



# Health Professions

# Health Professions Advising Team

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# Health Professions Advising

- Help students plan undergraduate program
- Assist in decision-making for professional programs
- Offer support throughout application process
- <http://www.duels.ucsb.edu/professional/health>

# Health Professions Advising

- Appointments (half hour time slots)
- Walk-in advising (10 minutes) for quick questions

# Health Science Honors Program

- Subset of the College of Letters and Science Honors Program
- Special seminars and workshops led by health-care professionals and faculty
- Special clinical internship opportunities

# Health Careers

- Medical
  - Allopathic (MD)
  - Osteopathic (DO)
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary medicine
- Podiatry
- Optometry
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health (coming soon)

# Core Prerequisite Courses

- **General chemistry** – Chem 1A & 1AL, 1B & 1BL, 1C & 1CL
- **General biology** – MCDB 1A & 1AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, MCDB 2BL or EEMB 2L, EEMB 3 & 3L
- **Organic chemistry** – Chem 109ABC + Chem 6AL and 6BL
- **Physics** – Phys 6A & 6AL, 6B & 6BL, 6C & 6CL

\*\*\* Most schools will accept AP credit

# Core Prerequisite Courses

- **Math** – Math 34A, 34B, and PSTAT 5A or 5LS or PSY 10B or
  - Math 3A, 3B (2A, 2B), and PSTAT 5A or 5LS or PSY 10B or
  - Math 3B, 4A, and PSTAT 5A or 5LS or PSY 10B or
  - Math 4A, 6A, and PSTAT 5A or 5LS or Psy 10B
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- **English** – Writing 2 and Writing 50 or Writing 109HP (or other upper-division writing courses) + a literature course from the English or Comparative Literature Program

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# A Possible Fall 2017 Quarter

Courses Commonly take by Pre-health Students (but not necessarily right for you):

- A non-science GE course (Writing 1 or 2 for example)
- Chem 1A & 1AL
- Math 34A or 3A (or 2A)

Extras:

- Research your profession
- Start exploring campus opportunities, including student organizations

# Extras

- Grades and tests are important but the extras get you an interview!
- Many health professions are looking at the following:
  - Clinical experience
  - Research experience
  - Community service (does not have to be health related)

# UCSB Resources

- Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS)
- Career Services
- Student Organizations
  - Health Professions Association
  - Los Curanderos
  - Rho Psi Eta
  - UCSB's Global Medical Brigade and many more

# Things to Remember

- Grades must be excellent
- All grades are important not just the science grades
- Research your health career opportunities early
- Identify schools and be familiar with the different requirements
- Strive to become a well-rounded student
- Use all of the resources available to you

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