

# SO YOU WANT TO BE A DOCTOR?

Information for Engineering Students Interested in a Career in Medicine

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## WELCOME!

Engineering Career Services is excited to see you on campus soon!



## Siren Song of Tech Lures New Doctors Away from Medicine

Amanda Angelotti (left) and Connie Chen, both graduates of University of California, San Francisco's medical school, opted for careers in digital health. Read more [here](#).



## Upcoming Events: Drop-In Premed Career Advising

Friday, September 2nd  
433 Grainger  
12pm-1pm

Drop-in Premed Career Advising is an informal setting where premed students are invited to ask questions or chat with the ECS premed advisor and other premed students.

## On-Line Course on Osteopathic Medicine

Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM) in collaboration with our Department of Family Medicine have created the first On-Line Course on Osteopathic Medicine! This course provides an introduction to osteopathic medicine designed to inform future osteopathic medical students, of the methods and practices in the field. Students will be introduced to osteopathic medicine from multiple points of view, from that of a new medical student to that of a seasoned medical professional in the field. Students will explore the history of osteopathic medicine from its inception to the modern day and learn about modern manipulative medicine and its application in a clinical setting. The course is self-paced. To register:

<https://www.canvas.net/browse/rowanu/courses/osteopathic-medicine>

## Want to Meet with the Premed Career Advisor at ECS?

Simply log into I-Link, and select "premed career advising" appointment type to schedule your appointment.

## Announcements to Share with other Premeds?

Email Kristina Wright at [wrightk@illinois.edu](mailto:wrightk@illinois.edu) to include your message in the next issue.

## What are Your Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Strengths?

You might know that the AAMC has developed a list of 15 core competencies for entering medical students (see more [here](#)), but have you wondered which of those are your strengths?

The VIA Survey of Character Strengths is a FREE simple self-assessment that takes less than 15 minutes and provides a wealth of information to help you understand your core characteristics. Most personality tests focus on negative and neutral traits, but the VIA Survey focuses on your best qualities. <http://www.viacharacter.org/www/Character-Strengths>