



## Academics

# Pre-Medicine and Health Professions

The Pre-Medicine and Health Professions Focus prepares students for careers in health care such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, physician assistant, and physical therapy. Students earning a degree with a Pre-Medicine and Health Professions typically further their education at graduate schools or programs in specialized areas of study.

Students seeking a health profession focus are a diverse group with varied backgrounds and interests; however, all graduate schools with professional programs seek similar characteristics in their applicants. Students must be strong academically, with a demonstrated ability in science and math.

Furthermore, health professional students must show evidence of being self motivated, responsible, and enthusiastic leaders with a commitment to helping others. UW-Superior can lay the groundwork for health-professional students by providing rigorous coursework

and a wide range of opportunities for student involvement.

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UW-Superior has a long history of excellence in the sciences. Students interested in health professional careers should plan on taking courses in biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics. First- and second-year students who intend to apply to a health professional school should work with their academic advisors to set forth a course of appropriate studies.

## Work or Volunteer Experience

Faculty in the Department of Natural Sciences have diverse research interests and provide students with the opportunity to work side-by-side with them as student assistants on projects. Additional opportunities include working within the department as a student assistant or tutor.

The department also works with local hospitals and healthcare facilities to provide student volunteer and internship opportunities. Such experiences not only enhance a student's understanding of science, but provide an opportunity for

students to demonstrate and practice their maturity, responsibility, trustworthiness, intellectual curiosity, and capability of leadership.

## Letters of Recommendation

The small class sizes and research opportunities at UW-Superior ensure that students and faculty develop and maintain strong relationships throughout a student's academic career and beyond. Because of this close relationship, faculty members are well positioned to write letters of recommendation that specifically address a student's ability and aptitude for success.

## Extracurricular Activities

The Department of Natural Sciences at UW-Superior provides students with an assortment of activities outside the classroom. Student organizations associated with the department include the Pre-Med/Pre-Professionals Club and the Students of Science Club. These student organizations provide volunteer opportunities, organize educational events for the community, sponsor educational trips, and much more!

Find out more about UW-Superior's Pre-Professional program online at [uwsuper.edu/acaddept/naturalsciences](http://uwsuper.edu/acaddept/naturalsciences).

## For more information, contact:

### We invite you to visit

A campus visit offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and visit a class in any area you choose.

### To arrange a visit

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