

Health Professions Student Guidelines

Guidelines for Competitive Applicants

Metrics

- Maintain a competitive overall GPA (above 3.5)
- Maintain a competitive BCPM GPA (*All Science and Math Courses*)
- Achieve a competitive HP Entrance Exam score, if required.

Attributes

- Leadership
 - Leadership Role in organizations (student orgs and others)
- Health Care
 - Volunteering / Working
 - Shadowing
 - Internships
- Research
 - Summer Programs
 - On-Campus Research

Student Checklist –Self-Assessment (required)

- **Be Involved**
 - Make Connections (Interact with instructors beyond the classroom)
 - Join Student Organizations (be active and take a leadership role)
- **Gain Experiences (Consistency is Key)**
 - Healthcare (shadowing, volunteering, and/or working)
 - Research/Internship Programs
- **Confirm Your Passion**
 - Research intended Health Profession schools and programs
- **Become a Professional**
 - Join and participate in Professional Networks (as a pre-student member)

Additional TIPS

- Know the pre-requisites for the HP program of interest
- Create and maintain a resume of all experiences
- Attend available workshops for professional development and application readiness
- Know eligibility requirements for Health Professions Packet (HPP)

Accessing Health Professions resources with Professional Experience Office (PXO)

- **COSE Majors:** Stay updated with our ‘*COSE Student Community*’ in Blackboard and email PXO@HC.edu
- **Non-COSE Majors:** Scan QR code below to register as a pre-health professions student with PXO.

