



# Information for Pre-Health Students

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## General Information

Pre-health students are planning for careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physician assistant, optometry, physical/occupational therapy, veterinary medicine, public health, and nursing. Pre-health students can study any major as long as they also complete professional school prerequisites (see [Pre-requisite Comparison Chart for the Health Professions](#)). Admission is determined by many factors; it is important to balance academic excellence with clinical, research, service, and leadership experiences.

## Advanced Placement (AP) Credit

Most health professional schools accept AP credit; check each medical school's website to review specific prerequisites. Do not enroll in courses for which you will receive AP credit as no units will be earned.

## Health Beat at the Career Center | [healthbeat.ucsd.edu](https://healthbeat.ucsd.edu)

Explore health professions and prepare for the application process through participation in events, workshops, and pre-health advising. [Register as Pre-Health/Pre-Med](#) to receive important email updates.

## Other Helpful Resources

### Health and Medical Professions Preparation Program HMP3) | [hmp3.ucsd.edu](https://hmp3.ucsd.edu)

Engage in enriching experiences designed to expand your mind and increase your qualifications for entry into the health professions.

### Academic Enrichment Program | [aep.ucsd.edu](https://aep.ucsd.edu)

Obtain valuable research-oriented academic or professional experience.

### Academic Internship Program | [aip.ucsd.edu](https://aip.ucsd.edu)

Complete internships for upper division credit.

### Research Experience and Applied Learning (REAL) Portal | [real.ucsd.edu](https://real.ucsd.edu)

Apply your classroom knowledge in real-world settings.

### Handshake | [ucsd.joinhandshake.com](https://ucsd.joinhandshake.com)

Find off-campus jobs, internships, volunteer opportunities, and on-campus jobs (including work-study).

### Center for Student Involvement | [students.ucsd.edu/student-life/involvement](https://students.ucsd.edu/student-life/involvement)

Discover various ways you can get involved on campus.

### Co-Curricular Record | [myccr.ucsd.edu](https://myccr.ucsd.edu)

Highlight your achievements in opportunities beyond the classroom on an official record.