PREMEDICINE, B.S.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

**Career Paths**
Penn State students who complete the BS in Premedicine become physicians, medical research scientists, or enter related medical professions including dentistry, optometry, or podiatry.

**Careers**
Graduates of the Premedicine major typically either move directly into a post-graduate healthcare school – medicine (MD or DO) is most common - or take a gap period to broaden and enrich their relevant non-academic experiences.

**Opportunities for Graduate Studies**
Sometimes students in the Premedicine major desire a meaningful post-graduate research experience before entering a professional curriculum. The balanced science components in this major prepare students well for graduate studies in medically-related fields of research.

**Professional Resources**
- Association of American Medical Colleges (https://www.aamc.org/)
- American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (https://www.aacom.org/)
- American Dental Education Association (https://www.adea.org)
- Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (https://optometriceducation.org)
- American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (https://aacpm.org)