
Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

The Pre-Medical Post Baccalaureate Certificate Program is intended for those students who have completed a baccalaureate program, usually in a non-science area, and who now desire to come back to complete their science requirements for medical school. This program is applicable to those preparing for either allopathic (MD) or osteopathic (DO) medical schools. It is also appropriate as preparation for other health careers, e.g. dentistry. The requirements do not differ.

This program is not intended as a remedial program for students who have taken all of the required courses and need to improve their grades. It is not an “MCAT prep” course.

The applicant will be a strong student, one who will probably be competitive in a medical school application. Therefore, one’s collegiate grades are generally B or better. There are no strict cut-off grades for admission to the program. Rockhurst prides itself on individual attention to each student; hence many factors will go into one’s acceptance into this certificate program. This program has great flexibility.

The Admissions Committee and the Pre-Medical Advisory Committee review applications throughout the year. Students are informed by mail shortly after the decisions are made. An interview is not required, though it may be desired.

The prospective student must supply the following before the application can be acted on:

1. Completed application form.
2. Official transcripts from all previous colleges, and ACT or SAT scores.
3. Application fee of \$25.
4. An essay explaining your intentions (not more than 500 words on the application).

Students who complete this program with satisfactory grades will be awarded a Certificate in Premedical Sciences.

Additional information concerning the program and an application for admission to the program may be obtained from:

Office of Graduate Admission
College of Arts and Sciences
Rockhurst University
1100 Rockhurst Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2561
(816) 501-3590
<http://www.rockhurst.edu/3.0/admission/graduate>

Or you may email Graduate Admission directly at graduate.admission@rockhurst.edu

Additional Graduate Courses Offered Through The College of Arts and Sciences

The following courses may, with the approval of the major department, be included as elective courses in certain graduate degree programs. Please contact the director of the program in which you are enrolled for confirmation regarding the acceptability of courses for elective credit for that particular program.

PY 6005 (PY 4005). Psychology of the Human Environment (3)

This course examines the interaction between humans and our environment. Topics include issues of human sensation and perception as well as functional issues such as ergonomics, human factors, industrial/organizational issues and the human computer interface. It will also cover practical examples of the effects of various component and system designs such as repetitive stress injury, catastrophic systems failure and safety standards. The graduate level course work requires independent, accelerated additional work appropriate for the graduate level.

SP 6070 (SP 4060). Spanish for the Health Care Professional (3)

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the ability to overcome cross-cultural barriers in a medical setting and to communicate effectively with speakers of Spanish. Background information on Hispanic cultures (e.g. customs, conceptions of the role of health care providers and courtesy) as

well as some medical terminology will be provided. Issues raised by the differences in conceptions of the role of doctors, medicine and health care will be addressed. The graduate course SP 6070 requires independent accelerated additional work appropriate for master's level study. Prerequisite: SP 3100 or approval of the instructor.

TH 6350 (TH 4350). Theology, Morality and Health Care (3)

This course explores the interrelationships between theology, morality, and contemporary health care. In addition to methodically examining moral issues in health care, this course emphasizes the foundational roles which theology plays in engendering moral vision, the development of character, behavior, and formal arguments related to contemporary debates within and about health care. The graduate level course requires independent, accelerated additional work appropriate for the graduate level. Prerequisites: TH 1000, PT or OT graduate student, or instructor approval.

GRADUATE STUDIES IN THE HELZBERG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Dean James M. Daley, Ph.D.

Associate Dean Ronald L. Logan, M.B.A.

Chair, Division of Decision Sciences:

Accounting, Economics, and Finance Brian D. Fitzpatrick, Ph.D.

Chair, Division of Management:

Management, Marketing, and

Information Systems & Knowledge Management Richard F. Hall, J.D.

Advancement to positions of major responsibility today depends increasingly on education beyond the bachelor's degree. Whether working in public or private institutions, large or small, those seeking achievement of career goals and the long-term success of their organizations often look to graduate education in some area of business administration.