Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Health Professions Certificate Program

The Charles E. Schmidt College of Science offers a Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Health Professions Certificate Program for students interested in the medical, dental, veterinary or other health related fields. A 3.0 GPA and one hundred hours of health related experience, community service, or volunteer service are requirements to earn the certificate.

Program Overview

Pre-Health Professions Office:
- Maintains letters of recommendation
- Virtual Evaluations
- Resource Center
- Pre-health professions advising
- Interview preparation
- Admission essay review
- Shadowing opportunities
- HIPAA certification
- Facebook page
- Annual Pre-Health Professions Day
- Workshops, informational handouts and guidebook
- Recruiting and informational events
- MCAT Prep course (zero credit, fee)
- Standardized Patient opportunities

Pre-Health Professions Committee:
- Interviews
- Recommendation Letter
- Future Doctors Reception
- Wall of Fame recognition

Student Organizations:
- American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
- American Medical Woman’s Assoc (AMWA)
- Association of Pre-Physician Assistants (APPA)
- Pre-Dental Society (Dental)
- Pre-Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA)
- Minority Assoc of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS)
- Phi Delta Epsilon (Medical Fraternity)

Pre-Health (Interdisciplinary Science) Classes
- PremedSuccess (IDS 3122)
- Intro to Pre-professional Studies (PCB 3083)
- Intro to Pre-professional Studies Lab
- Medical Shadowing Externship (IDS 3940)

Basic Clinical Skills (IDS 3125)

***Other Benefits***
- Priority course registration
- Priority APPS registration
- Interaction with FAU College of Medicine

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:
1. Completed Application to Office of Admissions
2. Completed Supplemental Application to the Pre-Health Professions Office
3. Application Fee of $15.00
4. Passport size photograph
5. Sign up for mandatory Pre-Health Office orientation session
Supplemental Application
Post – Baccalaureate Pre-Health Professions Certificate Program

This application is for registration with the Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Health Certificate Program only. Students must apply separately for admission to FAU through its Office of Admissions:
www.fau.edu/admissions

Please type or print responses to all items on this application and return it with a passport size photo and the application fee of $15.00 to: (Please make checks payable to Florida Atlantic University)

FAU Post Baccalaureate Pre-Health Professions Program
Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
ATTN: Pre-Health Professions Office
777 Glades Road (SE 308)
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Area of Interest:

_ Medicine _ Optometry _ Veterinary Medicine
_ Dentistry _ Podiatry _ Other __
_ Pharmacy

General Information:

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address:

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E-Mail address: _______________________________________________________

Phone (Home) ____________ (Cell) _______________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________

Colleges/Universities attended (on chronological order):

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Science and Math Courses taken on a college level, with grades:

Extracurricular or community activities (college and beyond):

Work Experience:

Have you applied to medical (or other health professional school before)? Yes____ No ____

If you have you ever taken any graduate admission test, please indicate scores and date:

MCAT ___________________________

GRE _____________________________

Other ____________________________

Personal Statement Essay:

Why do you want a career in medicine? Explain in depth here, attach additional pages as needed.