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The Pathways Honors Program is a rigorous and selective program. Select incoming first-year students are invited to the Pathways Honors Program at initial acceptance to DePaul. In addition to receiving the same benefits as pre-health program students, Pathways Honors students have access to mentoring from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS) faculty and staff, summer research projects, networking opportunities with RFUMS students and exclusive pre-professional workshops. Students also participate in an optional small learning community, receive Pre-Health Advising Committee (PAC) services, have priority registration and receive a special transcript notation.

Highlights of the program include

- Pre-professional mentoring from an RFUMS faculty member
- Summer research opportunities
- Automatic registration in the pre-health program
- Exclusive pre-professional workshops
- Optional participation in a small learning community
- Opportunity to pursue the Early Opportunity Program with or without an accelerated degree
- Special notation on official transcript denoting participation in the Pathways Honors Program
- Priority course registration

Early Opportunity Program (EOP)

Pathways Honors students have the option to participate in the Early Opportunity Program, which offers select College of Science and Health Pathways Honors Program students the opportunity for an early admission decision into one of six professional programs at RFUMS: medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, physician assistant, pathologists' assistant and physical therapy. Students who qualify for the EOP may matriculate to RFUMS at the end of either their third year (3+ accelerated program) or fourth year (4+ traditional program). If a student is accepted to RFUMS, the standardized entrance exam into the RFUMS professional program will be waived (i.e. MCAT, PCAT, GRE).

Traditional bachelor's degree (4+)

Students typically spend four years completing their undergraduate degree prior to entering a graduate health program. That's why we call this option 4+. Regardless of your major, we'll spend those four years helping you prepare for the next step in a range of health careers. Students who choose to apply to the Early Opportunity Program (4+) can apply the spring of their first, second or third year to RFUMS and will start their program after they graduate from DePaul.

Accelerated Program (3+)

At DePaul, most pre-health students pursue an undergraduate program within in a four-year period. If you are a Pathways Honors student, you may be eligible for an accelerated degree option that allows you to begin taking graduate courses at RFUMS during senior year.

Health Sciences

Bioscience Major

BS/MD: Doctor of Allopathic Medicine 3+4

BS/DPM: Doctor of Podiatric Medicine 3+4

BS/PharmD: Doctor of Pharmacy 3+4

BS/DPT: Doctor of Physical Therapy 3+3

BS/MS: Master of Science in Generalist Nursing 3+2

BS/MS: Master of Science in Pathologists' Assistant Studies 3+2

BS/MS: Master of Science in Physician Assistant Practice 3+2

Chemistry Major

BA/PharmD: Doctor of Pharmacy 3+4

Past Successful EOP Applicants

- Average cumulative GPA: 3.77
- Average science GPA: 3.64
- Demonstrated significant volunteer, shadowing and/or patient care experience

Mid-point application

If you are a current rising sophomore at DePaul and think you would benefit from the Pathways Honors Program, you can apply as a mid-year Pathways Honors Program participant. Students who apply mid-year will receive the same benefits as incoming first-year students. In order to qualify as a mid-year applicant you must

- Have fewer than 60 quarter hours
- Have entered DePaul as a traditional first-year student
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 after spring quarter grades post
- Earn at least a B- in each general biology and general chemistry course, including labs
- Be on track to complete the general biology and general chemistry sequence by the end of the quarter in which you applied

Visit our website for more information about timelines and requirements: csh.depaul.edu.

If you are a transfer student, please visit our website for details about Pathways Honors eligibility for transfer students.

Find out more about the Pathways Honors Program at DePaul.

If you are interested in pursuing undergraduate research at DePaul, visit our website to find out more: go.depaul.edu/pathwayshonors.

QUESTIONS?



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