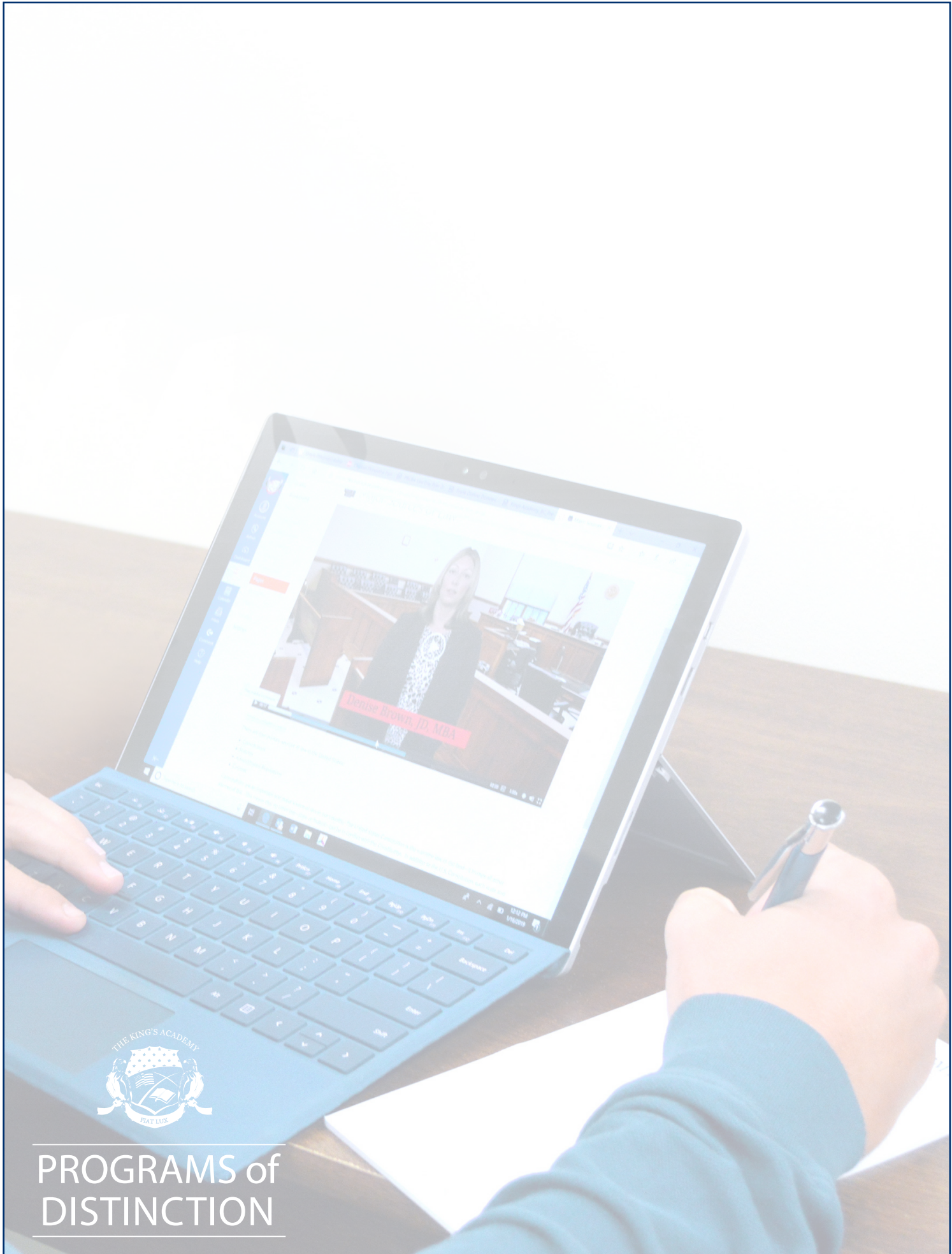




SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP



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PARTNERING WITH THE KING'S ONLINE ACADEMY

