POST-BACCALAUREATE PRE-MEDICAL/PRE-HEALTH PROGRAM

The Fordham Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Program is for students who have completed their undergraduate degrees and are preparing for entry into the health professions but need the prerequisite science courses. Individuals seeking admission to medical, dental or veterinary schools, or nursing or physician assistant programs may apply to the School of Professional and Continuing Studies (PCS) for the prerequisite science courses as nonmatriculated students. The official Fordham Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Program description and information on financial aid and course schedules may be found at www.pcs.fordham.edu/postbac.

In keeping with the PCS educational philosophy to serve adult students, the Fordham Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Program offers its pre-med curriculum primarily in the evening, on weekends and in summer sessions with classes at Rose Hill, Lincoln Center, and Westchester. A limited number of day classes are also available during the academic year.

Committee Evaluation Letter: Residency Requirement

Fordham Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medical/Pre-Health students who will complete the above basic curriculum by the first summer session of the professional school application year may apply for a Committee on Health Professions Evaluation based on their portfolio and personal interview. To be eligible for a Committee Evaluation, students must complete the entire basic curriculum with a minimum 3.2 GPA and meet the minimum residency requirement which is the greater of six courses or 30 credits taken in Fordham School of Professional and Continuing Studies.

For more information
Visit the Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Program webpage. (p. 1)

Admissions

Candidates submit an application online for PCS admission as nonmatriculated students, provide official undergraduate transcripts and interview with the program director. The general requirement for consideration is a minimum 3.0 GPA. Once admitted to the Fordham Post-Baccalaureate Program, all remaining courses must be taken at Fordham.

Requirements

Program Requirements

Fordham Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Curriculum

The basic curriculum includes one year of biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, calculus and statistics, biochemistry and physiology, psychology and sociology, and English required by most medical and professional schools as prerequisites for admission. Additional upper-level science courses are also available and require prior completion of the basic sequence in biology, general chemistry, and calculus. These courses prepare students for the professional school entrance exams, e.g., MCAT, DAT, VCAT, OAT.

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1 General chemistry, including labs, must be successfully completed before enrollment in organic chemistry.

Upper Level Electives

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1. Organic chemistry I and II, including labs, must be successfully completed before enrollment in microbiology.