About the Program

The University of Miami offers a non-degree certificate program for college graduates who seek admission to a health professional program such as medicine (allopathic or osteopathic), dentistry, podiatry, optometry, or veterinary medicine.

Students who choose the University of Miami receive a well-rounded education that balances classroom studies with intensive practical experience - all under the tutelage of some of the nation's most outstanding faculty. Students have the opportunity to participate in research and to volunteer at the University of Miami.

The program is designed for students who did not complete the classes required for admission by most health professional schools in their undergraduate curriculum.

Our program is tailored for students with little or no science preparation, and the coursework takes approximately one to one and-a-half calendar years to complete. This program is not for students seeking pre-health science enhancement. At this time, we do not offer linkage to the Miller School of Medicine or any other medical school.

Requirements

To be competitive for admission to our program, a student must be a:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Possess a baccalaureate degree (or higher) from an accredited 4 year college or university
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in the last four semesters of academic work (undergraduate or graduate). Only grades posted as of the date the application is submitted will be considered. Students who apply for the program while enrolled in courses may not wait until the end of term to request GPA recalculation.
- If a student has taken two or more of the required courses, he or she will be ineligible for admission unless such courses were taken more than five years ago.

Application Deadline

March 13, 2020

Enrollment Terms

Summer 2020
Classes for summer begin on May 18, 2020.

Fall 2020
Classes for fall begin on August 24, 2020.

Program Courses

Biology (10 credits):
General Biology (BIL 150) and General Biology Lab (BIL 151)
Evolution & Biodiversity (BIL 160) and Evolution & Biodiversity Lab (BIL 161)

Chemistry (15 credits):
Principles of Chemistry (CHM 121) and Chemistry I Lab (CHM 113)
Organic Chemistry I (CHM 221) and Chemistry Lab (CHM 114)
Organic Chemistry II (CHM 222) and Organic Chemistry I Lab (205)

Biochemistry (5 credits):
Biochemistry (BMB 401) and Organic Chemistry II Lab (CHM 206)

Physics (10 credits):
College Physics I (PHY 01) and Physics I Lab (PHY 106)
College Physics II (PHY 102) and Physics II Lab (PHY 108)

A total of 40 credits in all.
RECOMMENDED COURSES

- BIL 250 Genetics
- BIL 255 Cellular and Molecular Biology
- BIL 360 Comparative Physiology
- MIC 301 or MIC 303/304 Microbiology & Immunology
- BIL 355 Developmental Biology
- Neuroscience courses
- Computer Science courses
- Statistics courses
- Psychology courses
- Sociology courses

CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of 40 credits of classes taken at the University of Miami (courses vary based on a student’s individual program needs). To qualify for the certificate these classes must be completed with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

TUITION

Tuition charges are assessed based on the number of credits for which the student is enrolled. The current undergraduate tuition cost is $2030.00* per credit for the 2019-2020 academic year.

*This charge is subject to change each academic year.

Students may view the Tuition and Fees Rates to learn about costs associated with the Pre-Health Post-Bac Program.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This is a non-degree-seeking program, therefore, financial assistance is limited and available only in the form of loans.

For more information please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 305-284-5212.

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Orientation with Pre-Health Director
- Individual career advising
- Assistance with the application process to professional schools
- Committee Letter Packet written by the director
- Research and volunteer opportunities on the Miller School of Medicine campus
- On-campus tutoring services
- Assistance with shadowing opportunities

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