

Program Change Request

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[Pre-Medical Undergraduate Certificate](#)

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Yes

Requestor:

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Effective Catalog: 2022-2023
Program Level: Undergraduate
Program Type: Certificate
Degree Type: Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
Title: Pre-Medical Undergraduate Certificate

In Workflow

1. SC Program Chair
2. SC Curriculum Committee
3. SC Associate Dean
4. SC CAT Editor
5. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
6. Registrar-Programs

Approval Path

1. 07/23/21 12:27 pm
Donna Fox (dfox1):
Approved for SC Program Chair

History

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2. Dec 5, 2019 by
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3. Oct 21, 2020 by
Tory Sarro (vsarro)

Banner Title: Pre-Medical Undergrad Cert

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Status Approved

Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Letter

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status

Concentration(s):

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Concentration CIP Code

College/School: College of Science

Department / Academic Unit: College of Science

Jointly Owned Program? No

Justification

Moving the admissions text out of the catalog "Overview" and into the "Admissions & Policies" section.

Also, increasing the GPA requirement from 3.0 to 3.2 to closer match the Uniformed Services University's (USU) entry requirements. This post-baccalaureate program enrolls active duty military enlisted members who have met all other requirements specified by the USU, and who are interested in matriculating at the USU (military medical school) or another US accredited medical school.

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits Required: Total credits: minimum 42

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:
SC-CERB-PMCL

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

Admission
Requirements:

Admissions

University-wide admissions policies can be found in the [Undergraduate Admissions Policies](#) section of this catalog. Applicants must be active duty military and selected by the **Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2)**. **EMDP2: Applicants are also expected to have:**

- ~~A Students are expected to have a~~ bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university **with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2;**
- ~~and the desire to pursue a career in military medicine.~~**Experience working in a health-related position in the military;**
- **All other requirements as specified by the [Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences \(USU\)](#);**
- **Interest in matriculating to the Uniformed Services University (military medical school) or another US accredited medical school.**

Only those individuals supported by the EMDP2 are eligible to enroll in the Pre-Medical Undergraduate Certificate.

Applicants who do not meet the admissions requirements for this certificate may be interested in learning about the [Career Changer's Biological Sciences Undergraduate Certificate](#).

Program-Specific
Policies:

Policies

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see [AP.5 Undergraduate Policies](#).

Degree Requirements:

This certificate may be pursued on a full-time basis only.
Students should refer to the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab for specific policies related to this certificate.

Coursework

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| Summer Semester One | | |
| CHEM 211 | General Chemistry I (Mason Core) | 4 |
| & CHEM 213 | and General Chemistry Laboratory I (Mason Core) | |
| Fall Semester | | |
| BIOL 213 | Cell Structure and Function (Mason Core) | 4 |
| CHEM 212 | General Chemistry II (Mason Core) | 4 |
| & CHEM 214 | and General Chemistry Laboratory II (Mason Core) | |
| PHYS 243 | College Physics I (Mason Core) | 4 |
| & PHYS 244 | and College Physics I Lab (Mason Core) | |
| Spring Semester | | |
| BIOL 214 | Biostatistics for Biology Majors | 4 |

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| BIOL 311 | General Genetics | 4 |
| CHEM 463 | General Biochemistry I | 4 |
| PHYS 245 | College Physics II (Mason Core) | 4 |
| & PHYS 246 | and College Physics II Lab (Mason Core) | |
| Summer Semester Two | | |
| CHEM 313 | Organic Chemistry I | 5 |
| & CHEM 315 | and Organic Chemistry Lab I | |
| CHEM 314 | Organic Chemistry II | 5 |
| & CHEM 318 | and Organic Chemistry Lab II | |
| Total Credits | | 42 |

Retroactive Requirements Updates:

Plan of Study:

Program Outcomes

Additional Program Information

This information is required by the Office of Accreditation and Program Integrity.

Courses offered via distance (if applicable):

Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a: Full-time basis

What is the primary delivery format for the program? Face-to-Face Only

Does any portion of this program occur off-campus?

No

Are you working with a vendor / other collaborators to offer your program?

Yes

Please explain:

The Pre-Medical Certificate is a contracted, premium tuition program designed exclusively for the federal contract with the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS) and is only open to active duty enlisted military members selected by the Department of Defense.

Related Departments

Could this program prepare students for any type of professional licensure, in Virginia or elsewhere?

No

Are you adding or removing a licensure component?

No

Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Information

Are you changing the total number of credits required for this program?

No ~~Yes~~

Are you changing the delivery format in any way (e.g adding an online option)?

No

Are you adding/removing a licensure option which was approved by SCHEV?

No

Will any portion of this program be offered at an off-campus location?

No

Will this program change affect any specialized accreditation?

No

Is the content of the new program closely related to that of an existing approved program?

No

Is this new program considered to be "advancing the degree level of a currently approved program" (i.e. existing content is at lower degree level, new content is at the higher degree level)?

No

Is this new program considered to be "lowering the degree level of a currently approved program" (i.e. existing content is at higher degree level, new content is at the lower degree level)?

No

Does this change represent a repackaging of content in an existing approved degree/certificate program?

No

Percentage of total credits containing new course content, excluding gen ed courses for undergraduate program: ("New content" means content that is not currently included in an existing approved degree/certificate program.) Please choose a percentage (i.e. 0%-100%)

less than 25%

Are the total credits for the program increasing or decreasing by more than 3 credits?

No

Will any additional equipment/facilities be needed?

No

Will any additional faculty be required?

No

Will any additional financial resources be needed?

No

Will any additional library/learning resources needed?

No

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program? No

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Additional Attachments

Reviewer Comments

**Additional
Comments**

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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