

POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (PBP)

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Certificate Program: Pre-Dental Post-baccalaureate Pre-Professional Studies Program and Objectives

Creighton University's Post-baccalaureate Program is designed to aid disadvantaged students in their preparation and admission to dental 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 dental 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 Dentistry, another dental school, or an other health sciences program.

Prerequisites for Admission

Prior to admission to the Post-baccalaureate Program, each applicant must have fulfilled all pre-dental 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 dental school. However, applicants must have been previously denied admission to dental 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 dental school.

Postbaccalaureate Certificate (48-61 Credits)

Curriculum: Pre-Dental Postbaccalaureate Pre-Professional Studies

Certificate Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Diagnostic Summer Session		
Summer Courses may be waived in special cases with prior approval of the program director.		
PBP 507	Pre-Dental Biology Preview	1
PBP 508	Pre-Dental Chemistry Preview	1
PBP 509	Pre-Dental Analytical Reading Preview	1

PBP 510	Pre-Dental Writing Preview	1
PBP 511	Pre-Dental Mathematics Preview	1
PBP 512	Pre-Dental Fundamentals of Technical Drawing	2
PBP 513	Pre-Dental Academic Excellence	1
PBP 521	Pre-Dental Integrated Cultural Awareness	1
PBP 546	Pre-Dental Cultural Connections	1
PBP 547	Pre-Dental Behavior Science-Introduction to Psychology	1
PBP 550	Behavioral Science-Introduction to Sociology	1
PBP 551	PreDent Analytical Reading Preview B	1
Term Credits		13

Fall Academic Session

Required courses:

PBP 514	Pre-Dental Biology Review	3
PBP 515	Pre-Dental Chemistry Review	3
PBP 516	Pre-Dental Analytic Reading Part A	1
PBP 518	Pre-Dental Writing Review	1
PBP 519	Pre-Dental Mathematics Review	3
PBP 520	Pre-Dental Understanding Perceptual Ability	4
PBP 522	Pre-Dental Academic Excellence	1
PBP 541	Pre-Dental Cultural Analytical Literature	2
PBP 545	Pre-Dental Analytical Reading	1
PBP 547	Pre-Dental Behavior Science-Introduction to Psychology	1
PBP 550	Behavioral Science-Introduction to Sociology	1
PBP 552	PreDent Analytical Reading Part C	1
Term Credits		22

Spring Academic Session

Required courses:

PBP 523	Pre-Dental Biology	2
PBP 524	Pre-Dental Chemistry	3

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PBP 525	Dental Terminology	1
PBP 526	Pre-Dental Preceptual Ability Test Review and Preparation	3
PBP 527	Pre-Dental Writing	1
PBP 528	Pre-Dental Mathematics	2
PBP 530	Pre-Dental Academic Excellence and Learning Lab	1
PBP 544	Pre-Dental Biomedical Science	2
PBP 545	Pre-Dental Analytical Reading	1
PBP 548	Pre-Dental Behavior Science I	1
PBP 550	Behavioral Science-Introduction to Sociology	1
Term Credits		18

Prematriculation Session

Required courses:		
PBP 531	Pre-Dental Histology and Embryology	2
PBP 532	Pre-Dental Gross Anatomy Part I	1
PBP 535	Pre-Dental Dental Anatomy	1
PBP 536	Pre-Dental Dental Materials	1
PBP 537	Pre-Dental Academic Excellence	1
PBP 542	Pre-Dental Gross Anatomy Part 2	1
PBP 546	Pre-Dental Cultural Connections	1
Term Credits		8
Total Credits		61