Pre-Health at UIC:
A life-changing experience

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Why study Pre-Health at UIC?

UIC is the state’s largest healthcare educator and home to 7 health science colleges, including Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Dentistry.

UIC is also a member of the Illinois Medical District (IMD), the largest urban medical district with the most diverse population in the U.S.

LAS Pre-Health students can take advantage of internships and undergraduate research opportunities with healthcare professionals from the UIC health science colleges and the IMD.
LAS offers excellent opportunities and advantages for Pre-Health study.

Faculty
Award-winning faculty members are dedicated teachers and mentors.

Advising
A specialized Pre-Health advising team guides students’ preparation for a variety of health careers and for admission to professional school.

Seminars
Pre-Health seminars, including a first-year seminar, introduction to Healthcare and the Health Professions, connect students to Pre-Health resources, explore career options, and feature guest speakers.

Undergraduate Research
Undergraduate research opportunities such as the Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative (LASURI) provide financial support for students’ research projects.

Some Pre-Health students have even shared authorship with their faculty mentors on publications about their research.

Learning Centers
The Science Learning Center and the Mathematical Sciences Learning Center offer tutoring and support for students enrolled in science courses.

Events & Workshops
Pre-Health events and workshops feature health career panels, mock interviews, networking events, professional school application assistance, and more.

Study Abroad
UIC’s Study Abroad Office offers over 200 programs in more than 50 countries.

Pre-Health students can study abroad with Danish medical doctors at Copenhagen University hospital, study healthcare delivery in South Africa, or explore global health policy in Switzerland, among other programs.

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A chance to fast track your Pre-Health career
Guaranteed Pre-Professional Admissions (GPPA)
The GPPA program allows a limited number of first-year students to be admitted to UIC with guaranteed admission to one of UIC’s professional degree programs, including Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Dentistry.

With GPPA admission, students have more time to focus on their undergraduate studies, pursuing many subject areas and disciplines in addition to fulfilling pre-professional requirements. GPPA participants have early and frequent contact with professional school faculty and advisors.

Students must continue to meet requirements throughout the program in order to maintain eligibility in GPPA.

For more information about requirements, visit gppa.uic.edu.

Admission to professional school
Professional schools to which recent LAS Pre-Health graduates have been admitted include:

PRE-MEDICINE: UIC College of Medicine, Loyola University, UIC College of Health, the University of Chicago, Medical College of Wisconsin, Midwestern University, and Des Moines University.

PRE-ENGINEERING: UIC College of Engineering, Rush University, Lewis University, and Saint Xavier University.

PRE-DENTISTRY: UIC College of Dentistry, Midwestern University, and Marquette University.

Nearly 50% of UIC students are Pre-Health, preparing for a career in healthcare.

LAS students can major in any area of study while on a Pre-Health track. Choose from majors in the sciences, social sciences, humanities, and interdisciplinary programs. See them all at las.uic.edu/study.

An LAS education strongly prepares students for professional school and for future careers in a variety of health professions.

Pre-Health tracks
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Nutrition
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Public Health
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

UIC’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) offers 10 Pre-Health tracks.