

# **UMSL Pre-Health Programs**

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### **UMSL Pre-Health Program Application - Freshman**

First Name:	Last Nam	ie:	Student #:	
Major:	High School GPA:		ACT Score:	
Primary Pre-Health Inter	rest (circle one):			
Medicine (MD & DO)	Dentistry	Optometry	Veterinary Medicine	
Chiropractic Medicine	Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy	Physician Assistant	
Clinical Lab Science	Pharmacy	Podiatry	Other:	
Secondary Pre-Health In	terest (circle one):			
Medicine (MD & DO)	Dentistry	Optometry	Veterinary Medicine	
Chiropractic Medicine	Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy	Physician Assistant	
	Pharmacy	Podiatry	Other:	

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.



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Questions to Consider When Choosing a Parallel Major

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#### **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.

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: