

## WHAT MAJOR SHOULD I PURSUE?

**At Marquette University, pre-health is an intent, not a specific major.** You are able to choose from the wide variety of majors offered at MU and then work with a pre-health advisor to identify the necessary prerequisites and develop an application timeline based on your career path/goals. Our pre-health advisers work with MU students with a variety of pre-health interests including dentistry, pharmacy, physician assistant studies, physical therapy, public health, etc.

## WHY PRE-HEALTH AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY?

- ❖ **MU's "Core Curriculum" ensures a well-rounded education:** The Marquette Core Curriculum (MCC), completed by all students regardless of major, requires students to select courses from a range of disciplines and to examine themes from multiple perspectives. Exposure to knowledge across a broad range of disciplines is not only valued by medical, dental, and other health profession schools but is helpful preparation for health professions admissions tests (MCAT, DAT, etc.).
- ❖ **Opportunities to participate in cutting edge research:** Opportunities for undergraduate students to work with distinguished research faculty include the Disciplinary Honors Program, Summer Research Programs, independent study, and/or volunteer/paid positions.
- ❖ **Accelerated tracks** - allow students to complete undergraduate and advanced degrees in a shorter time frame.
- ❖ **Other unique opportunities to enhance your undergraduate experience:**
  - Bioethics internship at the Medical College of Wisconsin
  - Spanish for the Health Professions (major or minor)
  - Physician Mentor Program
  - PA Mentor Program
  - Minors in Health Studies and Culture, Health and Illness
  - Neuroscience minor
  - Global Brigades service trips to Central America (medical/dental/public health)

## HOW THE CENTER FOR PRE-HEALTH ADVISING CAN ASSIST YOU AS A MARQUETTE STUDENT

- ❖ **Pre-Health Listserv** – students receive updates on upcoming events and opportunities related to pre-health
- ❖ **Pre-Health web site** - GPA calculator; contact information for local experiences and opportunities related to pre-health professions; information on various pre-health professions
- ❖ **Letter of Recommendation Service** - includes a review of your personal statement and activity log for your application to professional/graduate school
- ❖ **One-on-one sessions** assist you with identifying prerequisites, understanding the admission requirements, and selecting schools for your health professional program of interest
- ❖ **Pre-health workshops and sponsored events** - "How to apply to..." sessions offered every spring for medical and dental school admission; "pre-health check-up" group sessions for the early years; coordination of on-site visits by admission offices from various professional programs and other health-related speakers

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