Pre-Health Career Advising

Pre-Health Career Advising is designed to help students explore the health professions as a possible career and enhance a student’s competitiveness for admission into a graduate and/or post-baccalaureate program in the health professions. Students should meet with a Pre-Health peer advisor to learn about health career options, required coursework, gaining experience in health care, and other aspects of becoming a competitive candidate. Professional staff provide specific, detailed application advising for students in their application year including personal statement development, interview preparation and more, all targeted at developing the most competitive, well rounded applicants.

Pre-Health Professions Poly Learn Course

The advising center maintains an internal Pre-Health Professions Poly Learn course as a means to share important information about upcoming events, summer internships, research opportunities, visiting guest speakers and informational handouts. Currently enrolled students may request access by sending an email to prehealth@calpoly.edu

Pre-Health Related Courses

Cal Poly offers health-related courses to assist students who are interested in exploring a health professions career. Please see course descriptions below.

SCM 101 Introduction to Health Profession Careers
SCM 301 Professional School Preparation for Health Profession Careers
SCM 363 Public Health Fieldwork
BIO 253 Health Professions Shadowing
BIO 301 Service Learning in the Health Professions