The King's Online Academy (TKOA) is a fully accredited online school that is distinctively Christian, a unique offering of the ministry of The King's Academy in West Palm Beach, Florida. With over 50 years of experience in Christian education, The King's Academy, is known for being bold in teaching the gospel to its students. This means each course of study places a heavy and clear emphasis on applying biblical concepts to each subject. In addition to being distinctively Christian, each student will receive quality teaching from some of the best teachers in their field. The King's Academy is a Blue Ribbon award winning school and has produced graduates who have gone on to study at the highest level. A partner school receives a wealth of resources when they partner with TKOA. Not only will The King's Online Academy provide a great education to your students, but TKOA is designed to quickly help your school increase Christian based elective offerings and build programs of distinctions without the investment of extra faculty and the cost it takes to create new curriculum. Partner schools will have the opportunity to speak with King's faculty and staff regularly to assist in optional on-ground enhancements such as field trips, guest speakers, and special projects. TKOA values each school partner and strives to provide the very best in online Christian education.



To learn more about becoming a School Partner, please contact Mr. Matthew Gille, Online Learning Manager at mgille@tka.net

Developing a Program of Distinction Using The King's Online Academy Coursework

Each partner school will have the opportunity to work with a TKA Program Director who can help provide insight and support on how to create a flourishing, rich Program of Distinction at your school. To complement the online coursework, our directors will support your school in helping advise what hands on experiences and activities can be developed that connect the online content with meaningful organizations and industry professionals.

Advantages for Partner Schools

- Increases Enrollment- Provides coursework for students to access without impacting teacher resources or classroom space
- Expands Offerings- Creates opportunities for students to take courses that are not offered at your school
- Diversifies Delivery- Allows your school to offer a full array of Christian coursework that will allow students to attend your school as fully online or hybrid students
- Creates Solutions- Guidance counselors can use TKOA coursework to provide Christian based summer school, enrichment opportunities or resolve schedule conflicts
- Develops Specialized Experiences- Students are more and more interested in experiencing college and career focused courses earlier. Having access to industry level, exploration based coursework at your school provides students with the opportunity to connect their core coursework to the real world and dream about what their future may hold



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PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES

- A TKOA transcript for the student upon completion of the course.
- Tech support for the course itself, the online textbook, auxiliary materials, and a custom Canvas learning management system.
- The ability to customize the class schedule to fit your school calendar.
- Optional on-ground enhancements such as field trips, guest speakers, and the ability to create your own student clubs and organizations.

PROGRAM COURSE COMPONENTS

- Embedded and licensed textbook readings
- Original eNotes to support the textbook readings
- Videos to clarify difficult concepts
- Weekly assignments and periodic assessments



MEET THE KING'S ONLINE ACADEMY ADMINISTRATION TEAM

RANDAL L. MARTIN, CPA
President



Randy Martin has served at The King's Academy for 15 years, first joining the school in 2007 as chief financial officer. A Florida certified public accountant, he has been married to Heidi Varella Martin '88 for 25 years and they have two children, Kristina '17 and Kyle '19. Randy previously worked in commercial real estate and as an auditor at Ernst & Young. During Mr. Martin's tenure, King's campus has expanded with the additions of the Page Family Center for Performing Arts and the Boswell Science & Technology Center as well as enjoyed renovations to the Rosemary Beaumont Library, TKA Café, and Athletic Pavilion. The academic programs of distinction have been strengthened with the endowment of the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies, DiMino Engineering, and Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts programs. Over the past four years, generous donors have contributed more than \$25 million to support our school's expansion and more than 500 alumni have graduated. Most importantly, countless students' and parents' lives have been changed for eternity because of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

DOUGLAS M. RAINES, Ed.D
Vice President & Headmaster



Building relationships with students and inspiring them to find God's best for their lives has been a daily commitment in Dr. Raines' time at The King's Academy. As Vice President/Headmaster at The King's Academy, he oversees the academic curriculum and enriches programs to cultivate learning. Dr. Raines received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Psychology from Palm

Beach Atlantic University. After completing his Master of Science in School Counseling and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership, he earned his Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Raines has served as a teacher, MS/HS administrator, and various other roles over 20+ years at TKA. He is passionate about making disciples through excellent Christian schools. The King's Academy has a team of talented leaders and educators who make it their mission to educate and disciple children and young men and women so that they can use their unique gifts for the greatest impact in furthering God's kingdom in this world. As we also work with other Christian schools locally and across the globe to strengthen Christian education, we know we are stronger together.

