Health Professions

The Health Professions advising program is designed to help students identify and take responsibility for an academic path which:

» provides a foundational liberal arts education

» helps them explore, nurture, and expand their interests

» helps them identify their strengths and weakness and set plans to work on both

» guides them to experiences that help build or expand their passions (internships, undergraduate research, study abroad, service learning, leadership)

» provides guidance so they can hit developmental and procedural milestones and be prepared to apply for graduate and professional programs

Our students at a glance

» More than 50 first-year students are enrolled in Health Professions Elon 101 sections each year and hundreds are involved in the Health Professions Advising Program.

» They majored in art, biology, biochemistry, business, chemistry, communications, economics, environmental studies, exercise science, human service studies, math, statistics, psychology and public health.

» In 2012, graduates and alumni have gone to health professions graduate programs including, medicine (MD, DO), dental medicine (DDS), veterinary medicine (DVM), physical therapy (DPT), occupational therapy (OT), nursing (ABRN, RN, MSN, NP), nutrition (MS, PhD, RD), physician assistant (PA), clinical psychology (PsyD) and social work (LCSW).

Medical School Success rate 2002 – 2012

» 100% of students with a GPA > 3.6 and MCAT scores > 29 were accepted

» 93% of students with a GPA > 3.3 and MCAT scores > 29 were accepted

» 91% of students with a GPA > 3.6 and MCAT scores > 26 were accepted

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