

PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISEMENT

Pre-Health Professions Advisement (PHPA) offers guidance to students preparing for admission to professional schools of medicine (M.D. and D.O.), dentistry, veterinary medicine, physician assistant, chiropractic, pharmacy, optometry, podiatry, physical therapy as well as all allied health disciplines.

The office assists in setting up a timeline to application and identifying requirements for application and admission to graduate health programs. Advisement will also include recommended and required courses, letters of recommendation, assistance with personal statement writing, career counseling, interview preparation, and assistance with test preparation services.

PHPA provides the opportunity for a committee letter of evaluation required for students applying to medical, dental, veterinary, and optometry programs. This process will require an application and committee interview that will take place in the spring of the year a student intends to apply for their respective programs.

Matriculated students in any undergraduate curriculum, students enrolled in the post-baccalaureate certificate in Sciences for the Health Professions and alumni, may seek advisement by the office. However, due to the highly competitive nature of health professional school admissions, students must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 to seek formal assistance from PHPA. All students must consult with their department advisor regarding their curriculum and/or degree requirements prior to meeting with the PHPA office. For more information, please visit the website www.farmingdale.edu/prehealth or call (934) 420-2530. The office of PHPA is located in Greenley Hall room 012.