THE NATURAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

UW-Superior offers two majors, Biology and Chemistry, that will prepare students for continuing their education in the fields of pre-medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, optometry, dentistry, or other health-aligned professional schools. Other common majors that students declare include Community Health Promotion, Exercise Science and Psychology.

Our instructors have diverse teaching and research experiences that give students research opportunities in the field and laboratory, and most instructors have earned doctorate degrees from world-renowned universities.

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.

AREAS OF STUDY

The Pre-Health focus prepares students for careers in health care such as:

- Pre-athletic training
- Pre-chiropractic
- Pre-dentistry
- Pre-medicine
- Pre-nursing (public health)
- Pre-occupational therapy
- Pre-optometry
- Pre-pharmacy
- Pre-physical therapy
- Pre-physician assistant
- Pre-podiatry
- Pre-veterinary medicine

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.

UW-Superior can lay the groundwork for health-professional students by providing rigorous coursework and a wide range of opportunities for student involvement.

Find out more about UW-Superior’s Pre-Health program at www.uwsuper.edu/science.

DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

Students earning a degree with a Pre-Health focus typically further their education at graduate schools or programs in specialized areas of study. Those who are interested in going to work in the field after graduation can find various positions as:

- Biomedical engineers
- Chiropractors
- Dentists
- Health educators
- Health service managers
- Lab technicians
- Nurses
- Nutritionists
- Occupational therapists
- Pharmacists
- Physical therapists
- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Podiatrists
- Radiation therapists
- Veterinarians

CAMPUS TOURS

A visit to UW-Superior offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and sit in on a class of your choice. To arrange a tour, contact Admissions at admissions@uwsuper.edu or 715-394-8230.