



LAKE FOREST
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PRE-HEALTH

The Pre-Health Advising Program supports students who are interested in entering postgraduate health professions, including medical school, dental school, nursing school, pharmacy school, and physical therapy among others. Our medical school acceptance rate is two times the national average. Graduates of our Pre-Health program go on to advanced study at top medical schools, including the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, and the University of California San Diego School of Medicine, along with top Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine including Marian and A.T. Still University.

PERSONAL APPROACH TO ADVISING:

The Pre-Health program provides students with a second academic advisor. Pre-Health advisors guide students in planning their undergraduate courses and crafting their experiences to include the research and clinical hours needed to make them competitive candidates for post-graduate study.

DUAL DEGREES AND AFFILIATIONS:

Our new innovative academic program in partnership with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science will help students obtain careers in high-demand health occupations.

The Health Professions Program provides students an opportunity to gain admission into several joint degree programs including Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, Physician Assistant Practice, Clinical Counseling, and Biomedical Sciences.

Our additional partnerships with neighboring health professional schools Rush University and DePaul University, help students gain the education and advanced skill set needed to excel Nursing.

CHICAGO is our second lab, classroom, and research site. Students intern and research at world-class institutions in and around Chicago at a variety of world-class institutions. Some examples include the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, Lake Forest Pediatric Dentistry, Chicago Equine Horizon Pharma, Abbvie, Abbott Labs, and Medline, to name a few. These internships and research placements lead to valuable networking opportunities and career-building connections.



JESSICA DUDLEY '14

Major: Neuroscience

Minor: Philosophy

Graduate Study: Pursuing a doctor of nursing practice at University of Illinois at Chicago

Current Job: Registered nurse at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab in Chicago

Read about Jessica's path at lakeforest.edu/dudley



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THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL MAJORS. The most popular majors include biology, chemistry, neuroscience, biochemistry and molecular biology, psychology, and mathematics.

RESEARCH AND SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES: The College is located near several hospitals and medical centers which provides students easier access to research and shadowing opportunities. Students can also conduct research on campus as early as their first year. These opportunities give students the practical, hands-on experience needed to discover or further evaluate their chosen career path.

Lake Forest College graduates who participate in the Pre-Health Advising Program go on to graduate programs at top schools, including:

RUSH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

MAYO MEDICAL SCHOOL

ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

STITCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

ARIZONA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AND ORAL HEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



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