

## Welcome to Pre-Professional Advising at UConn!

The Office of Pre-Professional Advising (PPA) supports UConn undergraduate students and alumni as they intentionally explore and pursue careers in the health professions.

While our office primarily works with **pre-medical, pre-dental, and pre-physician assistant students**, we encourage all pre-health students to explore the wide variety of careers within healthcare. Whether you are certain about your path or are still exploring options, we are here to help!

We offer:

- Individual advising appointments
- Drop-in advising
- Peer advising
- Interactive workshops and events
- Asynchronous learning modules
- Applicant coaching and application support
- Resources for exploring healthcare careers and building experience

Here are some important next steps and tips for getting started at UConn:

### 1. Focus on a Strong Start During Orientation

During Orientation, your academic advisor will help you build a schedule that fits your major while accounting for AP, ECE, transfer credits, and other factors.

As you begin college, we encourage you to:

- Give yourself time to adjust to college-level coursework
- Explore your interests and opportunities on campus
- Prioritize academic success and personal well-being

Starting strong academically is one of the best things you can do as a future healthcare professional.

### 2. Complete the Required Pre-Health Modules in HuskyCT

All students interested in pre-health pathways should complete our required HuskyCT modules titled:

#### **“Foundations for Future Healthcare Professionals Required Modules”**

➔ Learn more here: <https://premed.uconn.edu/advising-appointments/>

Students who indicated pre-medical or pre-dental interests on the pre-orientation survey will be automatically enrolled. You may also self-enroll by:

1. Logging into HuskyCT
2. Scrolling to **“Self-Enroll Courses and Organizations for Students”**
3. Selecting **“Required Pre-Health Modules: From Foundations to Application”**

**Important Note:** Our office begins processing complete modules for new/incoming students **after** the semester officially begins. Due to high volume at the start of the semester, we appreciate your patience. Once your modules are processed and marked complete, you will receive access to advising appointments links.

### 3. Join Our Listserv

Stay informed about upcoming events/workshops, academic and extracurricular opportunities, advising, application information, campus resources, some humor, and more!

→ You can find the listserv sign-up link in the required modules or on our website.

### 4. Meet with a Health Professions Peer Advisor (HPPA)

Our peer advisors are experienced UConn students who can help you navigate your first year and answer common questions about getting involved, exploring opportunities, and balancing pre-health coursework.

→ Learn more here: <https://premed.uconn.edu/peer-advisors/>

### 5. Get Involved on Campus

One of the best ways to explore your interests and build community is by getting involved early.

→ **Attend the Fall Involvement Fair:** <https://studentactivities.uconn.edu/involvement-fair/>

Many pre-health students begin by joining organizations such as:

- Pre-Med Society
- Pre-Dental Society
- Pre-Physician Assistant Patient Care Alliance

There are also many other organizations related to healthcare, leadership, service, research, advocacy, culture, and wellness.

→ Browse all student organizations here: <https://uconntact.uconn.edu/>

→ Interested in volunteering? Community Outreach offers many opportunities to get involved:

<https://communityoutreach.uconn.edu/>

### Additional Resources

Our website contains extensive information about:

- Healthcare career exploration: <https://premed.uconn.edu/exploration/>
- Coursework and prerequisites: <https://premed.uconn.edu/coursework/>
- Clinical experiences: <https://premed.uconn.edu/clinical-experience/>
- Application timelines & support: <https://premed.uconn.edu/timelines/>
- Workshops and events: <https://premed.uconn.edu/workshops/>
- Advising policies and procedures: <https://premed.uconn.edu/advising-appointments/>

If you cannot find the answer to your question on the website, please contact us at:

**[premed\\_predental@uconn.edu](mailto:premed_predental@uconn.edu)**

Above all, welcome to UConn! We look forward to supporting you throughout your pre-health journey. Go Huskies!

### Office of Pre-Professional Advising

*Pre-Medical & Pre-Dental Advising*

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