

HEALTH SCIENCE- PROFESSIONAL AND PRE- PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS/ MAJORS

While no specific major is required for many Pre-Professional Health Science Programs, Concordia University Chicago offers programs to prepare students for a number of post-baccalaureate graduate degrees. The College of Health Science and Technology offers Pre-Professional Programs in Athletic Training, Clinical Exercise Physiology, Dentistry, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, and Chiropractic Medicine. **These programs are not majors, but include sequences of foundational and prerequisite courses for entry into graduate professional study.** Dedicated faculty and academic advising staff provide consistent and personal advisement of the student's academic program throughout their time at Concordia University Chicago.

Suggested majors for students in pre-professional programs are B.S. in Biology or B.S. in Health Science. Individual programs/majors course requirements are listed in the section: College of Health, Science, and Technology, Bachelor of Science (or Arts) Degree Requirements.

The admission requirements for the joint-degree programs with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine is listed in the section: College of Health Science and Technology Special Admissions Criteria.

LECOM Early Acceptance Program (EAP)

- Dentistry (D.D.S.) Early Acceptance Program
 - A 4 + 4 partnership with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Dentistry, is a competitive admission program for selected high school seniors or current Concordia-Chicago students prior to the start of their junior year.
- Medicine (D.O.) Early Acceptance Program
 - A 4 + 4 partnership with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Medical College, It is a competitive admission program for selected high school seniors or current Concordia-Chicago students prior to the start of their junior year.
- Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Early Acceptance Program
 - A 4 + 4 partnership with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy, It is a competitive admission program for selected high school seniors or current Concordia-Chicago students prior to the start of their junior year.
- LECOM Dentistry (D.D.S.) EAP (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/undergraduate/college-health-science-technology/early-acceptance-programs-eap/lecom-dentistry-dds-eap/>)
- LECOM Medicine (D.O.) EAP (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/undergraduate/college-health-science-technology/early-acceptance-programs-eap/lecom-medicine-do-eap/>)
- LECOM Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) EAP (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/undergraduate/college-health-science-technology/early-acceptance-programs-eap/lecom-pharmacy-pharmd-eap/>)

General Entry Masters (GEM) in Nursing (M.S.N.)

- A partnership with Rush University guaranteeing admission of four CUC students each year who have earned a B.A./B.S. in any major with four required science classes (chemistry, microbiology,

anatomy & physiology I & II) and a GPA of 3.0. This leads to a Master of Science in Nursing.

Athletic Training Masters (MS)

- A partnership with North Park University guaranteeing admission of two CUC students each year who have earned a B.A./B.S. in any major, preferably BS Health Science, with a C or better in pre-requisite course requirements, current CPR/AED certification, 50 observational hours approved by an athletic trainer, a GPA of 3.0, and CUC application acceptance interview. This leads to a Master of Science in Athletic Training.