
PreProfessional Advising



What is Preprofessional advising?

Help guide students in gaining access to professional schools after graduation:

- Medical Technologist (Clinical Lab Scientist)
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physician Assistant



How do I get started?

Step 1: Visit our CPP Preprofessional website

<https://www.cpp.edu/preprofessional/index.shtml>

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Background knowledge and general requirements

- Academic Advising
- Class Schedule and Action Timeline
- News & Events
- Office Hours and Contact
- Internship, Scholarship & Research

- ▶ CPP-WesternU Linkage Programs
- CUSM-CPP Pipeline Program



Special programs to help facilitate acceptance

- Student Clubs and Healthcare Experience



Student Club

- Acceptance Report



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Step 2: Class Schedule and Action Plan

Class Scheduling

Extracurricular Activities:

- Community Service
- Clinical Experience
- Research Experience



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Suggested Class Schedule and Action Plan for 4-year Graduation

◦ Please note: Different professional schools/programs' course prerequisites may be different from each other even when they confer the same professional degree. As such, it is important to [look up the specific schools/programs that you are interested in applying to and find out their application requirements](#);

◦ [Make a spreadsheet and list out the schools/programs you are interested in and their application requirements](#), including but not limited to minimum GPA requirement, Required courses, Recommended courses, any Minimum Test scores (ex. MCAT), and any Minimum Clinical hours etc. (See example below). This way, you will have a centralized place to find out what you need to do in order to be eligible to apply to these schools/programs.

	School/Program A	School/Program B	School/Program C
Minimum GPA Requirement			
Required courses			
Recommended courses			



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Step 3: Make an Appointment with Preprofessional Advisor

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Office Hours and Contact Information

- **Join Preprofessional Student Group Email List**
 If you would like to join the CPP pre-professional student group email list to receive updated news and events, please fill out a simple google form at [here](#). Please note: you must use a valid CPP email address in order to be added to the email list.
- **Outcome Report for Professional School Acceptance**
 If you have been accepted into any professional schools (MS or PhD graduate school, medical school, dental school, PA program, Pharmacy,...), congratulations! To keep in touch, we invite you to fill out this form at [here](#).
- **Office Hours During Academic Year**
 - For general course schedule planning, graduation check & academic petition etc., please contact your assigned college advisor. Additional resources in related to general advising can be found at the Biology Department [advising website](#).
 - You are strongly encouraged to review the information posted on this [preprofessional advising website](#) prior to seeking appointments with the Preprofessional advisor:
 - For [guidance on what classes to take and when to start volunteering or research activities](#), please visit [Class Schedule and Action Timeline](#). We also have established linkage/pipeline programs with two medical schools, Western University and California University of Science and Medicine - to learn more, please visit the "[Linkage](#)" and "[Pipeline](#)" webpages.
 - For email inquires, please make sure that you use your [cpp.edu email address](#) - emails sent from a non-CPP service (yahoo, gmail etc.) may be automatically filtered out by email security screen.
 - **Sp2023 (01/20/2022 - 05/26/2022) office hours: Fridays 12 - 2 PM**
 Office hours are hosted by Zoom meeting. Please fill out an [appointment form](#) using this link (appointment is recommended to be booked at least 2 full days in advance of your desired day/time - appointment confirmation email is sent from the Preprofessional advisor every Thursday. Please remember to check your CPP email on Thursday so you do not miss your appointment). If you are interested in the events listed below, please use the same LINK to sign up and simply indicate the specific event under "Please briefly state the purpose of appointment".
 - Upcoming events (please use the LINK above to sign up for the events below to receive Zoom Link info):



Step 4: Stay Updated With the Latest News and Events

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