

Meeting Note #3

- PA Politics
 - Concordia University – Wisconsin had their accreditation revoked, so they cannot accept new student
 - Concordia St. Paul University started a new PA program
 - Accepting applications this next cycle in 2025 with the first classes starting in May 2026
- Resources for Pre-PA students
 - Make an appointment with pre-health advisors for any questions you may have including:
 - Writing resumes, writing personal statements, classes, shadowing, prerequisites, etc.
 - Carolyn Moe – career advisor
 - Cmoe@uwlax.edu
 - Josh Bench – pre-health advisor
 - Jbench@uwlax.edu
 - Pre-health [website](#)
 - Pre-Physician Assistant studies [website](#)
 - Pre-Health Prep course in Canvas
- Admissions Statistics:
 - UWL Program Admissions Stats
 - Average overall GPA: **3.89**
 - Average science GPA: **3.85**
 - Overall GPA of UWL students accepting offers to all schools in 2019-2020 cycle: **3.62**
 - Science GPA of same: **3.51**
 - Protect your GPA!
- Picking which schools to apply to
 - Develop a list of schools with a spreadsheet to keep track of prerequisites and program details
 - Apply to a few selective schools and a few schools you think would love to have you
 - Make sure to check PANCE scores to check the program's quality
 - PANCE is the PA national certifying examination
- Experience for your resume
 - Protect your GPA
 - Get plenty of patient care hours, volunteer hours, shadowing, etc.

- Most important, learn from these experiences and be able to speak about them
- Discover what you like to do, what you're passionate about. Schools love to see passion
- Have sustained, impactful experiences