JENNIFER A. CEPPO, M.Ed.
Director of Innovation and
Non-Traditional Learning

Mrs. Ceppo has served in Christian education for over 20 years. Her experience has included assisting students as an advisor and as administrator. She is passionate about the development of distinctly Christian digital learning options and engaging programs in line with 21st century education. The mission and heart of the School Partnership Program at The King's Online Academy is to provide these high level engaging programs to partner schools, allowing them to easily expand their academic offerings to their students on their campuses with opportunity to establish their own Programs of Distinctions. These online courses are pivotal for students in developing engaging and applicable opportunities for exploration connecting to college and career choices.



"We recognized that there is a critical need for an academically rigorous online learning school that is based on a Christian philosophy of education. The King's Online Academy stands out from other online educational programs by offering intentional Christ-centered programming while incorporating the exceptional teaching and educational practices that King's is known for." - Randal L. Martin, President

O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

AT THE KING'S ACADEMY

The King's Academy in West Palm Beach, Florida has developed a groundbreaking pre-law studies program that is based on Christian principles and emphasizes Constitutional rights and freedoms. The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program has been well-received by its students as it stimulates, engages with, and is relevant in addressing contemporary legal issues. We are excited to extend our premier program through its robust online component which has allowed schools and students across the country to have access to a pre-law program that teaches legal studies with a Christian perspective.



"The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Online Program extends the reach of our physical classroom to provide high-quality instruction in a variety of legal disciplines. I am thrilled that students have the opportunity to study law from a biblical perspective and interact with constitutional rights and freedoms through these courses. The program provides numerous ways for students to interact through course material and allows for practical application of course concepts." - Denise Brown, Esq., O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program Director

O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

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O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES FACULTY

DENISE BROWN, Esq.

Program Director



Experienced attorney and educator Denise Brown leads the program. Brown graduated with highest honors from Palm Beach Atlantic University with a BA in Business Administration and a MBA. Brown then went on to earn a JD with high honors from the University of Miami where she earned First Place before the Florida Supreme Court

in the state Moot Court competition. Brown is an attorney with a background practice of commercial litigation and appellate law who is licensed by the Florida Bar. In addition to her prior practice, she served as staff attorney for the U.S. District Court in the chambers of the late Honorable James C. Paine. Brown has taught and developed law and business courses for more than 20 years, including courses at the University of Miami School of Law, Palm Beach Atlantic University, and Valley Forge Christian College, among others.

SARAH M. SHERMAN, Esq.

Program Faculty



Sarah Sherman graduated with high honors from the University of California, Santa Barbara with a BA in Law and Society, and earned her JD from the University of Miami. She is admitted to both the Florida and Georgia bars. Sherman has experience in both civil and criminal courts. She began her career as a civil plaintiff's attorney before

serving the State of Florida as an Assistant State Attorney. Sherman also served in the international criminal law arena, working for the UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office Overseas Territories Division. There she coordinated law enforcement trainings and prison reform initiatives throughout the Caribbean. She also co-drafted parole and probation legislation for potential adoption in several countries in that area.

BETHANY PAPPAS, Esq.

Program Faculty

Bethany Pappas graduated with highest honors from Boston University with a BS in Hospitality Administration and began her career in the restaurant management industry. She then earned her JD with high honors from the University of Miami and is admitted to the Florida Bar. Pappas has experience in the civil, criminal, public interest, appellate and business litigation law sectors. During law school, Pappas spent two years working in the University of Miami Health Rights Clinic where she helped clients access important medical benefits and navigate immigration matters. During that time, she received the Inaugural Stuart A. Markus Award for outstanding performance in a legal clinic. After law school, Pappas served as a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Adalberto Jordan on the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals.





