

# MPS News letter

### **JANUARY 2025**

#### INTERVIEW PREP WORKSHOP

With upcoming professional school and job interviews, MPS Board hosted an Interview Tips workshop. Lead by Noah Kim, the MPS class discussed tips for traditional and MMI (multiple mini interview) style interviews. The students collaboratively worked through 3 practice scenarios together. From professionalism, to the STAR method, to the principles of medical ethics, a broad range of topics were covered. We hope this interactive and informative session helped our students boost confidence to attend their upcoming interviews for professional school and job interviews.





## INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST PATHWAY! MPS-Oral Health to Dental Medicine Pathway (MPS-OH to DM)

We are excited to introduce our newest pathway, Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences- Oral Health to Dental Medicine Pathway at California Northstate University. A unique One-Year Master's Program designed to enhance your admission into the Dental Medicine Programs. MPS-OH to DM Pathway will help students to build a strong foundation in oral biology including oral cavity histology, pathology, microbiology, immunology, pharmacology and head & neck anatomy.

### Students in MPS-Oral Health to Dental Medicine Pathway must meet or exceed the following criteria to <u>guarantee CNUCDM</u> interview:

- 1.MPS-Oral Health GPA equal to or greater of 3.2.
- 2. Achieve DAT score of 17 or above and PAT score of 18 or above.
- 3. The DAT score should be achieved within 3 years of the beginning of the application cycle to the CNUCDM.













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### **MOCK INTERVIEW SESSIONS**

To implement the tips learned from our first interview workshop, MPS Board hosted a virtual mock interview simulation this month. Thank you to the six CNU College of Medicine students who volunteered to be mock interviewers, providing 1-on-1 feedback and realistic practice to get those nerves out.

### MCAT STUDY TIPS DISCUSSION

Lead by Anagha Math, the MCAT Study Tips workshop was a wealth of information. The presentation covered a breakdown of the exam, study schedules, what to expect on exam day, study strategies, and a bank of resources! Then, the group discussed to share personal experiences and advice — supporting each other to achieve their best.







