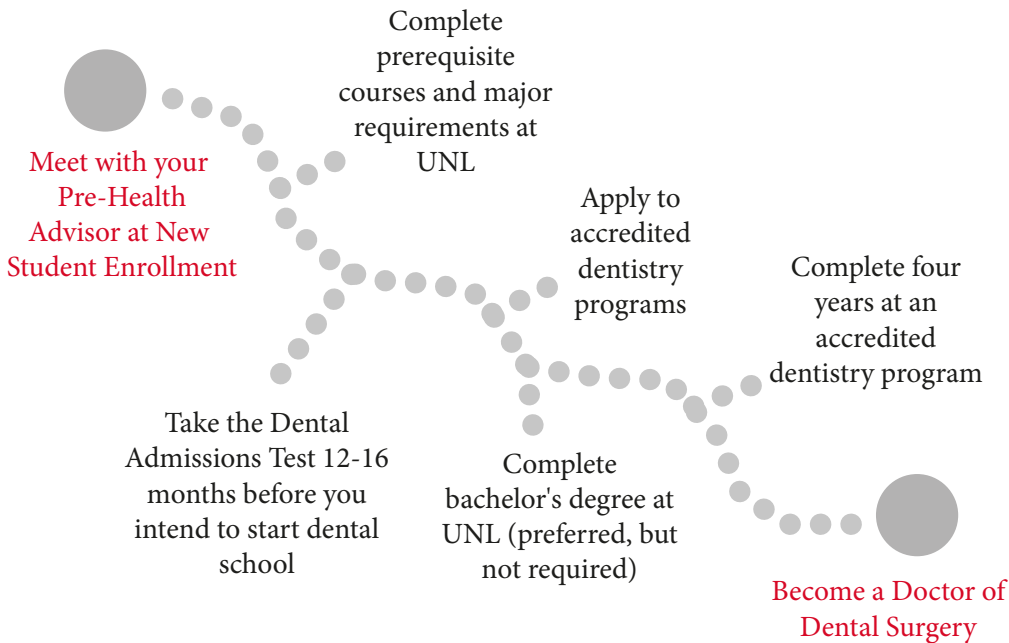


# N. Explore Center Pre-Dentistry

## WHAT IS PRE-DENTISTRY?

Dentistry is the profession dedicated to the highest standards of health through the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of all oral diseases and conditions. Pre-Dentistry students work one to one with an advisor to reach their goals, and they can choose any major to pair with their focus.

## HOW TO GET THERE



## OUR STUDENTS

*"From your first days on campus to your last, the Explore Center is here to help you through your Pre-Health journey. From career advising meetings to application preparation for professional health school, the Explore Center advisors will be there to help along the way."*  
- Brandon, '21

UNL students were accepted to dental school at a rate  
**17% higher**  
than the national average in 2020



## The Nebraska Difference

GET PAID TO DO RESEARCH  
AS AN UNDERGRAD

Encourage and inspire freshmen by being a Pre-Health Peer Mentor

HUMANITIES IN MEDICINE MINOR

Live and learn with Pre-Health peers in a learning community

MEET ONE TO ONE WITH DENTAL SCHOOL VISITORS

Share your Pre-Health story as an Explore Center Ambassador

INTRO TO HEALTH PROFESSIONS COURSE

Become an undergraduate teaching assistant or tutor for important Pre-Health science courses

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## SUGGESTED COURSES

Required Course Work*	MIN. #
Biological Sciences with Lab	2
General Chemistry with Lab	2
Organic Chemistry with Lab	2
Physics with Lab	2
English Composition	2

Recommended Course Work	MIN. #
Human Physiology (DAT Content)	1
Human Anatomy	1
Biochemistry	1
Microbiology	1
Economics	1
Comparative Anatomy	1
Cell Biology	1
Genetics	1
Functional Histology	1
Immunology	1
Math	1
Business Administration	1
Psychology or Sociology	1

\* These requirements are based on those for the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC)'s College of Dentistry and Creighton University's School of Dentistry. You are encouraged to work with an advisor to determine requirements at other institutions.

\* UNMC's College of Dentistry will accept AP credit, but students with AP science should take more than the minimum required science courses; Creighton University's School of Dentistry will not accept AP credit.

Required & Recommended Science Courses Only			
FIRST	Biological Sciences I w/lab	SECOND	General Chemistry I w/lab
	Math (per placement)		Biological Sciences II w/lab
THIRD	General Chemistry II w/lab	FOURTH	Organic Chemistry I w/lab
FIFTH	Organic Chemistry II w/lab	SIXTH	Human Physiology w/lab (DAT Content)
			Physics I w/lab
SEVENTH	Physics II w/lab	EIGHTH	Recommended Science Electives
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### Professional School Requirements:

- Undergraduate Credit:**  
 90 credit hours (UNMC); 64 credit hours (Creighton);  
 Bachelor's degree preferred
- Entrance Exam:**  
 Dental Admissions Test (DAT)
- Professional Schooling:**  
 4 years; D.D.S. - Doctor of Dental Surgery
- Local Professional Schools:**  
 University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) College of Dentistry - Lincoln; Creighton School of Dentistry - Omaha

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