O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Introduction to Law is designed as an introductory course to The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program. Students will be given an overview of types of law, the U.S. court system, the general process of litigation, and dispute resolution. Special focus will be placed on the unique history and structure of our court system, including the foundational biblical concepts for our system of jurisprudence. Careers in law will also be explored.

BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS

Business Law and Ethics covers biblical concepts of negotiation, agreement, and business relationships will be presented in conjunction with a study on contracts. Students will be introduced to property law, and will explore concepts in personal, real, and intellectual property. The biblical concept of stewardship will be presented in conjunction with the study on property. Tort liability, prevention, and mitigation will be examined. Students will further explore duties of the principal/agent and selected topics in employment law. Each topic in the course will have its own ethical considerations, and a brief overview of the study of ethics will also be included.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW HONORS OR DUAL ENROLLMENT

Constitutional Law Honors or Dual Enrollment students will examine the history of the U.S. Constitution along with its underlying biblical values and themes. Students will explore concepts of separation of powers, branches of government, and whether branches are fulfilling intended roles under the Constitution. Students will learn about key rights provided and how they play out in modern culture by studying U.S. Supreme Court cases.

CRIMINAL LAW HONORS OR DUAL ENROLLMENT

Criminal Law Honors or Dual Enrollment students will be introduced to the purpose and sources of criminal law. Students will learn about the elements of a crime, the types of crimes, and possible defenses. Criminal punishments will be explored, with a special focus on the biblical perspective of justice.

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PROGRAM of DISTINCTION BUSINESS

This Program of Distinction exists to inspire students to use entrepreneurial, economic, and ethical principles to improve society and to instruct students regarding the importance of individual freedoms and religious, political, social, and free market liberties. The Business curriculum is developed from a Christian perspective and focuses on advancing the understanding and practice of classical liberal values of market capitalism, free enterprise, individual liberty, and economic freedom. Guided by the principles of educational excellence, intentional historical context, global awareness and appreciation and Christian duty and responsibility, the Business Program builds a foundation that exposes students to various facets of the field.

The distinction is comprised of a series of elective courses in the area of entrepreneurship, marketing, and accounting and general business with opportunity to earn college credit. Throughout this program, students obtain historical context and learn fundamentals in the various disciplines of marketing, leadership, finance, human resource management, supply chain, accounting, and planning.



"My best days teaching are those in which students engage and express their questions and develop their interests in the various fields of business. Their excitement about a project or their enthusiasm for an idea make teaching an honor and privilege. Our team of instructors work diligently to offer an ethical and socially responsible approach to free enterprise and entrepreneurship, allowing for integration of biblical principles throughout the entire distinction." - Anne Spell, MBA. Director of Business Studies

PROGRAM of DISTINCTION BUSINESS

BUSINESS PROGRAM FACULTY

ANNE SPELL, MBA

Director of Business Studies



Ms. Spell holds her Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from The University of Alabama and her Masters in Business Administration from Loyola University Chicago. Ms. Spell's experience includes working as a Chemical Engineering in addition to working in sales and marketing for DuPont and Shell Chemical Company.

Ms. Spell is a named patent holder and holds national awards for sales and marketing. After proposing the Business program in 2012, Ms. Spell has been instrumental in writing and developing the Business curriculum and program experiences. She has a passion for teaching students the fundamentals of business in the context of the Christian worldview. The Business Program of Distinction is undergirded by the guiding principles of academic excellence, global awareness and appreciation, intentional historical context, and Christian duty and responsibility. Through each course experience, students will learn the importance of ethical business practice and social responsibility.

