

PRE-MEDICAL POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Application and Admission

Candidates are accepted for the fall semester. Applications are processed on the basis of rolling admission and there is no specific deadline.

Application Criteria

- An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution
- A minimum 3.0 overall undergraduate grade point average
- Two letters of recommendation
- A completed on-line application for Graduate Studies, which can be found at www.jcu.edu/graduate
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate institutions, and any graduate institutions attended.

Certificate of Excellence

Students may earn a Certificate of Excellence in Pre-Medical Studies if they meet the following criteria:

- Complete a minimum of 26 credits hours of the 34 required for the program at John Carroll University;
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 with no grade less than a B in courses taken at JCU.

Earning the Certificate of Excellence in Pre-Medical Studies will confirm that the student completed a significant number of credits at John Carroll University and performed at an exemplary level.

Tuition and Financial Aid

Students enrolled in the Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Program pay graduate tuition rates.

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 216.397.4248 or www.jcu.edu/graduate to inquire about financial assistance.

John Carroll University and Beyond

Where do our graduates go from here? Students advance to a wide range of medical school programs, including:

Albany Medical College
Case Western Reserve University College of Medicine
Creighton University School of Medicine
Georgetown University College of Medicine
Joan & Sanford I Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Lake Erie College of Medicine University of Cincinnati
NEOCOM
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine
New York University School of Medicine
Northwestern University — The Feinberg School of Medicine
Ohio State University
Ohio University College of Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
University of Louisville College of Medicine
University of Toledo College of Medicine
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
Wright State University



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The Program

The John Carroll University's Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Program is designed for students who want to fulfill the requirements for admission to medical school, dental school, and other professional health care schools. The program is an excellent way to fulfill undergraduate science prerequisites needed to apply to these schools and improve scores on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).

Is This Program For You?

The Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Program is designed for students interested in a career in medicine who have completed an undergraduate degree in something other than biology or chemistry. It is particularly popular with students who wish to change their career path to a health profession.

Application advice is also available for students who majored in biology or chemistry as an undergraduate. Some coursework may need to be retaken if more than five years have passed since the courses were completed.

Course of Study

The Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Program requires a minimum of 34 semester credit hours. These courses fulfill the very minimum requirements for admission to most medical schools in the United States. Additional coursework that will enhance your educational background and preparation for the MCAT is strongly encouraged. A list of the recommended courses is available from the program advisor. A Certificate in Pre-Medical Studies will be awarded at the end of the program for those who complete a minimum of 26 credit hours of the program at John Carroll University.

The program is designed so that it can be

completed in 12 months. A sample plan for completing the program in 12 months follows: (CH= chemistry BL=biology PH= Physics)

Plans that meet the individual needs of students can be developed in consultation with an academic advisor.

Fall		Spring	
CH 141	4 cr.	CH 142	4 cr.
CH 143	1 cr.	CH 144	1 cr.
BL 155	3 cr.	BL 156	3 cr.
BL 157	1 cr.	BL 158	1 cr.
PH 125	3 cr.	PH 126	3 cr.
PH 125 lab	1 cr.	PH 126 lab	1 cr.
	13 cr. total		13 cr. total
Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
CH 221	3 cr.	CH 222	3 cr.
CH 223	1 cr.	CH 224	1 cr.
	4 cr. total		4 cr. total

Program Notes

- A college level calculus course is required if not already completed as an undergraduate.
- Depending on a student's prior coursework, alternative plans for a course of study may be developed in consultation with the program advisor.
- Additional course electives are strongly encouraged and may be taken in biology, chemistry, psychology, sociology, philosophy, religion, and political science as a way to enhance your educational background and preparation for the MCAT and medical school.
- If pursuing dentistry, pharmacology, or nursing, check the prerequisites of the schools to which you plan to apply, as some schools have very specific requirements.

- Students are encouraged to complete all of the required coursework before taking the MCAT.

Highlights of the Program

- Exceptional faculty who have earned the highest degrees in their fields and who strive for excellence in teaching and research and who have experience working with pre-medical students
- State of the art science facility and labs
- Established record of successful medical school applicants for students enrolled in the Pre-Health Professions Program
- Tutoring opportunities with graduate teaching assistants in biology and mathematics
- Personal attention is a program hallmark. Small class sizes are key. Caring faculty and staff help you stay on track in class and as you apply to medical and professional schools
- Internships are strongly encouraged as part of the certificate program. Assistance in obtaining internships is available through the Center for Career Development at John Carroll University
- A Certificate of Excellence in Pre-Medical Studies is awarded to students who meet specific criteria documenting exemplary performance in their academic program
- MCAT preparatory classes are available on campus each spring sponsored by the Pre-Health professions honor society. The Writing Center on campus is available for preparing for the written parts of the MCAT exam