Pre-Podiatric Medicine Plan

Pre-podiatry is not a major at the University of Kentucky. Students are free to major in whatever they wish while fulfilling podiatric admission requirements. While selecting a major, students should consider subjects they may find most interesting and challenging and in which they perform best.

The American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine states:

“To enter a college of podiatric medicine, one must first complete at least three years or 90 semester hours of college credit at an accredited institution. Over 97% of the students who enter a college of podiatric medicine have a bachelor’s degree. Many have also completed some graduate study...Potential podiatric medical students may be evaluated on the basis of their grade point average (GPA), performance on the MCAT (or the GRE or DAT), extracurricular and community activities, personal interview, professional potential, etc. Admission criteria may vary slightly by institution; therefore, contact the college(s) of your choice to obtain a copy of its catalog for specific requirements. A number of factors are considered in admitting students to a college of podiatric medicine. Undergraduates with liberal arts backgrounds, as well as those with science majors, are encouraged to apply.” (www.aacpm.org/html/careerzone/require.asp)

Podiatric admission requirements differ, but generally include:

- 2 semesters of general chemistry with labs (CHE 105, CHE 107, CHE 111, CHE 113)
- 2 semesters of biology with lab (BIO 150, BIO 151, BIO 152, BIO 153)
- 2 semesters of organic chemistry with labs (CHE 230, CHE 231, CHE 232, CHE 233)
- 2 semesters of physics with labs (PHY 211, PHY 213) or (PHY 231, PHY 241, PHY 232, PHY 242)
- 2 semesters of English (ENG 104 and Graduation Writing Requirement)

It is important to refer to individual podiatric medical schools of interest for the exact list of prerequisites, exceptions to the list above, and additional course recommendations.

Students enrolled at the University of Kentucky pursuing podiatric medical school should visit the pre-medicine/pre-podiatry web site below and utilize the pre-professional advising provided by Undergraduate Studies.

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