

PRE-HEALTH



Is your goal to become a doctor? Are you interested in the field of health but not sure in what part of the medical field your talents lie? Maybe you aren't interested in practicing medicine, but caring for patients? As long as there are germs and diseases, there is going to be a need for medical professionals. So if you are interested in a career in any type of healthcare, a pre-health major is the path for you.

Pre-health at King's

At King's, we have developed an academic and career preparation program specifically for pre-health students. Our faculty will advise you as to which courses to take and help you to select a major. Most pre-health students major in biology, however there are numerous science-based majors you can choose from including general science, chemistry, neuroscience and psychology.

While some universities may

reserve research opportunities for students in their junior and senior years, King's pre-health majors have the opportunity to conduct research as early as their freshman year. By working side-by-side with faculty, students gain solid observation and research skills that will set you apart from your peers when you dive into the very competitive pool of professional school applicants.

Real world preparation

One of the best ways a student can prepare for a career in health care is to experience it first-hand. Through our job shadowing and internship programs, our students discover their strengths and can confidently choose which area of medicine is for them. The high quality of academic preparation, the emphasis placed on research and the patient care exposure at King's serve as prerequisites for successful entrance into professional school graduate studies

Early Entrance to Professional Programs

Through special agreements, qualified students have the option of entering health profession post-graduate programs after their junior year, which cuts off a year of their bachelors' degree program (and the tuition associated with it).

Where are they now?

The Pre-Health Professions program King's graduates have been accepted at some of the leading professional programs in the country, including

- Harvard University
- Stanford University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Dartmouth College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Penn State Hershey Medical Center
College of Medicine
- Pennsylvania College of Optometry
- Thomas Jefferson University

To learn more about majoring in Pre-Health Professions at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.

Academic Excellence

A King's education is centered around our nationally recognized core curriculum and challenging major programs, which help students discover and build on their strengths while exploring their interests. An innovative four-year plan of career development across the curriculum helps students focus on finding a job they love and a fulfilling career.

Supportive

All of our classes are taught by professors (not teaching assistants) and average 18 students, which allows for meaningful interaction with professors. More than 86% of our faculty have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree so students learn from and work with world-renowned faculty members. With over 98% of first-year students receiving financial assistance, King's strives to make it possible for promising students to attend our college.

Successful

With 98% of King's graduates employed or attending graduate or professional school within six months of graduation, our alumni go on to successful careers. Internships, undergraduate research and study abroad programs offer students the chance to gain experience in their chosen fields. Comprehensive career advisement, on-campus recruitment and a strong alumni network increase job opportunities.

Nationally Recognized

- *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Colleges in the United States
- *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*
- *The Princeton Review's* 2014 Best Colleges: Region by Region
- *Forbes Magazine's* America's Best Colleges 2014
- *The Washington Monthly* magazine
- The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- The American Association of Colleges and Universities' Greater Expectations Initiative
- The John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges
- America's Catholic Colleges of Distinction
- A "Leadership Institution" by the American Association of Colleges & Universities
- AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business



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