

## **Shadowing and Volunteering**

Although shadowing health care professionals and volunteering are very important, we do not have the means to arrange these opportunities for all of our Pre-Health Professional students individually. Listed below are the campus resources available to assist you.

**The Center for Civic Engagement and Service** – Located in the Student Union, the Campus Volunteer Center has many volunteer opportunities available. If you log your volunteer hours, they will record them on your transcript. [www.fauvolunteer.org](http://www.fauvolunteer.org)

**Shadowing Externship** - You will be permitted to register for a one credit DIS (BSC 4905) each semester, six semesters maximum (Five credits of which may count towards a Biology major). You must shadow a minimum of three hours per week to receive credit. For more information: <http://www.science.fau.edu/biology/undergrad/shadowing-program/main.html>

**Introduction to Pre-Professional Studies and Lab** (PCB 3083 & Lab) – The purpose of this course is to familiarize premedical or allied field students with the requirements, demands, and rewards of a career in medicine. The course features lectures about a variety of medical disciplines. The lab requires shadowing of physicians in hospital and office settings, including visits to local facilities and observations of actual medical procedures.

### **Pre-Med Success (IDS 3122)-**

Designed to help pre-health professional students (medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, etc.) negotiate the complex and often confusing world of medical school applications, admission tests, admission essays, interviews, financing medical school and much more. The scope of this course can be expanded to fit student needs and interests.