



Resources for Pre-Health Careers

Course Requirements

Check the prerequisite courses required for your intended program and school. Common requirements include anatomy, physiology, cell biology, and genetics.

Impact of Major on Medical School Acceptance

You may choose any major, but you must complete the required prerequisite courses. High GPA and MCAT score are important regardless of the major chosen. Biological Sciences majors have a 44.4% acceptance rate, and Physical Sciences majors (chemistry, biochemistry) have a 51.8% acceptance rate.

<https://mededits.com/mededits-resources/medical-school-admissions/pre-med-majors/>

Pre-Health Advising

Check out the Career Center's resources for pre-health. Schedule a meeting with the Pre-Health Coach.

<https://career.uccs.edu/pre-health-healthcare>

MCAT, DAT, PCAT Prep

These exams test foundational knowledge in chemistry, biology, physics, psychology, and sociology. Fee assistance is available. **GRE** is commonly required for PT and vet school.

Research Opportunities

Most faculty expect a commitment of one year or longer.

<https://chemistry.uccs.edu/research>

Pre-Health Society

Join the UCCS Pre-Health Society on Mountain Lion Connect for events and workshops!

Clinical Experience and Shadowing

Many programs prefer students who have clinical experience and have shadowed providers. Common clinical jobs include EMT, CNA, phlebotomist, medical scribe, pharmacy technician, veterinarian technician.

Recommendation Letters

Most programs require 3+ letters, at least one from science faculty. Letter writers will be asked to assess your strengths and weaknesses in the medical school core competencies.
