

# POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (PBP)

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## Program and Objectives Certificate Program

### Pre-Medical Post-baccalaureate Pre-Professional Studies

Creighton University's Post-baccalaureate Program is designed to aid disadvantaged students in their preparation and admission to medical school. The Program is comprised of three parts. The first is an 8-week Summer Diagnostic Session in which students are involved in academic pretesting and curricular review sessions. Next, in the Academic Year Program, students participate in intensive coursework in the sciences, mathematics, and English. Finally in the Pre-matriculation Summer Session, students attend medical school preview courses. Throughout the program, students are provided academic and psychosocial support, clinical experiences, and mentoring in order to assure successful completion of the program and admittance to the Creighton University School of Medicine or another medical school or health sciences program.

### Prerequisites for Admission

Prior to admission to the post-baccalaureate program, each applicant must have fulfilled all pre-medical science requirements and have completed an undergraduate degree or higher from a regionally accredited United States college or university. Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree and must not have been previously accepted to a medical school. However, applicants must have been previously denied admission to medical school. An eligible applicant must be a U. S. citizen, non-citizen national, or foreign national who possesses a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States.

### Goal

The goal of the Post-baccalaureate program is to strengthen the academic and test-taking skills of disadvantaged students in order to enhance their competitiveness for application to medical school.

### Required Courses (55 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Diagnostic Summer Session</b>		
PBP 400	Pre-Medical Biology Preview	1
PBP 401	Pre-Medical Chemistry Preview	1
PBP 402	Pre-Medical Analytical Reading Preview	1
PBP 403	Pre-Medical Writing Preview	1
PBP 404	Pre-Medical Mathematics Preview	1
PBP 405	Pre-Medical Physics Preview	1
PBP 420	Pre-Medical Academic Excellence	1
PBP 418	Pre-Medical Integrated Cultural Awareness	1.5,2
PBP 426	Pre-Medical Behavioral Science-Introduction to Psychology	1,1.5
PBP 427	Pre-Medical Cultural Connections	1

PBP 430	Pre-Medical Behavioral Science-Introduction to Sociology	1,1.5
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#### Fall Academic Session

PBP 406	Pre-Medical Biology Review	3
PBP 407	Pre-Medical Chemistry Review	3
PBP 408	Pre-Medical Analytic Reading Review Part A	1
PBP 424	Pre-Medical Analytic Reading Review Part B	1-2
PBP 409	Pre-Medical Writing Review	1
PBP 410	Pre-Medical Mathematics Review	3
PBP 411	Pre-Medical Physics Review	3
PBP 428	Pre-Medical Cultural Analytical Literature	1.5-2
PBP 421	Pre-Medical Academic Excellence	1-2
PBP 430	Pre-Medical Behavioral Science-Introduction to Sociology	1,1.5

#### Spring Academic Session

PBP 412	Pre-Medical Biology	3
PBP 413	Pre-Medical Chemistry	4
PBP 434	Pre-Medical Analytical Reading	1
PBP 415	Pre-Medical Writing	1
PBP 416	Pre-Medical Mathematics	3
PBP 417	Pre-Medical Physics	3
PBP 422	Pre-Medical Academic Excellence	1-2
PBP 538	Pre-Pharmacy Biology	1
PBP 446	Pre-Medical Behavioral Science II	1.5
PBP 424	Pre-Medical Analytic Reading Review Part B	1-2
PBP 430	Pre-Medical Behavioral Science-Introduction to Sociology	1,1.5

#### Pre-matriculation Session

PBP 501	Pre-Medical Molecular and Cell Biology	2
PBP 502	Pre-Medical Anatomy	2
PBP 503	Pre-Medical Principles of Microbiology	1
PBP 504	Pre-Medical Host Defense	1
PBP 505	Pre-Medical Pharmacology	1
PBP 506	Pre-Medical Neurosciences	1
PBP 419	Pre-Medical Academic Excellence	1