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Pre-Health Advising

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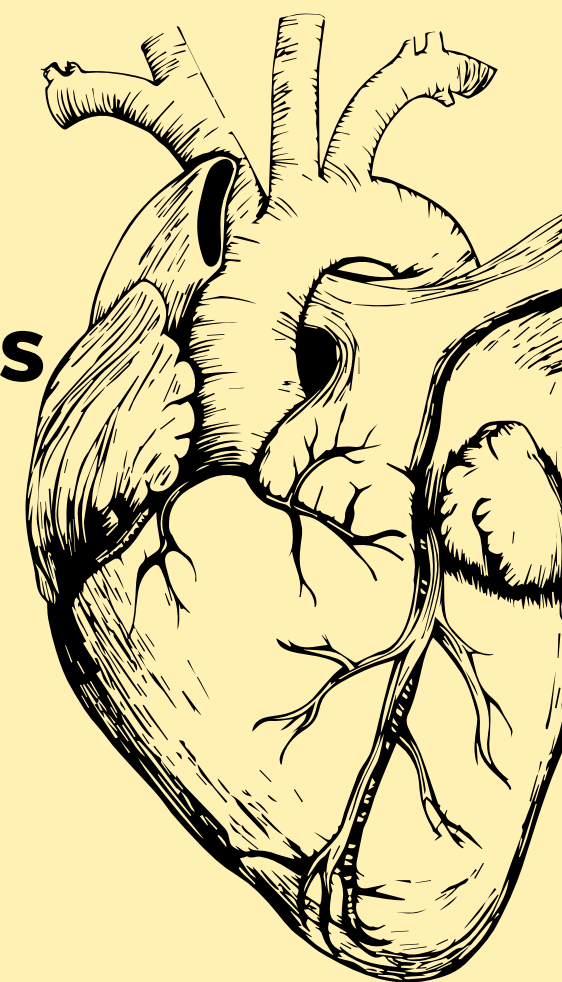
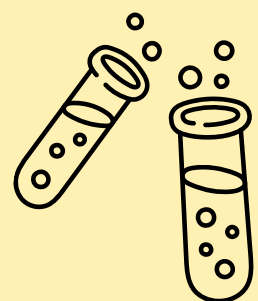


WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PRE-HEALTH?

(WITHIN ADVISING)

Being Pre-health from the academic advising sense means that you will be taking certain courses in order to fulfill pre-health requirements

- **There is no pre-health distinction at UCLA**
- **You do not have to be a life-science major to be pre-health**
- **Pre-health advising is meant to encompass all health professions (i.e. Medical, Dental, Nursing, Vet, P.A., Physical Therapy etc)**



Who do I contact for pre-health advising?



**Non-Life
Science major:**

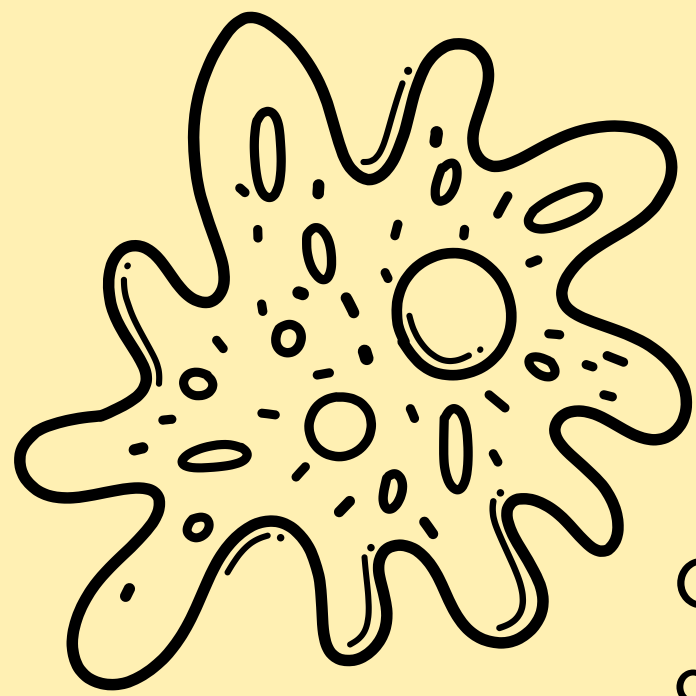
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**Life science
majors:**

**Your life science
major advisors**

***Your college advising unit can provide pre-health guidance/workshops/events**



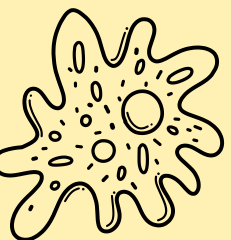
What courses should I take as a pre-health student

Check out the pre-health website : <https://prehealth.ucla.edu/plan-your-courses/> for a pre-health worksheet on what general classes to take for you expected field.

