



Post-Bac Programs Info Session

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Health Post-Bac Programs

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Mission

- To provide academic support and caring guidance so that participants become successful applicants to graduate health profession schools.
- To increase the number of disadvantaged students and underrepresented minorities gaining entry to these schools.
- To lessen health care disparities by better matching health care provider and patient populations.
- To increase the number of health care providers practicing in underserved areas.

SF State Post-Bac Programs

- Highly structured program intended for students with a bachelor's degree
- Provides prerequisite and elective coursework for pre-health students
 - Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-PT students apply to the Formal Program
 - Pre-Nursing, Pre-PA students apply to the Pre-Nursing Program

- Career-Changers (CCT)
 - Usually non-science majors
 - Need to take most basic science prerequisites
- Academic Enhancers (AET)
 - Usually science majors
 - Have taken most basic science prerequisites
 - Need to take upper-division science electives to demonstrate upward trend in GPA (usually 2 years)

CCT Curriculum

Semester	Summer I	Fall I	Spring I
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Chemistry I w/ Lab• Introduction to Health Professions Colloquium• Statistics OR Pre-Calculus OR Calculus I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organic Chemistry I + Lab• Physics I + Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organic Chemistry II + Lab• Physics II + Lab
Sem	Summer II	Fall II	Spring II
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology I w/ Lab• General Chemistry II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology II w/ Lab• General Chemistry II Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applying Colloquium• MCAT Colloquium

PNPB Curriculum

Semester	Summer I	Fall I	Spring I	Summer II
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Biology + Lab • Statistics • Developmental Psych • Intro to Health Professions Colloquium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Anatomy w/ Lab • Survey of Chemistry + Lab • Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gen Microbio & Pub Health + Lab • Human Physiology + Lab • Fundamentals of Oral Communication • Epidemiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying Colloquium • GRE Colloquium

AET Curriculum

Semester	Summer	Fall	Spring
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developmental Biology• Parasitology• Biology of Aging• Endocrinology• Biochemistry• Introduction to Health Professions Colloquium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Anatomy w/ Lab• Cell Biology• Genetics• Physics in Medicine• Physiology• Molecular Pathophysiology• Cardio-respiratory Physiology• Pathophysiology• Cancer Biology• Biochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Anatomy w/ Lab• Cell Biology• Genetics• Medical Microbiology• Immunology• Physiology• Pharmacology• Biophysics• Cellular Neurosciences• Neural Systems Physiology• Biochemistry

Application Timeline

- Most CCTs should apply to start in summer
 - Deadline: **March 1**
 - A few transfers admitted for fall and spring
- AETs can begin any semester
 - Summer: **March 1**
 - Fall: **May 1**
 - Spring: **October 1**

Admissions

- Must have a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- GPA of 2.5
- Application/Essays
- Official Transcripts
- Letters of reference
- Interviews

Strong Psychosocial Support

- Advising
- Colloquia
- Discussions
- Learning specialists
- Psychotherapy support
- Networking
- Speaker Series
- Committee letters

Financial Commitment

- Core courses cost \$600/unit
- Discussions and colloquia cost \$200
- Federal financial aid is available for the first 3 consecutive semesters

Further Questions

- Admissions Coordinators, HH 219
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