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Moratorium Ends for Starting New Curriculum Proposals

The moratorium for new course and curriculum proposals has ended. Users are now able to start new course and curriculum proposals in [Curriculog](#). Please note that there will be a short moratorium each summer for starting new proposals as we transition from one catalog year to another. This will have no effect on proposals already started. Users may continue to use Curriculog, but will not be able to start a new proposal during a moratorium. For questions, please contact [Matt Wyse](#), Curriculog Administrator and Faculty Governance Assistant.

Med School-Bound Graduate Receives Prestigious Fellowship



UNC Charlotte alumnus Michael “Seth” Flynn ’19 is bound for the Duke University School of Medicine, and he can add another accolade—one of Phi Kappa Phi’s most prestigious fellowships.

Flynn recently received the Marcus L. Urann Fellowship; this \$20,000 award will help support Flynn’s medical school education. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective multidisciplinary collegiate honor society, only bestows six Urann Fellowships annually.

A native of Burnsville, North Carolina, Flynn completed dual bachelor’s degrees in biology and chemistry in May 2019. As an undergraduate, he participated in the Biological Sciences Honors Program, where he investigated the relationship between inflammation and the formation of new blood vessels in triple negative breast cancer with researcher Didier Dreau, an associate professor of biological sciences.

One of three UNC Charlotte students accepted to Duke’s Medical School, Flynn advised other prospective medical students to “make sure to take advantage of pre-health advising early. Dr. Hanie supported my transition from pre-optometry to pre-med and helped connect me with the resources I needed to make an informed decision. Her support along every step of the way was invaluable.”

All three students admitted to Duke University’s School of Medicine – Seth Flynn, Jude Raj and Nathaniel Neptune – worked with Liz Hanie for pre-med advising. [Learn more about Pre-Health Professions Advising.](#)

Dissertation Defenses

The dissertation defense is one of the ways a new scholar demonstrates readiness to join the academy and is an opportunity to share their research widely. [View All Dissertation Defense Announcements](#)

Upcoming Events

This Week:

June-July For a variety of gardening learning opportunities offered this summer, check out the [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events calendar](#).

July 14 [Cricket World Cup Final Viewing Party](#)

Upcoming: provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

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