

Common Health Professional Program Prerequisites

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Recommended for all Pre-Health Students: [Pre-Health courses PD1000 & 2045](#)

***NOTE:** Some Health Professions Schools will not accept pre-requisites taken online. All pre-requisite courses are recommended to be taken in-person.

Common Prerequisites for Medical School and the MCAT students-residents.aamc.org

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and 2041/2041L
- **Biochemistry:** CHEM 3040 or MEDS 3020(F)
- **Physics I and II with labs:** PHYS 1051/1051L and 1052/1052L or PHYS 2001/2001L and 2002/2002L
- **Math:** MATH 1044 or 1061 and STAT 1034 or 1031 or MEDS 3023C
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- **Psychology:** PSYC 1001
- **Sociology:** SOC 1001
- *** Genetics:** BIOL 2083(F,S) or MEDS 3021(F)
- *** Cell Biology:** BIOL 2085C(S) or MEDS 3018
- *** Microbiology:** BIOL 4011/4011L(F) or MEDS 3024C(F)
- **+ Anatomy and Physiology:** BIOL 2001C & 2002C or BIOL 3020C(F,S) & 3021(F) or MEDS 4052C(F) & 3026(F,S)

*Only some schools require, + Recommended but not required

The mean GPAs of MD matriculants are 3.70/3.64 (overall/science) and the mean GPAs of DO matriculants are 3.52/3.45 (overall/science). The mean MCATs are 510 and 503 for MD and DO respectively.

Common Prerequisites for Pharmacy School pharmcas.org

- **Biology I with lab:** BIOL 1081 and 1081L
- **Microbiology:** BIOL 2031C(S,U) or BIOL 4011 and 4011L(F) or MEDS 3024C(F)
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and 2041/2041L
- **Biochemistry:** CHEM 3040 or MEDS 3020(F)
- **Physics I:** PHYS 1051 or PHYS 2001
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** BIOL 2001C and 2002C or BIOL 3020C(F,S) and 3021(F)
- **Math:** MATH 1044 and 1045 or 1061, and STAT 1034 or 1031 or MEDS 3023C
- **General Education Electives:** 15 semester hours including 6 hours in Arts and Humanities (HU & LT, HP, FA codes) and 6 hours in Social Sciences (SS) with one course from each also carrying a Diversity & Culture (DC) or Social & Ethical (SE) code. Additional 3 credit hours are free electives any discipline.

The mean GPA of Pharmacy matriculants is 3.57/3.23 (overall/science) and the mean PCAT is 70.

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Common Prerequisites for Physician Assistant School: paeaonline.org/our-programs

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and *2041/*2041L
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** [BIOL 2001C & 2002C]; or [BOL 3020C(F,S)⁺, 3021(F)⁺, & 5193C(S)]
- **Medical Terminology:** HCMT 1001 or HLSC 2012 or MA 1010 or CLAS 2031
- **Microbiology:** BIOL 4011/4011L(F) or MEDS 3024C(F) or BIOL 2031C⁺
- **Psychology:** PSYC 1001
- *** Biochemistry:** CHEM 3040 or MEDS 3020(F)
- *** Physics I with lab:** PHYS 1051/1051L or PHYS 2001/2001L
- *** Math:** MATH 1044 or 1061 and STAT 1034 or 1031 or MEDS 3023C
- *** Genetics:** BIOL 2083(F,S)
- *** Developmental or Abnormal Psychology:** PSYC 2040 or 2051

*Only some schools require, * Only some schools will accept

The mean GPA of PA matriculants is 3.53/3.48 (overall/science) and GRE scores > 300 and 4 in writing are competitive.

Common Prerequisites for Dental School: adea.org/GoDental

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and 2041/2041L
- **Biochemistry:** CHEM 3040 or MEDS 3020(F)
- **Physics I and II* with labs:** PHYS 1051/1051L and 1052/1052L* or PHYS 2001/2001L and 2002/2002L*
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** BIOL 2001C & 2002C or BIOL 3020C(F,S) & 3021(F) or MEDS 4052C(F) & 3026(F,S)
- **Microbiology:** BIOL 4011/4011L(F) or MEDS 3024C(F) or BIOL 2031C

*Only some schools require PHYS II and lab

The mean GPA of Dental matriculants is 3.55/3.47 (overall/science) and the mean DAT is 20.

Common Prerequisites for Veterinary School aavmc.org

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and 2041/2041L
- **Biochemistry:** CHEM 3040 or MEDS 3020(F)
- **Microbiology:** BIOL 4011/4011L(F) or MEDS 3024C(F) or BIOL 2031C
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** BIOL 2001C & 2002C or BIOL 3020C(F,S) & 3021(F) or MEDS 4052C(F) & 3026(F,S)
- *** Genetics:** BIOL 2083(F,S) or MEDS 3021(F)
- *** Physics I and II with labs:** PHYS 1051/1051L and 1052/1052L or PHYS 2001/2001L and 2002/2002L
- *** Math:** MATH 1044 or 1061 and STAT 1034 or 1031 or MEDS 3023C
- *** Public Speaking:** COMM 1071

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The mean GPA of Vet matriculants is 3.56 and a GRE score of > 309 is competitive.

