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**NextWeek**

- **September 16**
  - **Question of the Week:** Major Choices
  - **Past Questions:**
    - What is a Doctor of Medicine?
    - What is the difference between an MD and a DO?
    - What is a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)?
    - What is osteopathic medicine?
    - What is the difference between allopathic and osteopathic medicine?
    - What is a DO?
    - Is there a difference between DO and MD?
    - What is a DO? Is it a doctor? (definition)
    - What is allopathic medicine?
    - What is osteopathic medicine?
    - What is the difference between allopathic and osteopathic medicine? (answer)

**Local Area Events & Announcements**

- **September 16**
  - **Undergraduate Clinical, Research and Job Opps.**
    - **Title:** Job fair for medical students
    - **Date & Time:** September 16, 2016, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
    - **Location:** Frist Campus Center, Room 330, Princeton, NJ
  - **Additional MCAT resources on the HPA website:**
    - NextStep Test Prep MCAT Resources

**Other Campus Events & Announcements**

- **September 22**
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**Post-Graduate Job and Fellowship Opportunities**

- **September 22**
  - **Med Fellowship Abroad**
    - **Title:** Somos Hermanos Gap Year Spanish Immersion Program
    - **Description:** Somos Hermanos Gap Year Spanish Immersion Program offers a unique opportunity for students to immerse themselves in Spanish culture and language while gaining valuable real-world experience. The program includes intercultural immersion, language immersion, community service, and cultural exploration.
    - **Application Deadline:** November 30
  - **Medical Missionaries Global Health Fellowship**
    - **Title:** Medical Missionaries Global Health Fellowship
    - **Description:** Medical Missionaries Global Health Fellowship is a competitive fellowship program designed to provide students with hands-on experience in medical mission work. Fellows will work with local medical professionals to provide healthcare to underserved populations.
    - **Application Deadline:** September 18

**HPA Career of the Month:** Allopathic Medicine

- **Title:** QOTW in 2014:
  - **Question:** I'm a first-year BSE student but I'm not sure if I'll like engineering. I wish I had more... (read more)
  - **Answer:** It's important to remember that the courses that you're in are also helping you decide what you really like! Be patient and give yourself time to explore different areas of interest and gain more experience in the field.

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**Quick Links**

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**Questions & Answers:**

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- **Question:** What is allopathic medicine?
  - **Answer:** Allopathic medicine is a system of medicine that uses interventions to induce beneficial effects in the body and avoid deleterious side effects. It is the predominant system of medicine in the United States and many other countries.

**HPA in the Colleges**

- **September 16**
  - **Stop by to check out the HPA office, and meet advisers!**

**Points to Ponder**

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