

HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Recommended Courses for Students Pursuing Health Careers
Summer 2021

CAREER PATH	MAJOR at EC	FIRST YEAR	NOTES
Chiropractic*	Any	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212 PSY 210	Additional courses in the life and physical sciences including BIO, CHM, and PHY.
Communications Science & Disorders	Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSD 245 or 246 LS or PS Int. Curr. (CHM or PHY & BIO)	CSD 245/246 – may take during first year; CSD 203/204 should wait until 2 nd year. Need 1 Biology and 1 physical science course
Dentistry*	Any	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Will need more BIO & CHM as well as PHY and MTH
Diagnostic Medical Sonography*	Health Science Technology	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Math 132, 151, or 152 [by placement test].
Exercise Science	Exercise Science	KIN 200 or 204 PSY 210	
Medical Laboratory Sciences*	Biology	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Math 132, 151, or 152 [by placement test].
Medicine*	Any	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Will eventually need more BIO & CHM as well as PHY, MTH, PSY, SOC, Stats
Nuclear Medicine Technology*	Health Science Technology	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Math 132, 151, or 152 [by placement test].
Nursing	Nursing	BIO 107-108 CHM 101-103	Follow Nursing Department guidelines; strict repeat policy
Occupational Therapy	Any	PSY 210	Will eventually need more PSY, Stats, a year of Anatomy & Physiology, SOC
Optometry*	Any	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Will eventually need more BIO (including but not limited to Microbiology) & CHM as well as PHY, Calculus, Stats, PSY
Pharmacy*	Any	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Will need more BIO & CHM as well as PHY, Calculus, Stats
Physical Therapy	Any	CHM 211-212 PSY 210	Will also need more PSY, Stats, PHY, BIO (Anatomy, Physiology, General Biology), possibly MTH
Physician Assistant	Any	CHM 211-212	Students may take BIO 200/201 (biology majors) during the first year; will also need more BIO & CHM as well as PSY, Stats
Podiatry	Any	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Will eventually need more BIO & CHM as well as PHY, MTH, PSY, SOC, Stats
Radiation Therapy*	Health Science Technology	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Math 132, 151, or 152 [by placement test].
Respiratory Care*	Health Science Technology	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	In addition to requirements for the HST major, students will also need Microbiology
Veterinary Medicine*	Any	BIO 200-201 CHM 211-212	Will eventually need more BIO & CHM as well as PHY and MTH, including Stats

- Pre-professional students should prepare to take their professional school tests (MCAT, DAT, etc) near the end of their junior year if they plan to go on immediately after graduation. The correct timing of courses is vitally important to be prepared for these exams.
- For further information, please contact Erica Ashauer in Health Professions Advising at ashauere@elmhurst.edu.

***Health Professions Advising has early/dual acceptance programs with professional schools/hospitals for these fields, and some require specific majors. To determine their eligibility, students MUST meet with Erica during their first term on campus.**