UMSL Pre-Health Program Application - Freshman

First Name: __________________ Last Name: __________________ Student #: __________________

Major: ___________________ High School GPA: ___________ ACT Score: ___________

Primary Pre-Health Interest (circle one):

- Medicine (MD & DO)
- Chiropractic Medicine
- Clinical Lab Science
- Dentistry
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Optometry
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Physician Assistant
- Other: _______________

Secondary Pre-Health Interest (circle one):

- Medicine (MD & DO)
- Chiropractic Medicine
- Clinical Lab Science
- Dentistry
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Optometry
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Physician Assistant
- Other: _______________

AP and Dual Credit Classes You Received Credit For:

High School Related Extracurricular Activities (clubs, athletics, performing groups, etc.):
Non-School Related Extracurricular Activities (community service, athletics, work experience, etc.):

Practical Healthcare Involvement:

Why are you interested in healthcare?
“Helping others” is a common response to the previous question. How will healthcare help you do that?

**Early Admission and Reserved Admissions Programs**

UMSL is proud to offer programs that allow students either an accelerated path to professional school or the opportunity to be accepted early in their pre-health studies. Each program is unique, and requires that students begin at UMSL before attaining 26 credit hours. Due to the fast-paced nature of each, students need to prepare for them during their freshman year. We are actively pursuing additional partnerships to be able to offer students a wide range of opportunities with healthcare.

Please check all that you are interested in:

__ Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences Partners Program 3+4 (28 ACT required)

__ Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine 3+4

__ Logan College of Chiropractic Medicine 3+3

__ University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine 3+4

__ University of Missouri – St. Louis College of Optometry 3+4

__ Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy 3+2

__ University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine Reserved Admissions Program

__ University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Dentistry Reserved Admissions Program
Alternative Plan

All UMSL Pre-Health students are encouraged to identify a parallel plan for success in addition to planning for their chosen pre-health track. Entrance into professional healthcare schools is highly competitive and requires excellence in GPA and test scores in addition to community engagement and a display of commitment to healthcare. **Less than fifty percent of applicants nationwide are admitted to these schools.** Alternative plans are vital in the event that a student’s interests and career plans change or a student is unable to gain admission to a particular professional healthcare program.

Questions to Consider When Choosing a Parallel Major

1. What were your favorite subject areas in high school? ________________________________

2. In which courses have you earned the highest grades? ________________________________

3. What do you do well (ie: organization, communication, physical activity, creativity, etc.)? ________________________________

4. What subject areas or skills are normally a struggle for you? ________________________________

5. Who is one person you admire? Why? What does he/she do? ________________________________

Majors/Programs to Consider

1. What is your preferred work environment upon graduation? ________________________________

2. What classes would you prefer not to have to take (ie: writing, lab science, math, etc.)? ________________________________

3. What other majors/careers have you pictured yourself doing or considered in the past? ________________________________

4. Majors to explore for a parallel plan: ________________________________