.Edmonds Community College Pre-Health Site

The Pre-Health Site is a resource for students who are in or want to pursue pre-health pathways. On this site you will find resources to that end. It is hosted on Github and relies heavily on jQuery. This document will explain how to edit the content.

## Background on Content

The content is stored in sections and each section has an html page. Each html page is located within the same directory as the index page that displays the website. jQuery will load the HTML pages into the corresponding section, as well as populate the menu bar. This way, instead of editing a large document and tying to locate code, each section has a very short document with easy to find comments and tips for changing, adding and deleting content.

## Sections

The sections that load dynamically include:

* Navbar
* Contacts
* Resources and Narratives
* Advice
* Pathways
* Transfer Information

## Editing Content by Section

### Navbar

The navbar is within a file called navbarmenu.json. This is the code:

{

"regular": [

{

"name": "Home",

"href": "home"

},

{ "name": "Contacts",

"href": "contact"

},

{ "name": "Transfer Info",

"href": "transfer"

},

{

"name": "Volunteering and Shadowing",

"href": "volunteer"

},

{

"name": "Resources and Narratives",

"href": "resource"

},

{

"name": "Pathways",

"href": "pathways"

}

],

"overflow": [

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

},

{

"name": "Other Links",

"href": "other"

} ] }

## Adding a menu item

In the code above, the first 6 menu items are in one menu (indicated by “regular”) and an overflow (Indicated by “overflow”). The overflow menu is the one that drops down when you click on the three bars. It is designed to make sure there would be room for all menu items while keeping the layout in tact.

If there are already 6 items in the regular section, you should add any new menu items in the overflow.

Either way, it’s done by adding this:

To the overflow list. Notice the comma at the very end after the last bracket. If this is the last item in the list, remove that comma, otherwise, it is necessary if there are other items. You can see this logic in all the code above. You can simply copy and past that code here, and add it into the section between the square closing and opening brackets for that menu. Once you save the file, it will populate the menu.

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

},

Example: If I had one item in overflow and wanted to add a second

“overflow” [

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

}

]

Becomes:

“overflow”: [

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

},

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

}

]

Notice no comma in the last item.

## Deleting a Menu Item

To delete and item, just remove the same section of code as you would add, making sure the last menu item has no comma after the last bracket.

Example: If I remove the first item

This:

“overflow”: [

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

},

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

}

]

Becomes:

“overflow”: [

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

}

]

## Changing an item Name

The name and anchor link are created by using the “name” and “href” values in the json object. Note that if you change the href, you will need to add an id to that section in the main html. I’ll cover that next.

If the name is currently “Volunteer and Shadowing” and you wish to change it to “Volunteering” You can find that item in the json file and change the section for that name. Just change the name value and you’re fine. The same is true for the href.

## HREF

The href in the json file is specific to the section. You can see in the above example href is “advice”. If you change this for any reason, Which you should never have to, you will have to change the id for the section in the main index document. It is simple. It looks like this:

<section id=”advice”></section>

Just change advice to match what you did in the json object. Likewise, adding a section to the main page works the same way, but you will have to add a section tag.

Example:

If you were to add a section called “Checklist”

In the json document, add the following within the appropriate menu

“overflow”: [

{

"name": "General Advice",

"href": "advice"

},

“name”: “Checklist”,

“href”: “checklist”

}

]

In the main index.html, place this code before or after the section you wish to see this appear:

<section id=”checklist”></section>

Note:

The use of “name” and “href” in the json file are explicit, so always use them exactly as shown or it will not work.

The rest of the sections are much easier, but the Transfer section is a bit trickier so I saved that for last.

## Contact Section (contact.html)

The contact section and the other sections are individual HTML documents in the main directory. It will be very easy to identify the html document as it is similar or identical to the section id within the index page.

The contact page consists of div sections:

<div class="contact-container">

<h1>Contact Information</h1>

<div class="contact-left-container">

<div class="main-contact">

<img src="img/person-blank-lg.png" alt="Elisa Tran - Rentention and Support Specialist" />

<h4>Elisa Tran</h4>

<p>Rentention and Support Specialist</p>

<p>Email: elisa.tran@email.edcc.edu</p>

</div>

</div>

<div class="contact-right-container">

<div class="contact">

<img src="img/person-blank-sm.png" alt="Biology Faculty" />

<h4>Gwen</h4>

<p>Biology Faculty</p>

<p>Email: gwen@email.edcc.edu</p>

</div>

<div class="contact">

<img src="img/person-blank-sm.png" alt="Biology Faculty" />

<h4>Jonathan</h4>

<p>Biology Faculty</p>

<p>Email: jonathan@email.edcc.edu</p>

</div>

<div class="contact">

<img src="img/person-blank-sm.png" alt="Biology Faculty" />

<h4>Mary</h4>

<p>Chemistry Faculty</p>

<p>Email: mary@email.edcc.edu</p>

</div>

<div class="contact">

<img src="img/person-blank-sm.png" alt="Biology Faculty" />

<h4>Nate</h4>

<p>Stem Advisor</p>

<p>Email: nate@email.edcc.edu</p>

</div>

</div>

</div>

If you look closely, you should be able to see the information if you are simply editing the contacts.

