Echocardiology, Kathryn Trantham, Dept. Chair & Kalie Hall, Clinical Coordinator
- g) Exhibit Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Vendor Fair
- h) Patriot Plaza - Medicine in the Wild, Glenn Barnes, DNP, RN, EMT-P, FAWM
- i) Patriot Plaza – First Responders, Air 1, Ambulance, Fire Truck

### III. Session 11:20 – 12:05pm

- a) UC Theater 2114 - UTT School of Medicine, Wes Lockhart, Operational Director, Simulation
- b) UC 3300 – A - Nursing Career Paths, UT Tyler School of Nursing
- c) UC 3300 – B – TJC Respiratory Care Program, Michael White, Department Chair
- d) UC 3300 – C – A Reason to Smile, Dental Hygiene, Julie Mettlen, RDH, MS
- e) UC 3300 – D – Gift of Life; Organ Donation & Transplant, Meagan Doran
- f) UC 3422 – Discovering Social Work, Rich Kenney, MSSW, CSWE and Kristin Mycke
- g) UC 3140 – Veterinarian, Dr. Megan Dillman, South Tyler Animal Clinic
- h) Exhibit Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Vendor Fair
- i) Patriot Plaza – First Responders, Air 1, Ambulance, Fire Truck

**LUNCH - 12:10 – 12:45pm, College Preparation Discussion in UC Mabry Theater (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)**

IV. Session 12:50 – 1:35pm

- a) UC Theater 2114 –Physician Assistant, Jon Redwing, PA-C, Azalea Orthopedics
- b) UC 3300 – A – Family Nurse Practitioner, Dr. Amy Huff, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP
- c) UC 3300 – B – Change My Mind, Psychiatry, Dr. David Pollard
- d) UC 3300 – C – Why All the Smoke? Lung Disease, Misty Lewis, MPH, RN-CTTS
- e) UC 3300 – D – A Career in Radiology – Russ Cannon, Director of Imaging, UTHET
- f) UC 3422 – Environmental and Occupational Medicine, Shelbie Lambert, MPH, CHW
- g) UC 3140 – Physical Therapy, Paul and Haley Metzner, PT, DPT – Christus Physical Therapy
- h) Exhibit Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Vendor Fair
- i) Patriot Plaza – Medicine in the Wild, Glenn Barnes, DNP, RN, EMT-P, FAWM

V. Session 1:45 – 2:30pm

UC Theater 2114  
Wrap-up

Future Health Professional Student Q & A Panel & Closing Remarks

**Exhibit Hall – Vendor Fair, UC 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

Academy of Future Health Professionals  
American Red Cross: East Texas Chapter  
Area Health Education Centers, AHEC  
Alzheimer’s Alliance of Smith County  
Bethesda Health Clinic  
Breckenridge Village of Tyler  
CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System  
East Texas Communities Foundation  
East Texas Crisis Center  
Kilgore College Fire Academy  
Mentoring Alliance  
Quad Education  
The Arc of Smith County  
The Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy  
TJC Pre-Health Advising  
UT Tyler Admissions  
UT Tyler Communication Sciences & Disorders  
UT Tyler School of Health Professions  
UT Tyler School of Medicine  
UT Tyler School of Nursing  
UT Tyler Social Work  
UT Health East Texas

