

SO YOU WANT TO BE A DOCTOR?

Information for Engineering Students Pursuing a Career in Medicine

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WELCOME!

Engineering Career Services is excited to see you on campus!



Carle Illinois College of Medicine Dean Named



King Li, M.D., MBA, the senior associate dean for clinical and translational research at Wake Forest University and the deputy director of that

university's comprehensive cancer center, will become the inaugural dean and chief academic officer of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine effective Oct. 1. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events: Drop-In Premed Career Advising

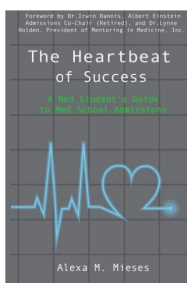
Friday, September 2nd
433 Grainger
12pm-1pm

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.

Applying to medical school: The fuss about extracurricular activities

An excerpt from [The Heartbeat of Success: A Med Student's Guide to Med School Admissions.](#)

"What's all the fuss about extracurricular activities? Isn't doing well in your coursework and on the MCAT enough to get into medical school? Nope. Extracurricular activities and employment are opportunities to explore your interests, become involved in your community, develop a project or earn money to support yourself. Saying you love to help people during a medical school interview is not enough — actions speak louder than words." To read more [click here:](#)



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 to include your message in the next issue.

Avicenna Health Clinic: Outreach Volunteers Needed

The Outreach Team is looking for 15-20 highly motivated volunteers to represent Avicenna in the community. Avicenna is the largest of the free clinics in the area and we are still expanding. The Outreach Team is especially important because the clinic relies on its volunteers to spread the word about our free medical services and help identify potential patients. We currently have a range of exciting projects from growing vegetables to minimize patient food-insecurity

to providing blood pressure and glucose screening at health fairs and soup kitchens. If you're friendly and believe that everyone should have access to healthcare, then the outreach team is for you! If interested in becoming an outreach volunteer, **please contact Petra Majdak (pmajda2@illinois.edu) or Mia Yu (myu30@illinois.edu) for an application to be completed by Friday, September 2nd.** Once all applications are in, we will review them and invite those selected for orientation and vitals training at the clinic. Timing is flexible and volunteers can sign up for events as they come up. <http://www.avicennahealth.org/>