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Common Prerequisites for Occupational Therapy School aota.org

Requirements vary greatly by school but may include some of the following (based on UC MOT requirements):

- **Anatomy and Physiology:** BIOL 2001C and 2002C, HLSC 4015C, or BIOL 3020C(F,S) and 3021(F)
- **Statistics:** STAT 1031 or 1034 or MEDS 3023C
- **Medical Terminology:** HCMT 1001 or HLSC 2012 or MA 1010 or CLAS 2031
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- ***Biology I with lab:** BIOL 1081/1081L
- ***General Chemistry I with lab:** CHEM 1030/1030L
- *** Psychology:** 3-4 semesters from PSYC 1001, 2040, 2051, 2001C, 2030
- ***Sociology or Anthropology:** SOC 1001 or ANTH 1001
- ***Neuroanatomy or Biopsychology:** PSYC 2070 or PSYC 3024 or HLSC 4020
- ***Musculoskeletal Anatomy or Kinesiology:** HLSC 2021C, HLSC 2022C (online), HLSC 3023C
- ***Pharmacology:** HLSC 3014
- ***Biomechanics:** HLSC 3020
- ***Healthcare Ethics:** HLSC 2011 or HLTH 2011
- ***Physics:** PHYS 1005C
- **Additional requirements may apply, see specific schools for details**

**See specific schools for details on which are required, requirements vary by school.*

The mean GPA of OT matriculants is 3.20 overall.

Common Prerequisites for Physical Therapy School [APTA.org Program Requirements](http://APTA.org)

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** BIOL 2001C and 2002C or BIOL 3020C(F,S) and 3021(F)
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Physics I and II with labs:** PHYS 1051/1051L and 1052/1052L or PHYS 2001/2001L and 2002/2002L
- **Psychology:** PSYC 1001
- **Statistics:** STAT 1031 or 1034, or MEDS 3023C, others may apply
- ***English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- ***Exercise Physiology:** HLSC 3032C or HLSC 3031(F)
- ***Medical Terminology:** HCMT 1001 or HLSC 2012 or MA 1010 or CLAS 2031
- *** Additional PSYC or SOC:** 1-3 semesters from PSYC 2051, 2040, 3022, SOC 1001, Research Methods, topics vary
- **Additional requirements may apply, see specific schools for details**

**See specific schools for details on which are required*

The mean GPA of PT matriculants is 3.59/3.43 (overall/science) and GRE scores of > 300 are competitive.

Common Prerequisites for Chiropractic School chirocolleges.org/find-a-school

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and 2041/2041L
- **Physics I and II with labs:** PHYS 1051/1051L and 1052/1052L or PHYS 2001/2001L and 2002/2002L
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- **Psychology:** PSYC 1001
- **Social Science or Humanities courses:** 15 hours

A GPA of 3.0 or higher is competitive for most schools. Some schools may require the GRE or SAT/ACT scores.

Common Prerequisites for Optometry School optomcas.org/

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and 2041/2041L
- **Biochemistry:** CHEM 3040 or MEDS 3020(F)
- **Physics I and II with labs:** PHYS 1051/1051L and 1052/1052L or PHYS 2001/2001L and 2002/2002L
- **Math:** MATH 1044 or 1061 and STAT 1034 or 1031 or MEDS 3023C
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** BIOL 2001C & 2002C or BIOL 3020C(F,S) & 3021(F) or MEDS 4052C(F) & 3026(F,S)
- **Microbiology:** BIOL 4011/4011L(F) or MEDS 3024C(F)
- **Psychology:** PSYC 1001

The mean GPA of Optometry matriculants is 3.43 overall and OAT scores of > 330 are competitive.

Common Prerequisites for Podiatric Medical School aacpm.org

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and 2041/2041L
- **Physics I and II with labs:** PHYS 1051/1051L and 1052/1052L or PHYS 2001/2001L and 2002/2002L
- **English:** ENGL 1001 and 2089
- * **Anatomy and Physiology:** BIOL 2001C & 2002C or BIOL 3020C(F,S) & 3021(F) or MEDS 4052C(F) & 3026(F,S)
- * **Biochemistry:** CHEM 3040 or MEDS 3020(F)
- * **Histology:** MEDS 3027C(S)
- * **Microbiology:** BIOL 4011/4011L(F) or MEDS 3024C(F)
- * **Neurobiology:** BIOL 4040(F)

**Recommended by Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine*

The mean GPA of Podiatry matriculants is 3.50/3.20 (overall/science) and the mean MCAT score is 494.

Common Prerequisites for Naturopathic Medical School aanmc.org

- **Biology I and II with labs:** BIOL 1081/1081L and 1082/1082L
- **General Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 1040/1040L and 1041/1041L
- **Organic Chemistry I and II with labs:** CHEM 2040/2040L and 2041/2041L
- **Physics I and II with labs:** PHYS 1051/1051L and 1052/1052L or PHYS 2001/2001L and 2002/2002L
- **Psychology:** PSYC 1001

A GPA of 3.0 or higher is competitive for most Naturopathic schools.

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