

MISSISSIPPI HEALTH PROFESSIONS DAY AT OLE MISS

On **Tuesday February 4th** three coordinated programs on the Oxford campus of the University of Mississippi will serve to focus UM student attention on:

- the importance of a robust, committed, and educated Mississippi workforce to improve health outcomes, innovate medical and business solutions, and drive economic growth;
- the breadth of roles and occupations that make up a thriving healthcare economy; and,
- the many UM and UMMC academic programs available to prepare today's students for roles in tomorrow's healthcare/biomedical workforce and research laboratories.

Keynote and Panel Discussion: UM Chancellor Dan Jones will present a lecture entitled "The Unique Responsibility of a University in Preparing the Health Workforce." Immediately following, Dr. Jones will lead a panel of UM faculty and alumni in a conversation about their educational paths, fulfillment, challenges and lessons learned in health-related careers.

Time: 11 am – 12:45 pm
Location: Overby Auditorium
Open to: All UM students, faculty, and staff, and the general public
Lunch: Student registrations to the Keynote and Panel Discussion include a complimentary box lunch to be picked up following the program.
Registration: UM employees and students with a WebID must register at <http://www.research.olemiss.edu/upcoming-presentations>. To reserve space for an entire class, or for a non-UM registration, or any other questions, please e-mail Jason Hale at jghale@olemiss.edu.

Health Professions Fair: Immediately following the panel discussion, all UM students are invited to browse table exhibits, pick up information, and talk to UM alumni, friends, faculty, and other employees about health-related occupations and academic programs available to UM students and graduates. This is not only a good networking opportunity for graduating seniors and graduate students considering their next steps, but also a *great learning opportunity for undergraduates* who may be interested in health-related careers but are uncertain in their major, or unfamiliar with the many occupations and programs that exist.

Time: 1pm – 4pm (come and go)
Location: The Inn at Ole Miss Ballroom
UM Students: No registration is required—just drop by
UM/UMMC Exhibitors: To have an information table about a program, career, or issue, e-mail Jonathan Harrington at jonathan@career.olemiss.edu.

60 Second Talks on Health-Related Careers: Representatives from Candid Careers will be on campus to record short career testimonials from UM/UMMC alumni, students, or employees working in the health care/biomedical sector. These talks will be posted on the [Candid Career web site](#), where they may be viewed by UM students to help broaden their horizons about career possibilities. To sign up to be video-recorded giving a talk, please [e-mail Jonathan Harrington](#).