



# Health Professions

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## Preparing for Health Professions

The University of Richmond has an excellent track record of preparing students for continuing study in the health professions. Students planning to enter professional programs in the health professions such as medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, physical therapy, optometry, pharmacy, or others are encouraged to major in the departments of their choice. The undergraduate years are devoted to exploring, and the exploration need not only be in the sciences.

## Advising and Program

The pre-health program provides students with opportunities and experiences needed for the successful pursuit of health profession careers. These include: pre-professional advising; health-oriented study abroad programs; an in-house MCAT preparation course; assistance with professional school applications; interview preparation; scholarship support; and Health Studies courses that focus on the business, ethical and sociopolitical aspects of healthcare delivery.

## Student Organizations

Pre-health Web is committed to serving the community by advocating health education and care, and through active participation in service activities, fundraising, and outreach programs. UREMS is a group of dedicated student volunteer EMTs who provide 24/7 first response EMS coverage to campus and host campus events such as alcohol awareness, CPR education, and an EMT-B certification class.

## Medical Schools Where Graduates Matriculated (2018-2022)

- Albert Einstein Medical College
- Boston University
- Brown University\*
- Case Western Reserve University\*
- Cooper Medical School
- Drexel University
- Duke University\*
- East Carolina University
- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Hackensack Meridian
- Indiana University\*
- Jefferson Medical College
- Johns Hopkins University\*
- Loyola University
- LSU - Shreveport
- Marshall University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Meharry Medical College
- New York Medical College
- New York University
- Oakland University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rutgers University
- Stanford University\*
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY-Buffalo
- SUNY-Syracuse
- Temple University
- Tulane University
- Tufts University
- Universidad Central del Caribe
- University of Alabama
- University of Arkansas
- University at Buffalo
- University of Central Florida
- University of Chicago\*
- University of Colorado\*
- University of Connecticut
- University of Florida
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Maryland\*
- University of Massachusetts\*

- University of Miami
- University of North Carolina\*
- University of Pennsylvania\*
- University of Pittsburgh\*
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas — Southwestern\*
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia\*
- University of Wisconsin\*
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University
- Wright State University

\* Top-25 medical school as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*

Recent graduates also have entered programs in dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physician assisting, nursing, optometry, and physical therapy. They represent majors ranging from biology, chemistry, and physics, to business and English.

## Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC)

The HPAC is composed of faculty members in the School of Arts and Sciences. It interviews pre-health students during their application year to health profession schools and writes letters of recommendation. The HPAC interview simulates the interview format used by most health professions schools, giving students valuable experience that assists in refining their interviewing skills.



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