

Pre-medical/Pre-Health Professional Programs

The Health Professions Advising (HPA) Office (<http://www.montana.edu/hpa>) is committed to supporting undergraduate and graduate students, as well as alumni, as they prepare for careers in health care. This office helps students use an informed decision-making process to identify the most appropriate and individualized career choice. It also assists students from all majors to explore career options, understand the academic requirements of professional schools, and prepare the most competitive professional school application possible.

While the HPA office works in partnership with the Pre-Med Intake major (<http://catalog.montana.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/pre-med-intake>) and the Pre-Med Advisor in the Academic Advising Center (<http://www.montana.edu/wwwus/advising.html>), it remains a resource for all MSU students, regardless of major.

Students may consult with the Health Professions Advising (HPA) office throughout, or even prior to, their MSU career. The goal of the HPA Office is to provide guidance related to career choices and professional school preparation. It has been central to the creation of MEDS 140, an exploratory class that looks at the range of academic opportunities at MSU and the breadth of opportunity among health-related professions. Exploratory courses are available to learn more about medicine MEDS 440 and dentistry MEDS 340. The HPA office provides a structured professional school application process. It also coordinates several pre-health professional clubs and the pre-health professional honor society. To learn more about its services, please check the HPA website. (<http://www.montana.edu/hpa>)

Undergraduate Programs

- Pre-Med Intake Major (<http://catalog.montana.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/pre-med-intake>)

The Health Professions Advising office hosts two graduate programs for students on the health professions trajectory, depending on whether they have the necessary professional school pre-requisites (Master of Science in Health Sciences (<http://www.montana.edu/hpa/graduate>)) or need to obtain said pre-requisites (Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Certificate (<http://www.montana.edu/hpa/postbacc>)). To learn more about these programs, please click on the aforementioned webpage links or catalog links below:

- Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Certificate (<http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/interdisciplinary-other-programs/post-baccalaureate-pre-med-certif>)
- Master of Science in Health Sciences (<http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/interdisciplinary-other-programs/ms-health-sciences>)

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