

QUICK GUIDE:
Common Pre-Health Pre-Requisites

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<p>MEDICINE (Physician: MD or DO)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111 & 212) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111/112) ✓ Biochemistry (BIOL 361 or CH 460/461) ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) ✓ Psychology & Sociology <p><i>Requirements of individual programs vary. Some programs require Genetics (BIOL 213), Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 222/221), Calculus (MTH 180/181) and/or other courses.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Biology (BIOL 111, 112, 212) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111 & 112) ✓ Biochemistry (BIOL 361 or CH 460/461) ✓ English (SSI 1 & SSI 2) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) <p><i>Requirements of individual programs vary. Some programs require Microbiology (BIOL 350), Genetics (BIOL 213), and other courses.</i></p>	<p>DENTISTRY</p>
<p>VETERINARY MEDICINE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Biology (BIOL 111, 112 or 212, 213) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251) ✓ Biochemistry (BIOL 361 or CH 460/461) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111/112 or 121/122) ✓ Microbiology (BIOL 350) ✓ Animal Nutrition and/or Animal Science <i>(not offered at UPS)</i> ✓ English (SSI 1 & SSI 2) <p><i>Most programs require: Calculus (MTH 180/181) and Statistics (MTH 160 or 260). Some programs require Public Speaking, Medical Terminology (not offered at UPS), BIOL 212, Physiology, Psychology and/or Sociology.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Biology (BIOL 111 & 112) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (250/251) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111/112 or 121/122) ✓ Calculus (MTH 180) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) ✓ Microbiology (BIOL 350) ✓ Biochemistry (BIOL 361 or CH 460/461)* ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) <p><i>*Some programs may recommend a full year of Biochemistry.</i></p>	<p>PHARMACY</p>
<p>NURSING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Biology (BIOL 111 & 112) ✓ Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230, Some require CH 250/251) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) ✓ Microbiology (BIOL 350) ✓ Lifespan Psychology (PSYC 222) ✓ Sociology ✓ Nutrition (EXSC 301) <p><i>Individual programs may vary significantly in their requirements. Many programs require grades of B or higher in all pre-requisite courses.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Biology (BIOL 111, 112 & 213) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251) ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) ✓ Microbiology (BIOL 350) ✓ Psychology ✓ Experience (1-2-yrs paid full-time work) <p><i>Individual programs may vary significantly in their requirements. Some programs may require Medical Terminology (not offered at Puget Sound). Many programs require grades of B or higher in all pre-requisite courses.</i></p>	<p>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</p>
<p>OPTOMETRY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111 & 212) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111/112 or 121/122) ✓ Immunology <i>(not offered at Puget Sound)</i> ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) ✓ Calculus & Statistics (MTH 160 & 180) ✓ Psychology ✓ English (SSI 1 & SSI 2) <p><i>Requirements of individual programs vary.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111 & 212) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111/112 or 121/122) ✓ Biochemistry (BIOL 361 or CH 460/461) ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) ✓ Psychology & Sociology ✓ English (SSI 1 & SSI 2) <p><i>Requirements of individual programs vary. Human Anatomy & Physiology (EXSC 221/222) may be required.</i></p>	<p>PODIATRY</p>

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PHYSICAL THERAPY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111/112 or 111/212) ✓ 1 year Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111/112 or 121/122) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) ✓ Statistics (MATH 160) ✓ 2 semesters of Psychology (PSYC 101 plus Developmental or Lifespan Psychology) <p><i>Requirements of individual programs may vary. Many programs require or strongly recommend Exercise Physiology (EXSC 329), Biomechanics (EXSC 336), Nutrition (EXSC 301), and/or other courses.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) ✓ 1 year Psychology (220 & 221) ✓ 1 Additional 200+ level course in Psychology, Sociology or Anthropology (focus must be on individual and/or group interaction, culture or mental health) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) <p><i>Requirements of individual programs vary and may also include BIOL 111/112, BIOL 350, CHEM 110/120, CHEM 250/251, PHYS 111/112, Medical Terminology* (not offered at Puget Sound), and/or English. *GLAM 120 fulfills the medical terminology requirement for the Puget Sound OTD Program.</i></p>	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111 & 212) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111/112) ✓ Biochemistry (BIOL 361 or CH 460/461) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) ✓ Psychology ✓ Biomechanics (EXCS 336) and/or Exercise Physiology (EXCS 329) <p><i>Requirements of individual program may vary significantly.</i></p>	<p>Master of Public Health programs commonly do not have specific pre-requisite coursework as application requirements. Prospective MPH students can have a variety of undergraduate academic degrees, and may benefit from courses in human biology, statistics, and sociology. Students should check with any MPH programs to which they are interested in applying.</p> <p>Suggested courses* applicable to public health may include: SOAN 360, SOAN 365, STS 366, CONN 320, PSYC 345, BIOE 292/PHIL 292, BIOE 392, COMM 450 & IPE 331</p> <p><i>*Students are encouraged to research frequency by which courses are offered via the course bulletin.</i></p>	PUBLIC HEALTH
ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111 & 212) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251) ✓ 1 year Physics (PH 111/112) ✓ 1 year Calculus (MTH 180/181) <p><i>Requirements of individual program may vary. Some programs may require or recommend Biochemistry with a lab (CH 460). Applicants must take either the MCAT or GRE.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nutrition (EXSC 301) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111 & 212) ✓ 1 semester Organic Chemistry (CH 250) ✓ Biochemistry (BIOL 361 or CH 460/461) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) ✓ Psychology (1 semester) ✓ Microbiology (BIOL 350) ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) ✓ Exercise Physiology (EXSC 329) <p><i>Requirements of individual programs may vary significantly in their requirements. Some programs require Food Science & Management of Nutrition Services (neither offered at UPS), Ethics, Public Speaking, and Strength Training/Conditioning.</i></p>	NUTRITION/DIETETICS
PATHOLOGIST ASSISTANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111 & 212) ✓ Microbiology (BIOL 350) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXSC 221 & 222) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ 1 semester Organic Chemistry (CH 250) ✓ 1 semester Mathematics (college algebra or higher, Statistics—MTH 160 or MTH 260—may be recommended) ✓ English Composition (SSI 1 & SSI 2) <p><i>Requirements of individual programs vary. Some programs may require or recommend Medical Terminology and Histology (neither offered at Puget Sound), Biochemistry (BIOL 361) and/or Physics.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 year Biology (BIOL 111 & 212) ✓ 1 year General Chemistry (CH 110/120 or 115/230) ✓ Genetics (BIOL 213) ✓ Biochemistry (BIOL 361 or CH 460/461) ✓ 1-2 semesters of Psychology (PSYC 101 and/or PSYC 222, varies by program) ✓ Statistics (MTH 160 or 260) ✓ Anatomy & Physiology (EXCS 221/222) <p><i>Requirements of individual programs vary. Some programs may require or recommend Organic Chemistry (CH 250/251), and/or courses from Sociology & Anthropology.</i></p>	GENETIC COUNSELOR

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