PREMEDICINE, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Description
This major provides a broad foundation necessary to the understanding
of the basic subjects of modern medical studies. The curriculum,
which offers a good balance between science and nonscience courses,
constitutes an excellent preparation for admission to medical school.
It also gives students the freedom to tailor the program to meet their
individual needs by permitting a generous number of supporting courses.
Specific admission requirements or recommendations of a particular
medical school, not already in the required courses of the major, may be
included among the supporting courses. Many students also use their
supporting courses to pursue a minor.

What is Premedicine?
The Premedicine major is designed to enable students to gain a strong
science foundation in chemistry, biochemistry, physics, biology, as well
as breadth in ethics and social science, that is necessary for advanced
study in the field of medicine. The Premedicine major has a life science
focus but integrates knowledge and practices across multiple disciplines
to prepare students to think deeply and critically.

You Might Like This Program If...
• You like and are interested in studying several areas of science.
• You want to gain in-depth knowledge in core science disciplines.
• You want to use your science expertise to work and make a difference
  with people.
• You aspire to a clinical career in medicine.