

PRE-HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING CENTER

PRE-HEALTH AT K-STATE

K-State's Pre-Professional Advising Center provides students with a comprehensive, individualized and guided experience to explore and develop their interests in pre-health. The centralized office, conveniently located in the Berney Family Welcome Center, serves as a hub for advising and support to help students succeed in their pre-health goals.

Students interested in a health career will select one of the 250 majors offered at K-State and then declare their pre-health designation. Students are able to select a major of interest and take courses that will provide a strong educational foundation for professional school.

Common majors: biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer science, integrated computer science, life sciences, kinesiology, nutrition and health, psychology, public health



Personalized health career advising



Hands-on career preparation



Dedicated student organizations



Above average placement

PRE-HEALTH ADVISING

Pre-Health students have at least two advisors, an academic advisor; sometimes called a major advisor, and a pre-professional advisor; sometimes called a health professions advisor.

Major advisors help students understand what they must do to complete the requirements of their major (degree). Health professions advisors help students understand what they must do to become competitive applicants to health professional schools and programs.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The Pre-Health Information Management Club provides an opportunity to meet other pre-health information management students and become involved both professionally and socially. The club holds regular meetings that feature guest speakers from professional schools, community service agencies and providers.

START YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS NOW

Pre-Health students begin their application to professional school the first day they step onto their college campus.

Becoming a competitive applicant to any health professional school is a process that builds over time. Here are some ways to get a head start while in high school:

1. Take the highest-level courses available to you, particularly in math and science.
2. Study to learn, not to memorize; work to develop critical thinking skills and effective study habits.
3. Learn about your desired health care career through shadowing, serving as a CNA or researching the profession thoroughly online.
4. Volunteer and serve your community to show your interest in helping others.
5. Broaden your knowledge base to develop an appreciation for different ways of thinking and living through reading or interacting with those who have a different background, socioeconomic status or lifestyle.

PREPARING FOR HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- The courses listed in this guide meet requirements for admission to the Health Information Management (HIM) program at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City (KUMC).
- Prior to entering the KU HIM program, students must complete 2 years of undergraduate coursework with a total of at least 60 semester hours that include the KU HIM program prerequisites.
- No grade lower than a "C" is accepted in any prerequisite course. A minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) is required to apply but most accepted students have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Requirements for individual HIM programs vary.
- Students who complete a two-year health information management program will receive a Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

<u>COURSE</u>		<u>HOURS</u>
ENGL 100	Expository Writing I	3
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3
COMM 106	Public Speaking	3
BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4
BIOL 441	Human Body I	4
BIOL 442	Human Body II	4
OR		
KIN 360	Anatomy & Physiology	8
PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3
SOCIO 211	Intro to Sociology	3
PHILO 130	Intro to Moral Philosophy	3
GENBA 110	Business Foundations	3
MATH 100	College Algebra	3
STAT 325	Intro to Statistics	3
OR		
STAT 350	Business & Economic Statistics	3
ACCTG 231	Accounting for Business Ops	3
CLSCS 105	Medical Terminology: Latin & Greek for Scientists	3

AVAILABLE SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES

Accounting for Investing & Financing	Pathophysiology & Clinical Evaluation
Public Health Biology	Administration of Health Care Organizations
General Chemistry & Lab	Intro to Leadership Concepts
Intro to Computing Systems	Principles of Management
Intro to Spreadsheet Applications	Intro to Marketing
Intro to Database Applications	Psychology Applied to Work
Principles of Microeconomics	Industrial Psychology
Principles of Finance	Intro to Gerontology
Lifespan Psychology	Intro to Food Science
Modern Language	
Intro to Medical Anthropology	