

BUILD WELL-BEING



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
PRE-MEDICINE



What if you had the chance to restore someone's way of life? Give them hope or answers?

As a doctor or medical specialist, you will provide patients with care and treatment to recover from injury or illness. Offer tools to prevent disease and live longer, healthier lives — from diet and exercise to pain management. You will seek solutions to complex medical mysteries. Guide with empathy, encouragement and expertise. Advocate for more equitable medical practices — ensuring all who need care feel seen and heard.

Oregon State can provide a solid foundation for your career in the health professions. And you'll be in good company — OSU graduates have a 67% acceptance rate into medical schools nationwide.



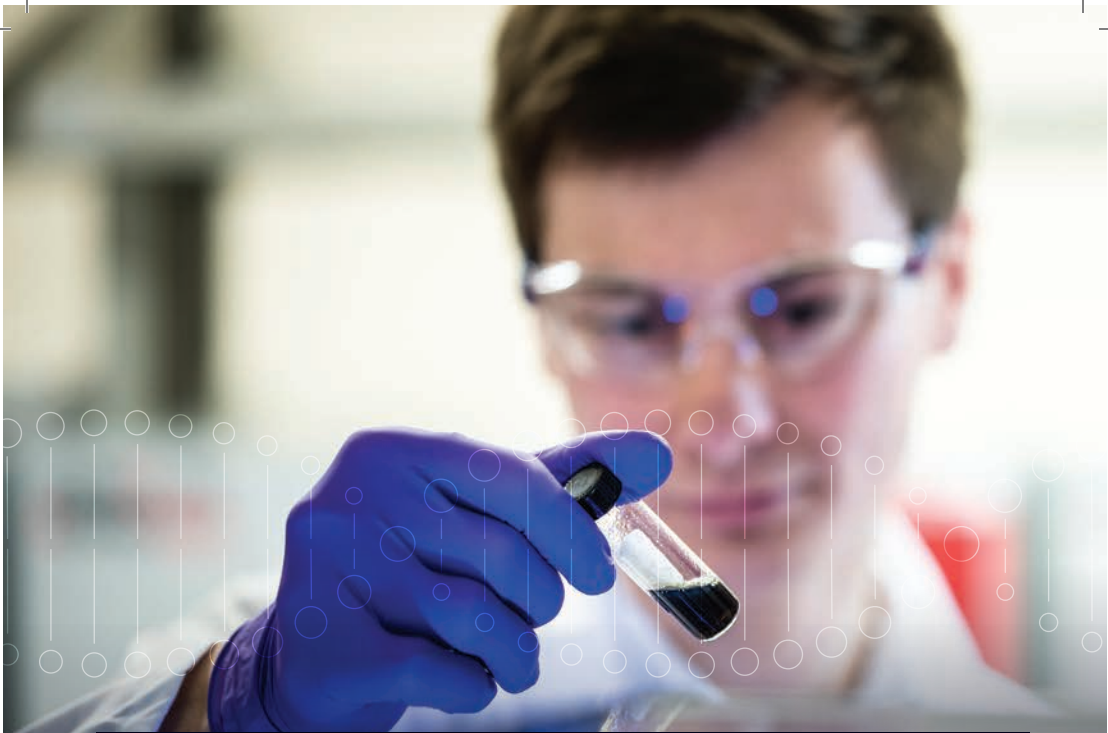


YOUR 1ST YEAR

WE'LL PREPARE YOU TO CONNECT WITH PATIENTS, TREAT AND HEAL.

Health care is truly multidimensional, and a well-rounded education will set the foundation for your success. You'll spend your first year developing your critical-thinking, communication and problem-solving skills through courses from Oregon State's Baccalaureate Core — the physical and biological sciences, arts and humanities, mathematics, writing, fitness, cultural diversity and first-year orientation — along with pre-medicine orientation seminars and some beginning courses in your major.

Get off to a good start and stay on track to apply for medical school after graduation. Meet with an advisor as you plan your first-year program — and at regular intervals after that.



