

# PREMEDICINE, B.S.

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Career Paths

Penn State students who complete the BS in Premedicine become physicians, medical research scientists, or enter related medical professions including dentistry, optometry, or podiatry.

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Graduates of the Premedicine major typically either move directly into a post-graduate healthcare school – medicine (MD or DO) is most common - or take a gap period to broaden and enrich their relevant non-academic experiences.

## Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Sometimes students in the Premedicine major desire a meaningful post-graduate research experience before entering a professional curriculum. The balanced science components in this major prepare students well for graduate studies in medically-related fields of research.

## Professional Resources

- Association of American Medical Colleges (<https://www.aamc.org/>)
- American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (<https://www.aacom.org/>)
- American Dental Education Association (<https://www.adea.org>)
- Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (<https://optometriceducation.org>)
- American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (<https://aacpm.org>)