Pre-Medical Studies

Students should present combined SAT scores of 1200 or above (or equivalent ACT scores) at the time of acceptance into Covenant College.

Students interested in medical training need a thorough background in science at the undergraduate level. A major in biology or chemistry is recommended, although it is possible to major in another discipline and still meet the science prerequisites. Early examination of catalogs from medical schools to which a student may apply can assure that all required and recommended courses will be taken.

Admission to medical school is usually based upon graduation from an accredited undergraduate college or university, grade point average (GPA), Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores, personal recommendations and an interview. The MCAT is taken at the end of the junior year, and may be repeated if one wishes.

Although admission to medical schools is highly competitive, a majority of Covenant graduates who have applied have been accepted at leading institutions and are now engaged in medical studies or have become practicing physicians.

All pre-medical students are encouraged to contact Professor Tim Morris early in their college career for further information.

Required Courses

Core and distribution requirements are listed on page 22. English literature should be chosen in most cases for the humanities requirement.

Science and Math Requirements

Mathematics ..................................................... 2 semesters
Physics ......................................................... 2 semesters
General Chemistry ....................................... 2 semesters
Organic Chemistry ....................................... 2 semesters
Biochemistry ............................................... 1 semester
General Biology .......................................... 2 semesters
Genetics ...................................................... 1 semester