Dear students,

Welcome to academic year 2017-2018! As you continue in our programs or are incoming freshmen to the Dept. of Health and Biomedical Sciences, there may be several announcements via email, website, fb or twitter that you should keep track of.

- **Incoming BMED freshmen**: Please note that your induction ceremony has been rescheduled on Sept 8th, 2017.

**Traditional Students in the BMED program (2012-2014)**

Traditional courses are being taught out. This is the 3rd year of the teach out and BMED3106 and 3107 will never again be offered in the traditional format after this semester. If students who need these do not take them now, you will have to take A & P courses to substitute and submit course substitutions. BMED 3108 and 3109 will be offered in the traditional format for the last time in Spring 2018.

**Hybrid BMED Students (2015-2017)**

- Hybrid programs have Missions in which multiple courses are offered together. It is your responsibility as a student to cross check your enrollment to your road map, registration form and degree plan to make sure you are correctly registered. If any concerns, it is your responsibility to go to the Advising center. If you need BMED faculty to advise you, make an appointment by calling the office at 956 882-7383.
  
  Example of Missions:
  
  M1 1101/1104  M3 1105/1109
  M2 1103/2102  M4 1106/1107

- Hybrid programs offer missions either first 8 weeks, second 8 weeks or full semester. Depending on whether you are in the 3YR or 4 YR track the missions you should be enrolled in, follow different schedules. Please check your road map and registration form and confirm for yourself that you are correctly enrolled.
- Please note which half of the semester (or full semester) your Missions run.
- Please note which campus your BMED section is offered on.
- Please contact assigned instructor for any questions.
- Coached study hours are mandatory for Missions 1-9.
- Please make sure you take Lab 1, Lab II and Independent Research courses as per your roadmap.

**CLS Students (current and potential)**

Please contact Ms. Sandra Tijerina, CLS Program Director for any questions (956 665-2296)

http://www.utrgv.edu/hbs/undergraduate-programs/cls/index.htm

**BAT-HST and MSHS online students (current and potential)**

Please contact Ms. Kim Garcia (Associate chair) at 956-665-4781 if you have any questions.

http://www.utrgv.edu/hbs/undergraduate-programs/bat-hst/index.htm


**Potential applicants to BMED program**

You should apply to UTRGV (and choose preferred major as Pre-BMED), and once accepted to UTRGV, submit a separate BMED application as per instructions in following link to be considered for the BMED program

http://www.utrgv.edu/hbs/undergraduate-programs/bs-bmed-hybrid/admission-criteria/index.htm

**Students interested in Nutritional Sciences, please contact Dr. Jameela Banu at 956-665-3222 to be advised.**

Thank you and good luck for the semester ahead!