

# Program Change Request

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## Viewing: **SC-CERB-PMCL : Pre-Medical Undergraduate Certificate**

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**Catalog Pages**  
**Using this Program**  
[Pre-Medical Undergraduate Certificate](#)

**Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?**

No

**Effective Catalog:** 2026-2027

**Program Level:** Undergraduate

**Program Type:** Certificate

**Degree Type:** Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

**Title:**

Pre-Medical Undergraduate Certificate

**Banner Title:** Pre-Medical Undergrad Cert

**Registrar/OAPI Use** Approved

**Only – SCHEV**

**Status**

**Registrar's Office**  
**Use Only –**  
**Program Start Term**

**Registrar/OAPI Use**  
**Only – SCHEV**  
**Letter**

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**Only – SACSCOC**  
**Status**

### In Workflow

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

### History

1. Nov 14, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Dec 5, 2019 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
3. Oct 21, 2020 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)
4. Oct 1, 2021 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
5. May 12, 2022 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)
6. Feb 15, 2024 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)

**Concentration(s):****Registrar/IRR Use****Only –****Concentration CIP****Code****College/School:** College of Science**Department / Academic Unit:** College of Science**Jointly Owned Program?** No**Is there an embedded degree as part of a program?****Justification**

What: Updating the curriculum to account for BIOL course lecture and lab decoupling.

Why: To ensure students are still required to complete the course's lecture and lab components in light of the course being decoupled into two courses.

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**Catalog Published Information****Total Credits** Total credits: minimum 42**Required:****Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:**

SC-CERB-PMCL

**Registrar/IRR Use****Only – Program CIP****Code****Admission****Requirements:****Admissions**

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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). Applicants are also expected to have:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2;
- 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.

**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****Summer Semester One**

<u>CHEM 211</u> & <u>CHEM 213</u>	General Chemistry I( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> ). and General Chemistry Laboratory I( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> ).	4
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**Fall Semester**

<u>BIOL 213</u> & <u>BIOL 215</u>	Cell Structure and Function and Cell Structure and Function Laboratory	4
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<u>CHEM 212</u> & <u>CHEM 214</u>	General Chemistry II( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> ). and General Chemistry Laboratory II( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> ).	4
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<u>PHYS 243</u> & <u>PHYS 244</u>	College Physics I( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> ). and College Physics I Lab( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> ).	4
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**Spring Semester**

<u>BIOL 214</u>	Biostatistics for Biology Majors	4
<u>BIOL 311</u> & <u>BIOL 313</u>	General Genetics and <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Course BIOL 313 Not Found</span>	4

<u>CHEM 463</u>	General Biochemistry I	4
<u>PHYS 245</u> & <u>PHYS 246</u>	College Physics II( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> ). and College Physics II Lab( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> ).	4

**Summer Semester Two**

<u>CHEM 313</u> & <u>CHEM 315</u>	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry Lab I	5
<u>CHEM 314</u> & <u>CHEM 318</u>	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Lab II	5

Total Credits	42
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**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**

**Is this change a simple retitling of an existing program, with no other changes, to any existing program content, curriculum requirements, etc?**

No

**Does this change represent a repackaging of content in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral)?**

No

Percentage of total credits containing new course content. ("New course content" is defined by SACSCOC as content that is not currently included in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level. Do not exclude gen ed credits in calculations for undergraduate programs.)

0%-24%

**Does this change include the addition of a distance education or face-to-face method of delivery for this program?**

No

**Does this change include the addition of a course/credit-based competency-based education delivery option?**

No

**Will any additional equipment/facilities be needed?**

No

**Will any additional faculty be required?**

No

**Will any additional financial resources be needed?**

No

**Additional library/learning resources needed?**

No

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your program? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at [mmeiman2@gmu.edu](mailto:mmeiman2@gmu.edu).

## OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

### Comments or Notes

## Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf    No  
program?

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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