Health Professions Program
September 18, 2021
Welcome

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to The Griffon Experience — Health Professions. Thank you so much for joining us today to learn more about our excellent academic programs. At Missouri Western, you will find yourself immersed in interactive learning experiences in and outside of the classroom.

During The Griffon Experience, you will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of applied learning activities and demonstrations organized by our expert faculty and staff. These demonstrations are just a sneak peek into what your future can look like with a Missouri Western education.

Preparing students for future careers with hands-on learning experiences is central to our mission. Everyone at Missouri Western is dedicated to your success and is available as a resource during your time here.

I encourage you to take advantage of the day, explore our beautiful campus, meet with students and faculty, ask questions and see what opportunities await you as a Griffon.

Best,
Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy, President

For more information, a copy of the program and access to future events, visit:
griff.vn/healthmajors

Scan the code below for more information.
Schedule

The format of this schedule allows for you to tailor your day to see the demonstrations and activities you are most interested in. There are two opportunities to experience each discipline throughout the day. If you missed something that you really wanted to see, let us know and we will connect you with a faculty member for further information.

Logistics

Our team is here to help throughout the program. Student Ambassadors will be standing by after each demonstration to usher students and guests to their next location. There will also be staff members in each building to answer questions and to help as guides. If you have mobility or accessibility needs, please contact the nearest staff member and we will do our absolute best to accommodate you.

Tours

Tour groups will start in Agenstein/Remington atrium at the following times. If you are interested in taking a tour, choose the time that works best for you.

- 10:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.
- 1 p.m.

Resource Fair

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Blum lobby

Visit the Resource Fair to explore services, resources, and student organizations that work to create a positive and constructive learning environment for our students.

Lunch

Our guests will enjoy a complimentary lunch in the Blum Student Union Dining Hall from

- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Demonstrations and Presentations

10:15 a.m.
Student Panel - Agenstein/Remington lobby
Join a brief Q&A with our students to chat about what it’s like to be a Griffon!

10:30 a.m.
Social Work - Agenstein 224
As a social worker, you will be responsible for people’s lives. When the focus is to provide support and guidance to people experiencing trauma — crisis intervention skills are needed. In this session, we will learn and practice some basic intervention skills to help de-escalate a person in crisis.

Psychology - Agenstein 124
Psychology majors are equipped to support health and wellness in a variety of careers. Join us to explore how psychology can be applied to manage stress and promote healthy behavior choices in entry-level mental health positions, as well as prepare you for advanced study in pursuit of a counseling degree or medical school.

11 a.m.
Biology Health Sciences - Agenstein 227
Learn about the cardiovascular system! You can get hooked up to the electrodes to take and read an ECG (electrocardiogram), as well as see dissected hearts. Get hands-on experience with technology and techniques in a cutting-edge field.
Health and Exercise Science - Looney 129
Experience the science behind elite athletic performance and rehabilitation with faculty from Health, Sport and Exercise Science.

Nursing - Murphy 307
Visit the nursing simulation lab to experience different aspects of patient care, such as starting an IV, giving an immunization, or listening to heart and lung sounds.

11:30 a.m.
Population Health Management - Remington 105
Can you and your fellow CDC disease detectives work as a team, uncover a series of clues and use data to help prevent the next disease outbreak? Come find out at the Population Health Management guided experience and help “Solve the Outbreak.”

Physical Therapist Assistant - Murphy 305
Experience our physical therapy lab which is just like a PT gym! Try your hand at different exercises and use state-of-the-art equipment that simulates the patient’s physical therapy experience.

12 p.m.
Medical Laboratory Science - Remington 305
As a medical laboratory scientist you will play a critical role in the healthcare team by providing rapid and accurate diagnostic data that is crucial to patient care. Covering areas including hematology, immunology, clinical chemistry, blood banking, microbiology and so much more, there is never a dull day at work. Stop by the Medical Laboratory Science lab to engage in a hands-on activity that will help us diagnose patients.

12 p.m. sessions continued on next page.
Health Information Management - Remington 105
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Want to know your blood type? Come learn what blood types mean and have the opportunity to test your own. If you’re looking for a future in medical laboratory technical work or any health-related field, this demo is for you!

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