

Pre-Health Advisor

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The UMW Pre-Health Program encompasses

- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Veterinary medicine
- Pre-Physician assistant
- Pre-Physical therapy
- Pre-Occupational therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Nursing (BSN).

UMW students interested in other health careers are welcome to discuss those careers with the UMW Pre-Health Advisor.



Learn more on the UMW website

Pre-Health Graduate Data

UMW Pre-Health graduates have an impressive acceptance rate to their terminal degree programs compared to the national acceptance rate.

PROGRAM	UMW ACCEPTANCE RATE	NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE RATE
PHYSICAL THERAPY	100%	35% ¹
PHARMACY	100%	89% ²
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE/ OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE	58%	47% ³
DENTAL	50%	59% ⁴
VETERINARY	50%	46% ⁵
PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT	22%	20% ⁶

1. Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

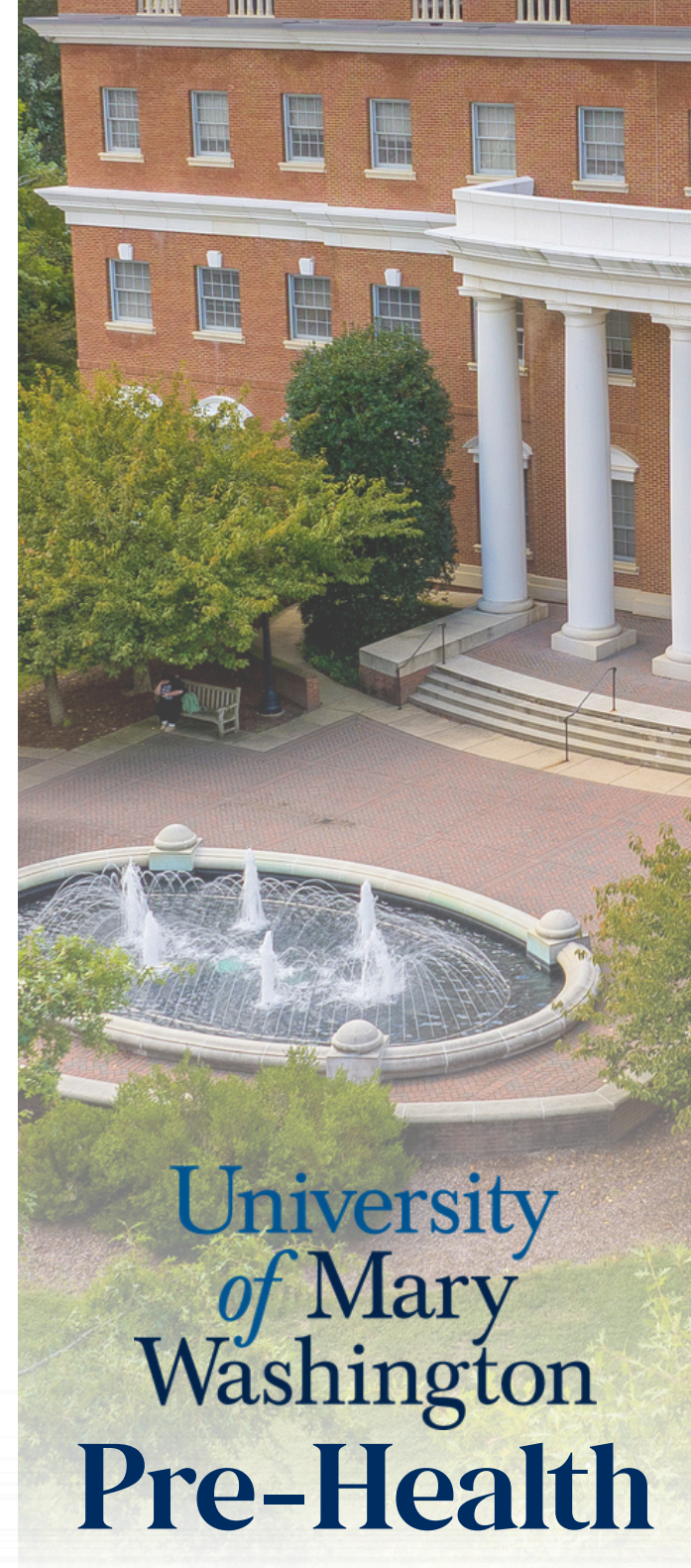
2. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP)

3. Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

4. American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

5. Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC)

6. PA Education Association (PAEA)



Pre-Health at UMW

Any student enrolled at UMW can enter the Pre-Health Program. There is no additional application to become part of the Pre-Health Program.

Entrance requirements consist of enrolling in the Pre-Health Portal on Canvas, completing the Pre-Health census and joining the UMW Pre-Health Society.

The Pre-Health tracks are not majors, but rather pre-professional career programs. Students on Pre-Health tracks are not committing themselves to any particular major and are not required to major in a natural science to be on a Pre-Health track. The Pre-Health Advisor is here to offer guidance on choosing a major.

Internships in Health

UMW students are encouraged to prepare for their Life After Mary Washington through internships, credit-bearing or zero-credit. Internships can be completed during the academic year or in the summer.



Pre-Health Courses

Each Pre-Health track comes with different course requirements to best prepare students to be well-prepared and competitive applicants for their terminal degree program and Life After MW.

Some of the recommended courses for first-year students on Pre-Health tracks are:

- General Biology courses with Lab
- General Chemistry with Lab
- Statistics
- Writing-intensive English
- Introductory Psychology
- Introductory Sociology

To learn more about the required classes for each unique Pre-Health track, scan the QR code to learn more on the UMW website.



Paths to Grad School

GWU Med School Early Selection Program

The George Washington University and the University of Mary Washington have an early selection program for students in the Honors Program who are interested in a career of medicine. Students who are accepted into and fulfill the requirements of the early selection program will be provided provisional admission to the GWU four-year M.D. program.

Graduate Schools Attended by Recent Pre-Health Alumni

- California Health Sciences University
- Duke University
- Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)
- Emory and Henry University
- Franklin Pierce University
- Harvard University
- James Madison University
- Marshall University
- Mary Baldwin University
- Michigan State University
- NC State University
- New York Institute of Technology
- Old Dominion University
- Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Radford University
- University of Charleston
- University of Delaware
- University of Kentucky
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Maryland School of Dentistry
- University of Texas
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin
- Virginia Commonwealth University