



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 purchase the Medical Terminology Workbook and 2nd year DHO supplemental workbook. HOSA dues, scrubs, and Leadership Conferences if the student chooses to participate.

Can I get in the second year if I did not take the first year of the HSE program?

If you have had Anatomy & Physiology and Chemistry at your supporting school, and there is room in the second-year class, then it may be possible.

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, teacher contact, and we may call a student if we have questions.