



Health Sciences: Pre-Professional FAQs

Does my student need any previous experience before taking this class?

We like the students to have biology and chemistry when they apply.

If my student attends this course, should they go to college or straight to the workforce?

Most health science programs require some postsecondary education. Some choose to apply for a position during their internship to help them gain more experience.

How much homework can a student expect from this course?

First-year students can expect to have homework in Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology, and Principles of Healthcare. Most homework is spread out over extended periods, such as projects, presentations, and group work.

What expenses will I incur?

Students will have expenses associated with HOSA dues, scrubs, and Leadership Conferences if they choose to participate.

Are there college credits offered?

Yes. First-year students can earn 4 college credits at USI and 3 college credits from IVY Tech. Second-year students can earn 6 college credits through USI.

How do you pick your students?

We use a rubric that addresses attendance, discipline, coursework, and GPA. We look at volunteer/community experience, and teacher contact, and we may call a student if we have questions.