

HEALTH SCIENCES

There are many other health science related fields, including naturopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, optometry, chiropractic medicine, occupational therapy, speech and hearing, dietitians/nutritionists, health administration, and clinical lab science. Each field will have its own specific requirements. Depending on the field you are interested in, you should find out what is required for each program before you apply.

Recommended Coursework

Some schools also require units in behavioral sciences, math, psychology, calculus, statistics, human physiology, human anatomy, microbiology. Bio 190 is recommended before taking Bio 225 or Bio 221. A GPA of above a 2.5 is usually required for most schools; however, some may require students with a GPA above 3.0. The better you perform in your courses, the more likely you will be accepted into a health professional school.

1 year of General Biology	Bio 225/225L/221/221L
1 year of General Chemistry	Chem 151/151L/152/152L
1 year of Organic Chemistry	Chem 301/301L/302/302L
1 year of General Physics	Phys 136/136L/137/137L or Phys 270/270L/271/271L
1 year of English comp/lit	USD GE Requirement

Graduate Record Examinations

Most health professional schools require applicants to have taken the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) prior to filing your application. For more information on the GRE, visit the website at www.gre.org.

Useful Websites

Naturopathic Medicine (www.aanmc.org, www.naturopathic.org)
Osteopathic Medicine (www.aacom.org, www.aacom.org/colleges)
Podiatric Medicine (www.aacpm.org)
Chiropractic Medicine (www.amerchiro.org)
Accupuncture/Oriental Medicine (www.ccaom.org)
Health Administration (www.aupha.org)
Occupational Therapy (www.aota.org)
Optometry (www.opted.org)
Public Health (www.asph.org)
Speech and Hearing (www.asha.org)
Clinical Lab Science (www.camlt.org)
Dietitians (www.eatright.org)

www.alliedhealthschools.com