Pre-Med Studies

College of Science, Health, & Liberal Arts

Pre-Medicine in general:

Pre-Medicine provides a strong foundation of science coursework and electives which provide training for professional interactions in medicine and allied health fields, prepare for medical school, or prepare for a career in the allied health fields. Five major areas that many Pre-Medical Studies graduates enter are chiropractic, dentistry, physical therapy, podiatry, and veterinary medicine.

Description of Major:

The course sequence and content of this major has been designed to supply all the necessary education required to become a biomedical professional as well as supporting the development of analytical, empathic, professional, oral and written communication skills. To achieve this, in addition to standardized classes required for all science majors, the major has at its heart a core of 9 courses targeted to meet these needs. Pre-Medical Studies majors are also offered electives unique at undergraduate level including Histology and Pathology, which provide excellent training for professional interactions in medicine and allied health fields. A student enrolled in this major can expect to progress through a well-organized, comprehensive series of courses and clinical experiences developed and implemented by highly qualified faculty and administrative staff using Philadelphia University facilities and outside clinical sites.

Specializations:

PhilaU students have gone on to successful careers in a variety of biomedical fields, primarily allopathic and osteopathic medicine, but also in veterinary and chiropractic medicine, dentistry, podiatry and optometry. Alumni from the Philadelphia University Pre-Medical Studies Program have attended or are currently enrolled in Temple University (Medical, Dental and Podiatric Schools), University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, Thomas Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and Logan College of Chiropractic Medicine.¹

Where do PhilaU graduates further their studies?

- Drexel University
- Temple University
- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Florida International University
- George Washington University
- Logan University
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Roxborough School of nursing
- Scranton University
- Shenandoah University
- Thomas Jefferson University

Helpful websites:

- Medical School Admission: Myths versus Realities  
  -- http://www.geneseo.edu/premed/myths
- Tips for Pre-Med College Majors –  
  http://www.collegeview.com/articles/article/tips-for-pre-med-college-majors
- Pre-Med Info --  
  http://startmedicine.com/App/coursework.asp

¹ Industry and major information taken from the Philadelphia University website at several locations: Undergraduate Degree Programs (http://www.philau.edu/academics/undergrad.html), the Undergraduate Catalog (www.philau.edu/catalog/Cat200708), and WetFeet.com, a company and career research database.

² Job titles compiled from a variety of sources, including the Senior Survey (http://www.philau.edu/career/success/index.htm)