

California State University Northridge  
**Pre-Health Curriculum**

The first thing to know about applying to medical school is that there is no “pre-med” major. Most pre-med students at CSUN are Biology majors, because it is relatively easy to complete the science prerequisites for admission to medical school and complete a good portion of the core program of the BA or BS degree in Biology here at CSUN. For more information on Medical School, please see [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)

**However, it is important to emphasize that you can apply to medical school with ANY type of Baccalaureate Degree, as long as you complete the classes listed below.**

If you have just recently decided to become a premedical student, and you are not a Biology major, think about keeping your major if you truly enjoy it. Perhaps you can do a minor in Biology, or even a second Bachelor’s degree.

Here at CSUN, our Health Professions Advisement Center assists you throughout your college career as well as the medical school application process. It is advisable to see one of the CSUN Pre-Med advisors as soon as you begin considering a career in medicine.

**Call 818 677-7305 for an appointment with  
 Dr. Terri Richardson, M.D.**

**Call 818 677-3356 for an appointment with Dr. Daisy Kuhn, Ph.D.**

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<b>ALL PREREQUISITES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A “C” OR HIGHER!</b>		
CSUN Course #	Course Name	Units
Biol 106/L, Biol 107/L	Biological Principles I, II with Lab	8
Chem 101/L, Chem 102/L	General Chemistry I, II with Lab	10
Chem 333/L, Chem 334/L	Principles of Organic Chemistry I, II with Lab	8
Chem 464	Principles of Biochemistry (About 10% of med schools require Biochem, and only the lecture is typically required)	3/1 lec/lab
Phys 100A/100AL, 100B/100BL	General Physics I, II with Lab	8
Math 255A, 255B (or Math 150A, 150B)	Calculus I, II (most med schools only require Calculus I)	6-10
Math 140	Introductory Statistics	4
Engl, AAS, PAS, CH S 155	Freshman Composition	3
Engl 255	Introduction to Literature (or any other “Literature” class)	3
Recommended	Human Physiology: Biol 281*** (#1 class to prepare you for MCAT!) Genetics: Biol 360 Cell Biology: Biol 380 Principles of Microbiology and Lab: Biol 315/L	