

Pre-Professional Health Sciences: Pre-Med

"We're here to open doors to careers in health care. We help students explore health career options and guide them along the path to a successful career in the health sciences." - Dr. Julie Anderson, Director, UW-Eau Claire Health Careers Center

UW-Eau Claire offers strong training and preparation for entry into the medical field because of its rigorous and respected academics. In addition there are multiple camps organizations, local opportunities and global experiences for students interested in pursuing medicine.

Where you'll find our grads

- University of Illinois at Chicago School of Medicine
- University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
- Drexel University
- Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
- Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine-Midwestern University
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Prepared for Success

Pre-med students at UW-Eau Claire are strongly encouraged to study what they love and discover their "power of AND." Pre-med is not an academic major, so students major where their passions lie and are encouraged to seek a well-rounded college experience. Medical schools emphasize science aptitude, and they expect good communication skills and

significant health related and service experiences. UW-Eau Claire has strong programs and opportunities that help students develop those skills and get the experiences they need to exceed those expectations of medical school. Courses in biology and chemistry, both very strong programs at UW-Eau Claire, are at the core of the pre-med requirements. Students also benefit from four major medical facilities in the region that provide the area with not only state-of-the-art quality health care, but also volunteer, shadowing, and job opportunities.

Graduates of UW-Eau Claire are highly successful in gaining admission to medical school. The majority of UW-Eau Claire graduates attend the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Medical College of Wisconsin, or the University of Minnesota Medical School in the Twin Cities. Others attend various private medical schools or schools of osteopathic medicine all around the country.

Why UW-Eau Claire

Get Involved / Student Orgs

Resources available through the Health Careers Center help students connect with the many opportunities on campus, in the community and around the world. UW-Eau Claire supports and strongly encourages students engaging in collaborative research with faculty scholars and incorporating research into the undergraduate experience. There are also a number of student organizations to join, including the UW-Eau Claire Pre-Professional Health Club, a very active student organization for those interested in a medical career.

Innovative Facilities

UW-Eau Claire is one of only a few schools of its size with a career center dedicated to supporting pre-med students. The William J. and Marian A. Klish Health Careers Center offers one-on-one pre-med advising, connections to health-related clinical research and volunteer opportunities, and workshops designed to build effective tools for career development and competitive applications.

First-Year Suggested Curriculum

Suggested freshman curriculum:

- Foundations of Biology I and II
- General Chemistry or Chemical Principles
- Math
- Introductory Psychology or Sociology

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