Secure Your Future as a Health Professional

OUR PROGRAM PREPARES YOU for all aspects of applying to health professional schools—academic building, test taking and application preparation—while also training you for employment during your gap year. You’ll benefit from individualized, high-touch academic advising; a comprehensive, in-house test preparation program; and an application strategy that aligns with your specific needs.

Program Overview

The program includes:

- 12 rigorous science courses
- Year-long MCAT test preparation course or quarterly GRE/DAT prep
- Series of one-unit support seminars
- Summer learning experiences (clinical or health equity track)
- Application prep seminar

Students will work with an advisor to select upper-division courses each quarter. If needed, one quarter of chemistry, organic chemistry or physics can be repeated throughout the program.

For those needing only a few course requirements for programs, such as nursing or physician assistant programs, consider our unique 12-month program starts each January and ends in December, allowing you to take a full year’s worth of coursework, prepare for your test and develop skills to help you secure a full-time position during your application year.

Skill-Building Seminars

These one-unit seminars are designed to help you succeed in the program, as well as in your future health profession.

LEARNING AND TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES

Learn strategies for the classroom and test preparation. Explore proven techniques to increase memory retention and recall.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Build the vocabulary you need to understand and participate in conversations centered on health.

NARRATIVE MEDICINE

Read and discuss concepts around social determinants of health, motivational interviewing, health equity and more, while learning to develop your own narrative.

APPLICATION PREPARATION

Learn all aspects of the application process while developing skills for personal statement and experience writing, creating personalized school lists and preparing for interviews.

About Us

Developed in partnership with UC Davis’ Health Professions Advising Office and Division of Continuing and Professional Education, this academic-enhancing program is designed for individuals pursuing medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, nursing, physician assistant or other health professions.

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SAMPLE PRE-MED SCHEDULE

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Register for an Information Session

To learn more about this program, join us for an information session and be sure to bring your questions. Multiple sessions are available. Find the schedule of sessions and register online at hpa.ucdavis.edu/postbac

“Being able to work so closely with each student is my favorite part of this program. Our one-on-one advising sessions allow us to carefully craft their health profession application to showcase the unique value each post-bac student brings to the healthcare field.”

Bryelle McRay, interim director,
UC Davis Health Professions Post-Baccalaureate Program

For more information, visit us online: hpa.ucdavis.edu/postbac
Apply for the UC Davis Health Professions Post-Bac Program

We offer one cohort per year, beginning in January. Applications for the 2022 program will open in May and close in July. Apply online through the centralized application service, PostBacCAS. Your application must be verified by deadline. The application process is rolling, so applying early is highly recommended.

**Tuition**

$30,000 for the 12-month program or
$7,500 per quarter for the single-quarter option

Housing, food, transportation, books and health insurance are not included with tuition. Test preparation is not included for single-quarter students.

**For program details** regarding prerequisites, the application process, single-quarter option, fees, financial aid and more, visit us online:

[hp.ucdavis.edu/postbac](http://hp.ucdavis.edu/postbac)

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