

Pursuing Healthcare Professions

WITH NMSU

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Pre-Health Professions Advising

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Pre-Health at NMSU

- Planning to pursue graduate or technical education in one of the many healthcare careers after NMSU, ranging from audiology to veterinary medicine.



Pre-Health “Track”

- Doesn't matter which major you pursue.
- “Pre-health” is not an academic major, but a career track.
- Pre-Health Track = the academic and non-academic preparation needed in order to apply to professional health school.
- Your academic major is the subject that you want to earn your degree in (Biology, Business, Engineering, etc.)



How do I get into a Healthcare Program?



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What do I need to do?



Academically:

Average Undergrad GPA = 3.5 or higher

Challenging course loads

15+ credits per semester

2 science courses per semester

2nd semester and forward

Required Science & Math

- See Health School Admissions Websites for detailed requirements.

Course	Amount
General Biology	2 Semesters
General Chemistry	2 Semesters
Organic Chemistry	2 Semesters
Bio-Chemistry	1 Semester
General Physics	2 Semesters
Calculus	1 Semester

Some health schools will not accept:
Advanced Placement or Dual Credit for
pre-requisite Science Courses.

What can I do to remain competitive?
Take higher level courses in the same
subject areas



**How is NMSU going to help
me?**



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What does NMSU provide to Pre-Health Students?

- Pre-Health Professions Advising Office –
 - Helps students to **Explore** the many healthcare career options.
 - Assists students as they **Prepare** for their career, which includes guidance on academic and non-academic requirements for health school applications.
 - Provides guidance to students as they **Apply** for health school.
- Healthcare-Related Student Organizations –student-led groups provide social support, resources and learning opportunities for pre-health students.
- Online Resources: <https://www.prehealth.nmsu.edu>



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NMSU Pre-Health Professions Advising

Where are NMSU Health Profession students going?



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Which Schools do NMSU students commonly attend?

- Medical:
 - University of New Mexico
 - Others: Burrell College, University of Colorado, University of Arizona, Texas Tech (El Paso).
- Pharmacy: University of New Mexico
- Dental: Midwestern Univ., AT Still Univ. (Arizona)



This is your beginning!

QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO:

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