Agriculture and Life Science Career and Academic Advising Health Professions

Pre-Medical Prerequisites Requirements

Every school has different requirements. Some may require more or less than the prerequisites listed below. These are simply the most common classes that schools will require, as well as other recommended courses. It is very important to review the specific requirements for each school you may choose to attend in the future.

Prerequisite	BYU-Idaho Course Code	Course Title	MCAT Tested
Biology	BIO 180 and BIO 180L	General Biology I w/lab	✓
	BIO 181 and BIO 181L	General Biology II w/lab	✓
Chemistry	CHEM 105 and CHEM105L	General Chemistry I w/lab	√
	CHEM 106 and CHEM 106L	General Chemistry II w/lab	✓
	CHEM 351 and CHEM 351L	Organic Chemistry I w/lab	√
	CHEM 352 and CHEM 352L	Organic Chemistry II w/lab	√
	CHEM 481 or BIO 385	Biochemistry I or Principles of Biochemistry	v
Physics	PH 105 and PH 106	Introductory Applied Physics I & II	✓
Mathematics	MATH 110X	College Algebra	
	MATH 221B	Biostatistics	
	MATH 112X/119*	Calculus	*
Social Sciences	PSYCH 111	Introduction to Psychology	
	SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	
	PSYCH 342	Abnormal Psychology	
English	ENG 150	Writing and Reasoning Foundations	✓
	ENG 301	Advanced Writing and Critical Reasoning	✓
Recommended	BIO 460	Human Anatomy	
(Requirements Vary)	BIO 461	Principles of Physiology	
	BIO 375	Genetics	
	CHEM 482	Biochemistry II	
	BIO 377	Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	
	BIO 240	Neurobiology	
	BIO 380	Histology	
	BIO 321	Biology of Microorganisms Healthcare Law and Ethics	
	HCA 290 HCA 285		
	PUBH 460	Hospital and Healthcare Administration Drugs of Use and Abuse	
	BIO 381	Pathophysiology	
	BIO 383	Embryology	
	BIO 430	Advanced Pharmacology	
	COMM 150	Interpersonal Communication	

^{*}Calculus (MATH 119) is not a prerequisite for all medical schools.

[√] Required for MCAT