



Prerequisites for Health-related Degree Programs

The Friday Center can help college graduates meet prerequisites for health profession degrees. Postbaccalaureate students can apply to Part-time Classroom Studies and take up to eight credit hours per semester. Admission as a postbaccalaureate part-time student is non-competitive; transcripts, standardized test scores, or letters of recommendation are not required. In addition to classroom courses, some courses that meet prerequisites are available as distance education courses through Carolina Courses Online or Self-paced Courses.

The following guidelines are for health-related degrees at UNC-Chapel Hill. For assistance with selecting the right courses for your specific needs, contact the Friday Center's academic advisors at 919-962-1134 or 800-862-5669, or e-mail ceinfo@unc.edu.

School of Dentistry

- 1 year of biology (BIOL 101 and 101L and BIOL 276 and 276L)
- 2 years of chemistry (CHEM 101, 102, 261, 241, 262 plus labs)
- 1 year of physics (PHYS 104 and 105)

The UNC-Chapel Hill Dental School does not require CHEM 241, but the chemistry department does. BIOL 252 and 252L may be used as the second biology course.

www.dent.unc.edu/academic/programs

Doctor of Physical Therapy

- Statistics (either STAT 151, STAT 155, PSYC 210, or EXSS 273)
- Biology (BIOL 101 and 101L)
- Anatomy (EXSS 175 and 275L, or BIOL 252)
- Physiology (either BIOL 252, PHYI 202, or EXSS 276)
- Chemistry (CHEM 101 and 101L)
- Physics (PHYS 104 and 105)
- Psychology (PSYC 101)
- Exercise Physiology (EXSS 276)

www.med.unc.edu/ahs/physical

School of Medicine

- BIOL 101 and 101L
- BIOL 252 and 252L or BIOL 276 and 276L
- CHEM 101 and 101L (MATH 110 is a prerequisite)
- CHEM 102 and 102L
- CHEM 241 (prerequisite or corequisite for 241L)
- CHEM 261 and 241L
- CHEM 262 and 262L
- PHYS 104 (MATH 130 is a prerequisite) and PHYS 105 or PHYS 116 (MATH 231 is a prerequisite) and PHYS 117 (all include labs)

Courses should be taken in the order shown. All should be taken before the student attempts the MCAT. UNC-Chapel Hill also asks students to be familiar with molecular biology (BIOL 202), cell biology (BIOL 205), and biochemistry (CHEM 430).

www.med.unc.edu

School of Nursing

Students who have completed a bachelor's degree in a subject other than nursing may pursue admission to the BSN (24-month) option or the more accelerated and intensive ASBN option for completing the BSN.

Second degree students will have 60 credit hours from their previous degree counted toward the BSN. These students must complete (or verify completion as part of their previous degree) the following courses:

- PSYC 101
- STAT 151 or 155
- BIOL 252
- PHYI 202
- MCRO 251 or 255
- US Diversity/Global Issues course

nursing.unc.edu/degree/bsn

School of Pharmacy

- MATH 231 or 241
- STAT 151 or 155
- BIOL 101 and 101L
- BIOL 252 and 252L
- MCRO 251 or 255
- PHYS 104 and 104L
- PHYS 105 and 105L (not required of students who take analytical chemistry)
- CHEM 101 and 101L, CHEM 102 and 102L
- CHEM 241 and 241L (analytical)
- CHEM 261, CHEM 262 and 262L (two semesters are required)

Grade of C- or better in prerequisites is required.

www.pharmacy.unc.edu

Advising

Pre-health Advising is located in 201-D Steele Building.

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