WITH A PRE-MEDICINE FOCUS, YOU COULD BE:

- A primary care physician, medical specialist or surgeon.
- A pediatrician, assisting new parents and children from birth through the first years of life.
- A physical or occupational therapist, helping people overcome the effects of injury or disability.
- An optometrist, helping patients maintain eye health or manage treatment for vision issues.
- A pharmacist, providing and managing a patient's medications or researching new drugs and treatments.
- A dentist, helping patients maintain dental health and solving issues related to teeth or gums.
- A podiatrist, diagnosing and treating conditions of the foot, ankle and related structures of the leg.
- A physician's assistant, serving patients by diagnosing illnesses, managing treatment plans and prescribing medications.
- A clinical laboratory scientist, performing diagnostic procedures to discover the existence or absence of disease and providing physicians with data to support it.



PRE-MEDICINE

We offer 300+ degree programs. Find where you fit.

(Selected minors, options and certificates in small type)

College of Agricultural Sciences

Bioresource Research

Applied Genetics
Biotechnology
Genomics/Bioinformatics

College of Engineering

Bioengineering

Chemical Engineering

Radiation Health Physics

Pre-Medicine

College of Health

Human Development and Family Sciences ⁴

Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing

Kinesiology ⁴

Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Therapy and Allied Health

Nutrition

Nutrition and Health Sciences
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing

Public Health ³

Health Management and Policy
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing

College of Liberal Arts

Philosophy

Medical Humanities

Psychology ⁴

Sociology ³

Spanish ³

College of Science

Biochemistry and Biophysics

Neuroscience
Pre-Medicine

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ¹

Pre-Medicine

BioHealth Sciences ³

Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry

Biology ¹

Genetics
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Chemistry

Pre-Medicine

Microbiology

Pre-Medicine

¹ Corvallis and OSU-Cascades

² OSU-Cascades only

³ Corvallis and Ecampus

⁴ Corvallis, OSU-Cascades and Ecampus

SEE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP, FIRSTHAND.

Patients develop a sense of trust with their doctors, and you can see for yourself by observing medical professionals in their element. Get a glimpse of clinic life. Interact with patients one-on-one. Work in preceptorships in pre-medicine programs and spend time observing patient care, community health, office procedures and other aspects of your preceptor's career.

You can also volunteer or train to work in a medical support role like medical scribing, phlebotomy or as an emergency medical technician. Each will help you discover your fit in a particular area or specialty, and you can see how different professions match your personal values and abilities.

Your professors, department and college, as well as the Oregon State Career Development Center, can help you apply for an internship and find support role trainings.

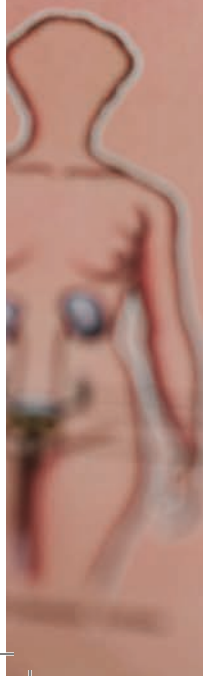
Oregon State also offers an application workshop series to help you apply to medical school. These workshops include informational sessions and discussions about health care issues, along with assistance at every step of the application process.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

Oregon State offers a resource-rich environment that encourages you to combine your studies in pre-medicine with opportunities like the **Honors College** and **study abroad** programs. You'll find challenging and rewarding experiences that support your academic, professional and personal growth — and have fun, too.

DISCOVER, TEST AND SOLVE THROUGH RESEARCH.

Like internships, research experience can give you an advantage when applying to medical school and professional programs. In most health areas, you'll have opportunities to make contributions to faculty and graduate students' research projects — or pursue your own.



TO GET OUT THERE, YOU START HERE.

COME VISIT

The best way to see yourself as an Oregon State student is to come visit. Set up a campus tour and arrange to talk with people in your area of academic interest. If you can't come to campus, you can still get a personalized virtual visit. Call the Office of Admissions at 800-291-4192 or go to visitosu.oregonstate.edu.



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