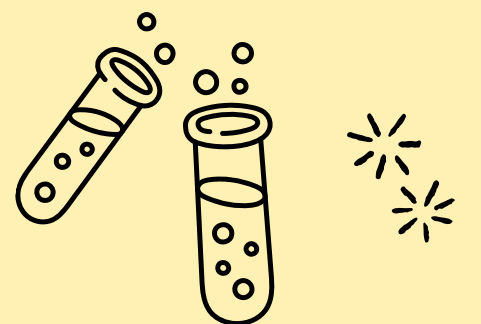


For Medical Schools most schools will require:

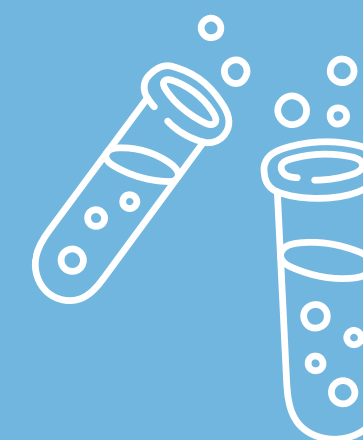
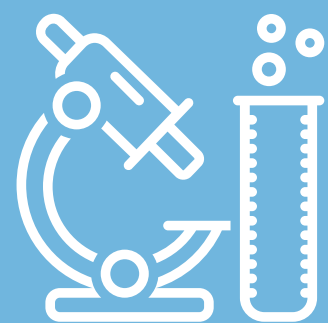
- One year of Biology w/ lab
- One year of General Chemistry w/ lab
- One year of Organic chemistry with lab
- One year of Physics w/ lab
- One year of English/Writing
- One year of Math
- One quarter of Biochemistry
- One quarter of Psychology



***Notes: Please use the worksheet as guidance however, please confirm actual requirements for a program with the school that oversee it**



FAQs



Do I have to complete all my pre-requisites prior to taking standardized exams

We would recommend students have their pre-reqs done by the time they take their exams.

However it just depends on the exam i.e. you would want to have CHEM 153A (biochem) completed prior to taking MCAT but you may not need to complete the entire physics sequence

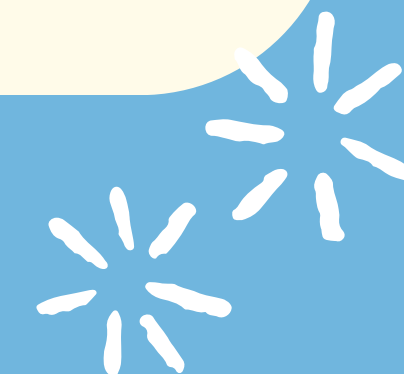
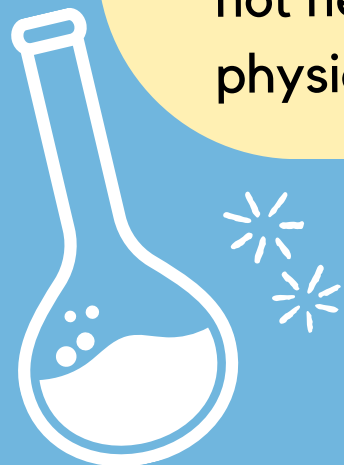
What about AP Credit?

We advise students to not rely on AP scores as some pre-health schools will not accept it. However, we recommend students confirm with the schools they are applying too.

UCLA life sciences majors will not accept AP Bio, AP Chem, and AP Physics in lieu of classes

Can I take community college courses instead of taking it at UCLA?

For the most part yes. We recommend reaching out to the schools you are interested in for better guidance.



Resources



MEDICAL SCHOOLS :



DENTAL SCHOOLS:



VET SCHOOLS:



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT :





thank you