

Shadowing and Volunteering

Although shadowing health care professionals and volunteering are very important, we do not have the means to arrange these opportunities for all of our Pre-Health Professional students individually. Listed below are the campus resources available to assist you.

The Center for Civic Engagement and Service – Located in the Student Union, the Campus Volunteer Center has many volunteer opportunities available. If you log your volunteer hours, they will record them on your transcript.

www.fau.edu/volunteer

Basic Clinical Skills for Pre-Health Students (PCB 4930) 2 credits

Pre-requisite: 3.0 GPA

The purpose of this course is to provide undergraduate students with basic clinical skills that will ensure more meaningful medical experiences (through shadowing or volunteering) prior to entering a health related graduate program (medical, dental, pharmacy, physician assistant, veterinary, and optometry). Students will learn professionalism, patient care and communication skills and gain medical knowledge through training on blood born pathogens, vital signs, CPR, HIPAA, EKG's and taking patient histories.

Medical Shadowing Externship (IDS 3940) 1 credit

Pre-requisite: Basic Clinical Skills for Pre-health Students, 3.0 GPA

Shadow a health care professional a minimum of three hours per week.

Introduction to Pre-Professional Studies and Lab (PCB 3083 & Lab) 4 credits

Pre-requisite: 8 cr. Biology, 8 cr. Chemistry, 3.2 GPA

The purpose of this course is to familiarize premedical or allied field students with the requirements, demands, and rewards of a career in medicine. The course features lectures about a variety of medical disciplines. The lab requires shadowing of physicians in hospital and office settings, including visits to local facilities and observations of actual medical procedures.

Pre-Med Success (IDS 3122) 2 credits (distance learning)

Pre-requisite: 3.0 GPA

Designed to help pre-health professional students (medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, etc.) negotiate the complex and often confusing world of medical school applications, admission tests, admission essays, interviews, financing medical school and much more. The scope of this course can be expanded to fit student needs and interests.

Introduction to Dentistry and Lab (Continuing Education)

Register online: www.science.fau.edu/oce

Lecture: The various disciplines of dentistry are discussed. Clinical procedures including diagnoses, prosthetic, endodontic, surgical, pediatric, orthodontic, CAD/CAM, as well as laboratory procedures are covered.

Lab: Hands-on basic skills of clinical and laboratory dental procedures are covered in a simulated lab. A certificate of completion will be awarded.