PRE-HEALTH AT CENTRAL

YOUR MAJOR IS JUST THE BEGINNING.
Central’s strong academic programs ensure you have a solid foundation in your area of interest. But there’s much more. We know you want meaningful experiences — not just lectures — that will prepare you to go out into the world and make an impact after graduation. You’ll go beyond your major with hands-on experiences, classes in multiple disciplines and mentors to help you figure it all out.

You’ll learn from faculty who are experts in their fields, but you may also partner with them on research projects. No matter your major, you’ll have room in your schedule for study abroad, internships and exploration — you’ll never be forced onto a narrow academic path. Central is where you’ll discover the future you want to pursue.

BE FULLY PREPARED FOR YOUR NEXT STEP.
Central’s pre-professional health programs prepare you for admittance at top graduate schools.

YOUR CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CENTRAL FACULTY CAN MAKE A VITAL DIFFERENCE IN ACCEPTANCE INTO GRADUATE PROGRAMS.

Central guides your steps with individual appointments to identify career options, job shadowing opportunities, assistance with internships, help with grad school applications and more.

THE CENTRAL DIFFERENCE

- Choose any major, then work with faculty advisors to outline your best preparation for the career you want
- Thorough background through respected science programs
- Small class and laboratory section sizes for personal interaction
- Unique study abroad opportunities for pre-health students
- Connection to alumni in health careers
- Hands-on experience with local professionals

PRE-HEALTH PROGRAMS

- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical therapy
- Physician assistant
- Podiatric medicine
- Veterinary medicine

Health Professions Club
Provides mentoring, coordinates visits with graduate programs and provides free workshops.

How can I get involved?
Bio-Chem Club
SCATE (Students Concerned About the Environment)
Tri-Beta (national biological sciences honor society)
Health Professions Club
Exercise Science Club
CAAT (Club Associated with Athletic Training)

What kinds of jobs do graduates get?
Physical therapist,
Accelerated Rehabilitation Center, West Des Moines
Chiropractor/Owner,
Dr. Taylor Family & Sports Chiropractic, Ames, Iowa
Dentist, Bromley Park Dental, Brighton, Colo.
Medical doctor, Andreas Cancer Center Mayo Health System, Mankato, Minn.
Physician assistant,
Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines

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