## Deleting or adding a contact:

This is the code that contains one contact on the right (Smaller):

<div class="contact">

<img src="img/person-blank-sm.png" alt="Biology Faculty" />

<h4>Mary</h4>

<p>Chemistry Faculty</p>

<p>Email: mary@email.edcc.edu</p>

</div>

TO add a contact, copy this and change between the <h4>, in this case Mary, to the correct name and between the <p> tags according to department and role as well as email.

To delete it, take the content between <div class=”contact”> and </div> including the div tags.

## Resources and Narratives Section (resource.html)

Code:

This is the left section. The <h1> tag is the page title. <h3> is the description.

<img tag> alter the src=”img/yourimagename.png”. Be sure to upload any images to the img folder which can be done with an easy drag and drop to the repository directory.

For links, change the href=”your link here”

<div class="resource-container">

<h1>Resources and Narratives</h1>

<div class="resource-left">

<h3>Read about what medical students have to say about their own experience</h3><img src="img/my-doctor.png" alt="Cartoon image of smiling doctor">

<p><a href="https://students-residents.aamc.org/choosing-medical-career/medical-careers/inspiring-stories/">Inspiring stories from medical school students</a></p>

</div>

This is the right section:

<div class="resource-right">

<h3>Resources for Pre-Med Students</h3>

<img src="img/resource.png" alt="Image of a plug in symbolizing resources">

<p><a ahref="https://aamc.6connex.com/event/medschoolfair/2019/login?utm\_source=HRS&utm\_medium=Email&utm\_campaign=VMSF\_1.1">AAMA Medical School Fair</a></p>

</div>

</div>

Same as above for edits.

## Pathway Section (pathway.html)

The pathway is a large file. Most of the content is contained with lists, paragraph tags, links and h tags.

Change any of the text between <li> and </li> and this will be very easy to understand as you look at the file.

A link is an <a> tag and the link itself is within the a tag as href: <a href=”#”>. Replace the info between the quotes to change a link.

<p> tags are necessary for layout and formatting so ensure any new content exists between these or the h4 tags

Each title, for example “MD Pathway” is one accordion section and each accordion is divided by <div> tags.

You will see the div tag look like this: <div class=”pathway-title”>

Each accordion section is contained within <li></li> tags so if you want to add a new section, you would find the </li> tag of the section you want to add a section after, and use this shell:

<li>

<div class=”pathway-title”>

<img src=”img/imgname.png”>

New Pathway To Add

</div>

<span class=”pathway-info”>

<h4>About this pathway</h4>

</span>

</li>

Within this code, use <h4>division title</h4> This generates text that you see in “Professional Website” Or “Application’ title section.

Enclose all links inside <p><a href=”put your link here”></a></p>

All text not a link goes in side <p></p>

## Advice Section

The advice section is a multi level list and can be tricky, so if you want to edit this page, I would suggest you make your list in a notepad. Not word, because it adds formatting that will make HTML not work

Do your indented list something like this

* List Item
* List item
* Sub list item
  + Sub list item
    - Sub sub list ite
    - Sub sub list item
    - `
  + Sub List Item

Quick list tutorial for prehealth. Each title should be before the list and wrapped in <h4>Section Title</h4>

Then a list basic structure is:

<ul>

<li></li>

<li></li>

</ul>

Where the <ul></ul> is an unordered list (Meaning not numbered). <ol></ol> is a numbered list.

To make a second level list, is a bit trickier, but the concept is this. You make your list

<ul>

</ul>

Add your main sub items:

<ul>

<li>Sub Item Text</li>

<li> Sub Item Text </li>

<li> Sub Item Text </li>

<ul>

And then create a list for you sub sub items within ONE sub item list element. I recommend an ordered list for this inner list.

<ul>

<li> Sub Item Text

<ol>

</ol>

</li>

<li> Sub Item Text </li>

<li> Sub Item Text </li>

<ul>

Now add your sub sub list items into the list:

<ul>

<li>list Item</li>

<li>list Item</li>

<li>Sub Item Text</li>

<li> Sub Item Text

<ol>

<li> Sub ub Item Text </li>

<li> Sub Sub Item Text </li>

</ol>

</li>

<li> Sub Item Text </li>

<li> Sub Item Text </li>

<ul>

This will product this:

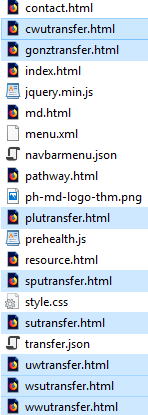
* List Item
* List item
* Sub list item
  + Sub list item
    1. Sub sub list item
    2. Sub sub list item
  + Sub List Item

Or similar.