SCOTT YOUNG

Program Faculty



Mr. Young is a Florida native and graduate of Mississippi State University's Professional Golf Management Program holding a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Marketing. Scott was one of the first instructors at GolfTEC, a high-tech golf instruction company. With the growth of the business, Mr. Young

was given the opportunity to expand the company to South Florida while serving as Chief Operating Officer. As a teacher, Mr. Young is committed to connecting real world industry understanding to the classroom experience through engaging, project-based learning.

KIM LEDFORD, MBA

Program Faculty

Mrs. Ledford holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Science from Samford University and a Masters of Business Administration from Palm Beach Atlantic University. As a certified performance specialist and strength and conditioning specialist, her experience includes four years teaching and developing courses in a variety of disciplines including Business, Sports Medicine and Strength and Conditioning. Her innovative approach to learning has resulted in the creation of unique hands-on learning as evidenced in the creation of investment competitions and innovative projects simulating real world strategies while promoting student engagement. She is passionate about developing and leading people to reach their full potential.





BUSINESS PROGRAM COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS AND THE AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM

Students will learn about the free enterprise system as the foundation of business in the United States. An overview of major disciplines in business, including entrepreneurship, accounting, finance, human resources, economics, and marketing will be provided. Specifically, students will gain basic literacy with financial statements and ratios to enhance understanding of business planning, operations, and financial health. Students will consider the impact of current trends on the execution of free enterprise and will be challenged to “conduct their affairs with justice” per Psalm 112:5.

MARKETING ESSENTIALS

Students will learn how to assess customer needs in order to select target markets. Students will also develop an understanding of how to make a product attractive to a consumer while maintaining profitability in the product development phase. The role of price as related to supply and demand and the role of competition on markets will be examined in conjunction with a free enterprise approach to the study of marketing. Students will be challenged to implement biblical characteristics of honesty and integrity when making marketing decisions.

BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS

Biblical concepts of negotiation, agreement, and business relationships will be presented in conjunction with a study on contracts. Students will also be given an introduction to property law and will learn about principles of stewardship as related to the protection of property. Tort liability, prevention, and mitigation will be examined and students will consider the extent of business responsibility to consumers. Students will further explore duties of the principal/agent and selected topics in employment law, including the free movement of labor as part of a free enterprise system.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP APPLICATIONS

The legal forms of business will be explored in conjunction with a study on how the free enterprise system encourages entrepreneurship. Students will apply their understanding of basic business principles in a capstone entrepreneurship simulation. Students will be challenged to reflect biblical values of service and blessing to others (1 Peter 4:10 and Proverbs 11:24) in a platform of social responsibility through entrepreneurship.

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PROGRAM of DISTINCTION

PRE-MEDICAL

The Pre-Medical Program of Distinction provides an avenue for concentrated study in the area of Sports Medicine or Medical Science. Students pursuing the Medical Science Distinction are provided with a program that allows for exploration of a career in the medical field or health care industry exposing students to professional career opportunities, and mentors while encouraging professional growth through hands-on learning experiences. Through the Medical Science Distinction students will study the foundation of the health care system, learn about current health care trends and innovations, while developing an understanding of fundamental medical terminology, pathology, and research. The Sports Medicine Distinction provides students the opportunity to explore and develop skills in the discipline of sports while benefitting from hands-on experiences and curriculum in first aid and safety, care and prevention, sports medicine, and anatomy and physiology.

The program offers an innovative, integrated learning experience designed to provide the student with the medical skills and training necessary to succeed in post-secondary healthcare studies. Through this comprehensive program, students combine the rigorous academic curriculum with innovative experiences under the instruction of highly trained faculty. Students are provided with a rich foundation that sets them up for success at the next level, inspiring a pursuit of knowledge that is steeped in evidence-based medicine, an appreciation for the divine design of the human body, and a passionate heart for ministering to others as a future healthcare professional.



