



## PRE-PHARMACY AT NEBRASKA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry           | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing              | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Perfusion Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Lab Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cytotechnology             | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine            | <input type="checkbox"/> Optometry            | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortuary Science    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Science Technology |

### Major in Anything and be Pre-Pharmacy at NEBRASKA!

Pre-Pharmacy is one of sixteen advising categories in Pre-Health indicating your interest in pursuing coursework to prepare for and apply to pharmacy school. The great part is you can major in anything and pursue these paths. You are not locked in to a set program—you can choose from any of Nebraska’s 150 majors—choose one of the sciences, engineering, business, humanities, or even the arts.

### Why NEBRASKA for Pre-Pharmacy?

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln has graduated more health professionals than any other school in the state. Learn from faculty who are experts in their field through hands-on experiences in research and instructional labs. As an example, in partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, our anatomy lab utilizes a variety of technologies and human cadavers to provide you with an interactive learning experience. You can even apply to be an intern or teaching assistant as an undergraduate student.

Explore the human side of health care with our unique Humanities in Medicine Program in our College of Arts and Sciences. The program is designed to support students’ learning about the social and cultural contexts of health, illness and medical care. Enroll in relevant and engaging courses in the humanities and social sciences that will complement and balance your preparation in the life sciences.

Your success is the number one priority for the professional advisors in our Explore Center, connecting you with resources and staff to help you reach your goals. From course selection and planning to application timeline and entrance exam preparation to experiential opportunities and networking with professional school representatives, the Explore Center will help you excel.

### Make Your Pharmacy School Application Stand Out.

Getting accepted to professional school means finding a way to distinguish yourself from others. Develop academically and personally, becoming the type of applicant professional schools want by:

- Connecting with other students interested in the healthcare fields in our first-year learning communities
- Developing leadership skills by joining one of the health-related student organizations
- Getting a first-hand look at your areas of interest through a shadow or volunteer experience
- Engaging in undergraduate research to apply what you are learning in the classroom
- Exploring the world through our diverse education abroad opportunities

All these growth and leadership opportunities are waiting for you at NEBRASKA!

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Required Course Work*	MIN. #
General Chemistry with Lab	2
Organic Chemistry with Lab	2
Biochemistry	1
Quantitative Chemical Analysis or Physics	2
Biological Sciences with Lab	2
Human Anatomy	1
Human Physiology	1
Psychology	1
English Composition	2
Speech	1
Calculus I	1
Statistics or Biostatistics	1
Economics	1
General Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accounting, Biology, Biochemistry, Business Administration, Chemistry, Critical Thinking, Gerontology, History, Humanities, Economics, Education, Ethics, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Literature, Logic, Management, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology</li> </ul>	3

Recommended Course Work	MIN. #
General Genetics	1
Molecular Biology	1
Microbiology	1
Immunology	1
Calculus II	1

\*These requirements are based on those for University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and/or Creighton University. You are encouraged to work with an advisor to determine requirements at other institutions.

Note: Both UNMC and Creighton accept AP credit toward prerequisite requirements if listed on a transcript from an undergraduate institution.

### SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

Required & Recommended Science and Math Courses Only			
FIRST	General Chemistry I w/lab	SECOND	General Chemistry II w/lab
	Math (per placement)		Calculus I
			Biological Sciences I w/lab
THIRD	Organic Chemistry I w/lab	FOURTH	Organic Chemistry II w/lab
	Biological Sciences II w/lab		
FIFTH	Biochemistry	SIXTH	Statistics
	Quantitative Chemical Analysis or Physics		Human Physiology w/lab
			Physics I or Physics II
SEVENTH	Recommended Courses	EIGHTH	Human Anatomy
			Recommended Courses

### Professional School Requirements:

- **Undergraduate Credit:**  
Bachelor's degree preferred; min. of 64 credits (UNMC) or 63 credits (Creighton)
- **Entrance Exam:**  
Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT)
- **Professional Schooling:**  
4 years for Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D.)
- **Local Professional Schools:**  
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) - Omaha; Creighton - Omaha

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