

The following information should serve as a general guideline only.

Below is a list to get you started on pre-requisites for Medical School (allopathic-MD or osteopathic-DO). It is important for you to look at schools and determine requirements because while the main requirements are common, some schools require slight variations. The website www.aspiringdocs.org has a great deal of valuable information for pre-med students. Medical School Admissions Requirements book from the American Association of Medical Colleges (www.aamc.org). The best resources for DO schools is www.aacom.org.

Common Course/ Competency Requirements:

- 2 semesters of Biology w/ lab (*BIO 111/113 and BIO 245/246*)
- 2 semesters of Chemistry w/ lab (*CHM 111 and CHM 112*)
- 2 semesters of Organic Chemistry w/lab (*CHM 211 and CHM 212*)
- Biochemistry
- 2 semesters of Physics w/lab (*PHY 201 and PHY 202 or PHY 221 and PHY 222*)
- 2 semesters of English (*at least one writing intensive*)
- Math (*Applied Statistics recommended*)
- Statistics knowledge (may be from another course)

Additional Course Requirements or Common Recommendations:

- Psychology or Sociology
- Applied Statistics
- Calculus
- Upper level science courses (i.e. Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Physiology, etc.)
- An additional Biology course

Other Common Requirements:

- MCAT
- Recommendation letters