



PRE-PUBLIC HEALTH 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 checked="" 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-Public Health at NEBRASKA!

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

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 Public Health School Application Stand Out.

Getting accepted to graduate school means finding a way to distinguish yourself from others. Develop academically and personally, becoming the type of applicant graduate 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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ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH: Required coursework*	MIN. #
Biological Sciences with Lab	2
General Chemistry with Lab	2
Physics	1
Math	1

BIOSTATISTICS: Required coursework*	MIN. #
Statistics	1
Differential Equations	1
Calculus	2

EPIDEMIOLOGY: Required coursework*	MIN. #
Statistics, Calculus, or Algebra	1

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION: Recommended coursework*
No specific prerequisites, but a strong background in biological sciences, chemistry, math, and writing is a plus

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE / HEALTH EDUCATION: Recommended coursework*
No specific prerequisites, but a strong background in biological Sciences, chemistry, math, and writing is a plus

Recommended Course Work	MIN. #
Anthropology	1
Biological and Life Sciences	1
Communication Studies	1
Economics	1
Gerontology	1
History and Science/Medicine	1
Leadership	1
Medical Ethics	1
Nutrition	1
Psychology	1
Sociology	1

Professional School Requirements:

- **Undergraduate Credit:**
Bachelor's degree
- **Entrance Exam:**
GRE or MCAT are commonly accepted; some programs may accept GMAT, LSAT, or PCAT
- **Graduate Schooling:**
1 - 6 years: 1-2 years for a certificate, 2 years for a Master's, and 5-6 years for a Doctorate
- **Local Professional Schools:**
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) - Omaha

**These requirements are based on the five Public Health concentrations at University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). You are encouraged to work with an advisor to determine concentrations and requirements at other institutions.*

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