About Pre-Health Career Advising

The Health Professions Advising Office exists to advise students who are interested in entering a health profession. We assist students during all stages of preparation including, but not limited, to enhancing their educational experience, resources in order to seek health related experiences, and the application process. Students considering careers in these professions must excel academically and plan carefully. The information contained on this site is basic to starting toward a career in a health-care field. It is important that you read it and then visit the advising office (Hanes Hall, 2nd Floor - Check-In at 2nd Floor Front Desk) in person for complete information and answers to your questions.

Appointments can be made through Handshake or by calling the UCS Help Desk at (919) 962-6507. Please view the information on the right side of the page for the area of interest, before scheduling an appointment.

UCS can assist with the following:

- exploring health careers
- graduate and professional information
- application procedures
- required entrance tests
- ...and much more

For questions on specific courses, grades, withdrawals and course repeats, please contact the STEM team in the Academic Advising Program at UNC or reach out to the Admissions department of the Medical School in question.

Information for All Pre-Professional Students

- The Volunteer Services Office [1] of UNC Hospitals 919-966-4793 is located on the first floor of the Hospital. Registration is during the first week of each semester.

- Many worthwhile community service volunteer opportunities are available through the Campus Y [2] 919-962-2333

- The Learning Center [3] is an invaluable resource. Located in SASB, this department offers programs to enhance reading skills and study development

- Letters of Evaluation: There is no pre-medical committee at UNC-Chapel Hill, and our office does not write letters of recommendation for individual students. There are no other officials to write letters.
Letters are written by faculty who have had a first-hand opportunity to evaluate the student's skills and abilities. You must get to know some faculty who have taught you so that they can write letters of recommendation when you apply to professional school.

For more information, please contact:

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