



## PRE-DENTISTRY AT NEBRASKA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic               | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Science Technology |

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

Pre-Dentistry is one of sixteen advising categories in Pre-Health indicating your interest in pursuing coursework to prepare for and apply to dental 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-Dentistry?

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 Dental 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. #
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	1
Human Anatomy	1
Biochemistry	1
Business Administration	1
Economics	1
Comparative Anatomy	1
Embryology	1
Genetics	1
Functional Histology	1
Immunology	1
Intro to Dental Careers & Dental Hygiene	1
Math	1
Microbiology	1
Parasitology	1

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

### SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

Required & Recommended Science Courses Only			
FIRST	Biological Sciences I w/lab	SECOND	General Chemistry I w/lab
	Math (per MPE)		Biological Sciences II w/lab
	Intro to Dentistry and Dental Hygiene		
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	Suggested Electives
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### Professional School Requirements:

- **Undergraduate Credit:**  
90 credit hours (UNMC); 64 credit hours (Creighton); Bachelor's degree recommended
- **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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