



Successful Outcomes

Students in the Post-Baccalaureate Program in Health Professions have been admitted to a variety of medical, dental, veterinary, pharmacy, physician assistant, nursing, and osteopathic medicine programs, including:

Medical Schools

UC Los Angeles
UC Davis
UC San Francisco
Stanford University
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
Temple University
Tulane University
Brown University
Oregon Health and Science University
Washington University in St. Louis
St. George's University, West Indies

Dental Programs

UC Los Angeles
University of Southern California
New York University

Veterinary Schools

UC Davis

Pharmacy Programs

UC San Francisco
University of Southern California

Physician Assistant Programs

Duke University

Osteopathic Medicine Programs

Western University of Health Sciences
Touro University College of Medicine
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Nursing Programs

Yale University
Columbia University
Johns Hopkins University
UC San Francisco
Samuel Merritt University

Your Requirements

Getting Started

To apply for the program, you need to submit:

- An official, sealed transcript
- A short statement of purpose
- A UC Berkeley Extension program application form, accompanied by the nonrefundable application fee
- Letters of recommendation

You may enroll in courses at any time but must complete the application process and be accepted before you can take advantage of the program's advising assistance and priority course enrollment for continuing students.

Visit www.unex.berkeley.edu/profseq/premed.html for complete details about the application process.

Completing Your Program

To receive a certificate of completion, you need to take all courses for a letter grade and maintain at least a cumulative B average and earn a grade of C or better in each course. You also have three years to complete at least 24 units from the approved course list and Health Careers Seminar I and II.

Learn More

For more information about the Post-Baccalaureate Program in Health Professions, call (510) 643-0598, visit www.unex.berkeley.edu/profseq/premed.html, or contact science@unex.berkeley.edu.

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BE YOUR BEST WITH BERKELEY
Prepare for Further Study in a Healthcare Field



"I wanted to go to medical school, but my GPA was too low. I had applied twice to medical schools and didn't get in anywhere, so I decided to enroll in the post-baccalaureate program. This time, I was accepted to four schools. My courses helped me when I took the MCAT exam again; I was able to improve my score significantly. That was a major factor in my success this time."

Julie Gesch
Bachelor's Degree in Biology, MIT;
Medical Student, UC San Francisco



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“Not only did the program improve my competitiveness as an applicant, but I also had the opportunity to take interesting, upper-level science classes that have prepared me well for the rigors of medicine.”

Ann Hsieh
Bachelor’s Degree in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Middlebury College; Medical Student, Tulane University

“I took the Health Careers Seminar and also was able to talk to an adviser one-on-one. That helped me with my applications and my career path. I’m very happy with what the program was able to give me. The education I received was very strong.”

Luis Garcia
Bachelor’s Degrees in Spanish and History, UC Irvine; Physician Assistant Program, Duke University



If you want to gain admission to a graduate program in the health professions, there’s no better place to prepare than UC Berkeley Extension.

Whether you’re a career changer needing to complete science prerequisites or someone seeking to strengthen your academic record, the Post-Baccalaureate Program in Health Professions enables you take the courses you need. ● Courses that meet UC Berkeley’s academic standards ensure your education is of the highest quality. In-depth advising helps you plan your academic program, choose the best professional school to meet your career goals, and complete the application process. ● The convenience of evening and weekend courses lets you continue working while you study. The ability to pay per course makes financing your education easier. ● With this program, you’re ready to join students with a wide range of academic backgrounds who have turned to UC Berkeley Extension to prepare successfully for admission to medical and other health professions programs.



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Benefit from an Education With Berkeley’s Quality

When you come to UC Berkeley Extension, you gain an association with a university with an unmatched reputation for excellence. All of your courses and instructors are approved by UC Berkeley, further ensuring your education meets the highest academic and professional standards.

Receive In-Depth Advising

The program features individualized advising to help you find your career direction within the health professions. You also complete two required courses—Health Careers Seminar I and II—that support your success in the program and your transition to the next stage of your education.

The first course provides assistance in planning your course of study and an understanding of specific health careers. In the second course, you prepare for the comprehensive application process to a health professions program. You further clarify your interests and options, address admissions requirements, secure letters of recommendation, practice writing personal statements and interviewing, and learn strategies to finance your education.



FIND THE QUALITY YOU WANT

- COURSES APPROVED BY UC BERKELEY
- ADVISORY BOARD FROM UC BERKELEY, UC SAN FRANCISCO, AND OTHER LEADING INSTITUTIONS
- SUCCESSFUL RECORD OF ADMISSION TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS

GET THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED

- PREPARE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN A VARIETY OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH FIELDS
- CHOOSE YOUR COURSES RATHER THAN FOLLOWING A PRESCRIBED COURSE OF STUDY
- TAKE CLASSES IN THE EVENING AND ON WEEKENDS
- PAY PER COURSE
- RECEIVE PRIORITY ENROLLMENT IN HIGH-DEMAND COURSES

Customize Your Program

At UC Berkeley Extension, you take the courses you need rather than completing a prescribed program. To earn a certificate of completion, however, you must complete at least 24 units of academic credit from the approved course list, maintain at least a cumulative B average, and complete Health Careers Seminar I and II.

Course Topics

- General Biology and Laboratory
- General Chemistry and Laboratory
- Organic Chemistry and Laboratory
- Physics and Laboratory
- Human Anatomy and Laboratory
- Mammalian Systemic Physiology
- Human Physiology
- Physiology Laboratory
- Medical Microbiology and Laboratory
- Histology
- Biochemistry
- Cell Biology
- Genetics
- Structural Biology
- Developmental Biology
- Neurobiology
- Medical Virology
- Cancer Biology
- Immunology
- Epidemiology
- Molecular Biology
- Regulation of Gene Expression
- Health Policy in the United States
- Health Economics
- Bioethics
- HIV/AIDS
- Trends in Cell Biology
- Immunology: Molecular Pathogenesis and Inflammation
- Biophysical Chemistry
- Biostatistics
- Drugs and Disease: Pharmacogenetics, Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics
- Ion Channels as Targets for the Drug Discovery Industry
- Molecular Pharmacology
- Behavioral Pharmacology and Biomedical Foundations of Chemical Dependency
- Inherited Diseases and Public Health
- Spanish for Medical Professionals
- Analytic Geometry and Calculus
- Calculus
- Drug Design and Discovery

Prepare for Rewarding Professions

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Optometry
- Podiatry
- Physician Assistant
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Genetic Counseling
- Physical Therapy
- Public Health
- Occupational Health

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