"Passion is at the root of an inquisitive learner. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to work with students as they discover their passions for helping, serving and learning more about the amazing design of the human body. Together we get to learn more about God's intentional design of the human body as they prayerfully explore a variety of healthcare professions where each student's desire to learn and serve others can thrive." – Dr. Vince Diller, Director of the Pre-Medical-Medical Science

PROGRAM of DISTINCTION PRE-MEDICAL

PRE-MEDICAL PROGRAM FACULTY

VINCE DILLER, DHSc, LAT, ATC

Director of the Pre-Medical-Medical Science



Dr. Diller holds a Doctorate in Health Science from Nova Southeastern University, a Master of Science in Physical Education from Ft. Hays State University and a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training from Taylor University. Over the last 25 years, Dr. Diller has enjoyed serving in a variety of roles in Christian higher education and has been honored

with regional and national awards, speaking opportunities in healthcare, administrative and educational settings. Dr. Diller most recently served as the Program Director for the undergraduate Athletic Training Program at Palm Beach Atlantic University. With many of the program graduates pursuing additional graduate healthcare medical degrees, as well as professional positions in Athletic Training, Dr. Diller has enjoyed helping prepare future colleagues in medicine by challenging them to be servant leaders in a multi-disciplinary medical community. Dr. Diller is focused on instilling strong critical thinking skills, hands-on experiences, and an understanding of God's creation of the human body as the foundation of the Medical Science program.

TYLER HAMILTON, MS, LAT, ATC

Director of the Pre-Medical-Sports Medicine Program



Mr. Hamilton holds a Master of Science in Exercise & Sport Science with an emphasis in Sports Medicine and Athletic Training from The University of North Carolina- Greensboro and a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Athletic Training from Cal State Fullerton. Mr. Hamilton's experiences include teaching at the collegiate level and serving as a Director of the Athletic Training Program

at Palm Beach Atlantic University. In addition to teaching at the collegiate level, Mr. Hamilton has also served as an athletic trainer for several colleges. He is an active member of the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida (ATAF) Board of Representatives as well as a member of ATAF Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee and an instructor with the American Heart Association. At TKA, Mr. Hamilton was influential in the development of the Sports Medicine program of distinction and is passionate about providing students with exposure to various professions that comprise the sports medicine team, delivering education and training on sports emergency care and emphasizing on postural and movement assessment and corrective exercise program design.

CAROLINE NDUNGU, PharmD, MS

Program Faculty

Born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, Dr. Ndungu completed her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Illinois at Chicago, a pharmacy residency at the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida and a Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy from the University of Florida. In 18 years, she has practiced pharmacy in the retail, hospital, academia and pharmaceutical industry setting. As a board certified medical affairs specialist and pharmacy lead, she collaborated with endocrinologists, diabetes educators and LifeScan. Her most rewarding moments are when she is educating students and patients with what she has learned and finding new ways to develop more engaging initiatives to optimize their learning.



"I love to inspire Pre-Med students to pursue their God given desire to alleviate pain and suffering, guiding them to proceed with compassion for the patient as God's hands and feet, to be enthusiastic lifelong learners and expose the value of each member of the health care team." - Caroline Ndungu, PharmD, MS. BCMAS



PRE-MEDICAL PROGRAM COURSES

CARE AND PREVENTION

Care and Prevention introduces the care and prevention of athletic injuries, including mechanisms of injury, tissue healing, treatment, rehabilitation, and preventive health care. Through the course, students will learn how to apply treatment through hands on application of training techniques.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Medical Terminology is designed to provide students with the foundation of an extensive glossary of medical terminology. Students will learn necessary tools to interpret the Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes most commonly used in medical terminology. Students will be able to appropriately describe the human bodies components, processes, and conditions using these terms. These interpretive skills will contribute to the student's foundational knowledge, as they interact with healthcare professionals during classroom experiences.

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE

Introduction to Healthcare is designed to give an overall view of the health sciences and a framework of the healthcare system, while allowing for exploration of the various fundamental roles within the healthcare industry. Students will develop professional characteristics using a hands-on learning approach. This class provides the foundation for understanding the vigorous and exciting dialogue, terminology, technology, and skills each student will need to succeed during their time in the Medical Science program. Coming in 2023!



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