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 an undergraduate degree from an accredited four year college
- 3.5 grade point average (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 8, 2019

Enrollment Terms
Summer 2019
Classes for summer begin on May 20, 2019.

Fall 2019
Classes for fall begin on August 19, 2019.

Program Courses

Biology:
- BIL 150/151 General Biology & Lab
- BIL 160/161 Evolution & Biodiversity and Lab

Chemistry Sequence Options:
- CHM 111/113 Principles of Chemistry I & Lab
- CHM 112/114 Principles of Chemistry II & Lab
- CHM 201/205 Organic Chemistry I & Lab
- CHM 202/206 Organic Chemistry II & Lab
- CHM 121/113 Chemistry for the Biosciences I & Lab
- CHM 221/114 Chemistry for the Biosciences II & Lab
- CHM 222/205 Chemistry for the Biosciences III & Lab
- BMB 401/206 Biochemistry for the Biomedical Sciences & Lab

(*Organic Chemistry II lecture is optional, but lab is required)

Biochemistry:
- BMB 401 Biochemistry for the Medical Sciences

Physics:
- PHY 101/106 College Physics I & Lab
- PHY 102/108 College Physics II & Lab

A total of 39 credits in all
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 2018-2019 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

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 39 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.

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