



PRE-MEDICINE

Pre-professional pathway | Health Professions Advising

PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN MEDICINE

A career in medicine combines science, problem-solving, and service to others. At Chadron State College, Pre-Medicine helps students prepare for medical school while completing an undergraduate degree.

With employment for physicians and surgeons projected to grow 3 percent nationwide from 2025 to 2035, medicine continues to offer opportunities across a wide range of specialties and practice settings. Medicine may be a good fit for students who are compassionate, analytical, resilient, strong communicators, and comfortable making decisions in complex situations.

FAST FACTS

Program Type

Pre-professional pathway

Degree

Biology and/or Chemistry recommended

Why CSC?

Personalized faculty advising and mentoring

Real-World Connections

Connect with health professionals, rural hospitals, and health care communities across Nebraska

Next Step

Apply to Chadron State College

WHERE THIS PATHWAY CAN LEAD

CAREERS

Family Medicine Physician
Pediatrician
Surgeon
Internal Medicine Physician
Anesthesiologist
Oncologist
Obstetrics & Gynecology

WHERE YOU COULD WORK

Hospitals
Medical clinics
Private practices
Rural health facilities
Research organizations
Universities and government agencies

YOUR CSC EXPERIENCE

Personalized faculty advising
Health professions events
Health Professions Club
Sports Medicine Club
Mentoring and peer connections
Professional-school exploration

RURAL HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

For eligible rural Nebraska students, RHOP offers a pathway from Chadron State College to UNMC, with benefits that may include full tuition at CSC, early acceptance to an applicable UNMC program, faculty advising, professional development, sponsored visits, and meeting their entrance requirements.

PLAN YOUR PATH WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR

No single course plan fits every future medical student. Medical schools set their own prerequisite courses, admission standards, testing requirements, and application expectations. These requirements may change; your advisor will help you navigate these.

Your CSC faculty advisors will help you choose a major that supports your goals, identify prerequisites for schools you are considering, explore possible pathways, and prepare for your next steps.

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Professions at CSC