

Postbaccalaureate Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Professions Program

The Postbaccalaureate Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Professions Program offers students who already have undergraduate degrees with the opportunity to take prerequisite courses for medical, nursing, dental, veterinary schools, and physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or other graduate programs*.

This program is designed for students who require all or some of the prerequisite courses for health-related schools and graduate programs. The duration of the program depends on a student's individual goals. The program consists of a minimum of 22 credits in health-related courses, with up to four transfer credits accepted from work completed at another institution. Additional credits may be required for application to specific target programs. Students who complete a minimum of 22 credit hours (with up to four transfer credits) receive a letter that acknowledges their completion of the program. Students who meet certain eligibility requirements (including requirements related to the minimum number of credits, the minimum GPA, and all course prerequisites for their target graduate program) receive a holistic academic evaluation, based on a transcript analysis and graduate program readiness evaluations completed by faculty members. Additional letters of recommendation may also be provided at the discretion of a student's instructors. All students enrolled in the program are provided the same one-on-one advising, tutoring, academic support, and professional mentoring that comes with a Johnson & Wales University education.

Upon completion of this program, graduates are expected to:

- Demonstrate readiness to pursue health-related graduate education.

*Two semester organic chemistry courses that satisfy prerequisite requirements for medical, dental, veterinary and pharmacy school are only offered at the Providence Campus.

NOTES:

The Postbaccalaureate Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Professions Program offers undergraduate college preparatory coursework. Students interested in financial aid for this program must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as a fifth-year undergraduate. Aid eligibility is limited to Federal Direct Student Loans for a single consecutive 12-month period over the student's lifetime. The majority of pre-medical and pre-health prerequisite courses are not currently offered at JWU during the summer semester. Students must enroll in at least six credit hours per semester to be considered for any financial aid. Only necessary prerequisite courses are aid-eligible; courses taken to improve GPA are ineligible. Students should reach out to their student financial planning counselor for additional information.

Students who do not need to complete the full program may take only the courses they need as extension students.

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The Postbaccalaureate Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Professions Program is a 22 semester credit program.

General Requirements ^{*,**} 22

Biology	
BIO1011 & BIO1016	General Biology - Cellular and General Biology Laboratory - Cellular
BIO1022 & BIO1026	General Biology - Organismal and General Biology Laboratory - Organismal
BIO2001	Genetics
BIO2003 & BIO2006	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory
BIO2013 & BIO2016	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory
BIO2041 & BIO2046	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Laboratory
BIO2201 & BIO2206	General Microbiology and General Microbiology Laboratory
BIO4070	Fundamentals of Immunology
Chemistry	
CHM1011 & CHM1016	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory
CHM1022 & CHM1026	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Laboratory
CHM2011 & CHM2016	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory

CHM2022 & CHM2026	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry II Laboratory
CHM2050 & CHM2056	Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Introduction to Organic Chemistry Laboratory
CHM3040 & CHM3046	Biochemistry and Biochemistry Laboratory
Physics	
PHY1011 & PHY1016	General Physics I and General Physics I Laboratory
PHY1022 & PHY1026	General Physics II and General Physics II Laboratory
Or	
PHY2011 & PHY2016	Physics I and Physics I Laboratory
PHY2022 & PHY2026	Physics II and Physics II Laboratory
Math	
MATH1040	Calculus I
MATH2010	Introduction to Biostatistics
MATH2040	Calculus II

- * Students should check with the school(s) and programs of their choice to determine which courses they need to apply for admittance. Different schools may recommend additional work in biology, the behavioral sciences, research experience, or clinical experience.
- ** Students who complete a minimum of 22 credit hours (with up to four transfer credits) from the list above receive a letter that acknowledges their completion of the program. Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain eligible for the program: