Health Professions
Health Professions Advising Team

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- Academic Plan and Course Scheduling
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- Application Process, Career Mentoring, Internships
  - Dr. Stephen Blain

Career Services

- Career and Professional School Exploration, Application Process
  - Maddie Foster and Derek Mushashe
Health Professions Advising

- Help students plan undergraduate program
- Assist in decision-making for professional programs
- Offer support throughout application process
- [http://www.duels.ucsb.edu/professional/health](http://www.duels.ucsb.edu/professional/health)
Health Professions Advising

- Appointments (half hour time slots)
- Walk-in advising (10 minutes) for quick questions
Health Science Honors Program

- Subset of the College of Letters and Science Honors Program
- Special seminars and workshops led by health-care professionals and faculty
- Special clinical internship opportunities
Health Careers

- Medical
  - Allopathic (MD)
  - Osteopathic (DO)
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary medicine

- Podiatry
- Optometry
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health
Core Prerequisite Courses

- **General chemistry** – Chem 1A & 1AL, 1B & 1BL, 1C & 1CL
- **General biology** – MCDB 1A & 1AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, MCDB 2BL or EEMB 2L, EEMB 3 & 3L
- **Organic chemistry** – Chem 109ABC + Chem 6AL and 6BL
- **Physics** – Phys 6A & 6AL, 6B & 6BL, 6C & 6CL

*** Most schools will not accept all AP credit ***
Core Prerequisite Courses

- **Math** – Most Health Professions Schools Require that Students Demonstrate Quantitative Abilities.

  “UCSB Mathematics and Statistics Courses for Pre-health Students—Revised”

- **English** – Writing 2 and Writing 50 or Writing 109HP (or other upper-division writing courses) + a literature course from the English or Comparative Literature Program

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A Possible Fall 2018 Quarter

Courses Commonly take by Pre-health Students (but not necessarily right for you):

- A non-science GE course (Writing 1 or 2 for example)
- Chem 1A & 1AL
- Math or Statistics

Extras:

- Research your profession
- Start exploring campus opportunities, including student organizations
Extras

- Grades and tests are important but the extras get you an interview!

- Many health professions are looking at the following:
  - Clinical experience
  - Research experience
  - Community service (does not have to be health related)
  - Job shadowing
UCSB Resources

• Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS)

• Career Services

• Student Organizations
  • Health Professions Association
  • Los Curanderos
  • Rho Psi Eta
  • UCSB’s Global Medical Brigade and many more
Things to Remember

- Grades must be excellent
- All grades are important not just the science grades
- Research your health career opportunities early
- Identify schools and be familiar with the different requirements
- Strive to become a well-rounded student
- Use all of the resources available to you
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