The <h4> tag, once again is necessary for the accordion.

## The Transfer Section

Each school represented by the image in the transfer information section has an html document. To shorten it, the html document is basically the initials of the school, followed by transfer.html:



Editing these document should be fairly easy if you open them in notepad++

Here is some code:

This is wwutransfer.html

Change anything that Is within the tags, but don’t alter tag names or class names. Add any html between the div tags, and wrap any text in a <p>tag</p> and you will be consistent. This is true of all the colleges.

<div class="modal-body-section">

<h2>Pre-Healthcare Professions Advising at WWU</h2>

<p>

The Pre-Healthcare Advising Office has been created to provide high quality mentoring and advising to students interested in pursuing careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, optometry, nursing, and many other healthcare professions. The goal of this office is to enhance a student's chances of gaining successful admission to the professional school of his or her choice. We offer a wide variety of services, ranging from individual academic advisement through preparing the student for the final application process.

</p>

<p>Phone: 360.650.3240 </p>

Email: <a href="careers@wwu.edu">careers@wwu.edu</a>

<br />

<p>Clubs:</p>

<ol>

<li>Pre-Optometry Club (iCare Club) - <a href="icc.wwu@gmail.com">Club Email</a></li>

<li>Pre-Med Club - <a href="wwupremed@gmail.com">Club Email</a></li>

<li>Pre-Pharmacy Club - <a href="wwuprepharmacy@gmail.com">Club Email</a></li>

<li>Pre-Veterinary Club - <a href="wwuprevetclub.weebly.com">Club Website</a></li>

</ol>

</div>

Note that this is a pop up window and if a school is added here are some necessary things to consider.

To add a school, you can find their logo on their website. Search branding or logo.

I like to get their best logo in the best quality and make a transparent image with it.

The index page will have up three school images per row and it looks like this in the code:

<div class="xfer-row">

<img src="img/spu\_transfer.png" alt="Seattle Pacific University Logo" class="xferInfo" id="spu" />

<img src="img/g\_transfer.png" alt="Gonazaga University Logo" class="xferInfo" id="gonz" />

<img src="img/wwu\_transfer.png" alt="Western Washington University Logo" class="xferInfo" id="wwu" />

</div>

This code makes one row with three images side by side. Notice the image path – “img/spu\_transfer.png”>

Use school initials\_transfer.png as the title for that school image.

Include a class of “xferInfo” for each image and and id of school initials.

The alt tag should be something descriptive about the image and you must include this.

Now, part two of transfer info

Similar to the navbar, the transfer section makes use of AJAX calls to a json file

Here is the json file (transfer.json)

{

"uw":

{

"header": "University of Washington Transfer Information",

"href": "uwtransfer.html"

},

"wsu":

{

"header": "Washington State University Transfer Information",

"href": "wsutransfer.html"

},

"cwu":

{

"header": "Central Washington Transfer Information",

"href": "cwutransfer.html"

},

"spu":

{

"header": "Seattle Pacific University Biology Department",

"href": "sputransfer.html"

},

"plu":

{

"header": "Pacific Luthern University",

"href": "plutransfer.html"

},

"wwu":

{

"header": "Western Washington University",

"href": "wwutransfer.html"

},

"gonz":

{

"header": "Gonzaga University",

"href": "gonztransfer.html"

},

"ewu":

{

"header": "Eastern Washington University",

"href": "ewutransfer.html"

},

"su":

{

"header": "Seattle U - College of Science and Engineering",

"href": "sutransfer.html"

}

}

This should be pretty straightforward. As before if you add a school, remember the comma at the end of the bracket on the school right before your new school.

The last school doesn’t need a comma.

Unlike the navbar, this file has no overflow, so I would just add to the end of the file by placing my comma at the last bracket, and then adding the next section

“nyu”:

{

“header”:”New York University – College of Doctors”,

“href”: “nyctransfer.html”

}

Note that header is the necessary title for the name of the school and this appears in the title bar of the pop up window.

The “href” just like the navabar, points to the html file that holds the school data.

You must include it.

## Site Information and Login

Using Git Hub to host the free pages because Google sites did not offer AJAX support

User: prehealth

Pw: edccprehealth1!

url: <https://prehealth.github.io/EDCC-Pre-Health/>

If there are any issues or questions, please reach out to me at any time. I will support the site voluntarily.

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