

# PRE-HEALTH FAQS



COVID-19 impact on pre-requirements and the 2021 admissions cycle

## HOW WILL CREDIT/NO CREDIT COURSES IMPACT MY APPLICATION TO A HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOOL?

Currently there's no consensus among programs. We recommend maintaining the grade option for the prerequisite courses.



Your performance this semester will be a testament of your resilience and adaptability, which are among the core competencies that professional schools seek in future practitioners.



## HOW WILL COVID-19 IMPACT TEST AVAILABILITY (MCAT, DAT, PCAT, OAT)?

Find information on admissions test date changes and application systems here:

<https://www.naahp.org/covid-19hplinks/home>

## WHAT CAN I DO THIS SPRING/SUMMER TO SUPPORT MY APPLICATION?

- Check out these volunteer options: <https://go.illinois.edu/volunteeropportunities>
- Reflect and journal on your path to the health professions.
- Attend online fair or information sessions.
- Research schools and programs.
- Explore virtual volunteer opportunities: <https://go.illinois.edu/virtualopportunities>



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU. REMEMBER EVERYONE IS IN THE SAME BOAT. NOT BEING ABLE TO SHADOW OR VOLUNTEER IS NOT MAKING YOU "FALL BEHIND".



## ARE PRE-HEALTH ADVISING SERVICES AVAILABLE?

The Career Center is offering 30-minute appointments via phone, Skype or Zoom. Call 217-333-0820 to schedule an appointment or visit:

<https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/service/health-professions-advising>

Health Advising Drop Ins are also available on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:30 - 3:00 PM via phone or Zoom.



Personal statement reviews are also available by submitting your Word documents here:

<https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/service/personal-statement-reviews>

## MCB ADVISING SERVICES

MCB advising will be using Zoom for Express Advising, Monday through Friday, 2:30 - 4:00 PM.

<https://go.illinois.edu/mcbexpressadvising>



You can also schedule a full phone or Zoom 30-minute appointment by visiting:

[mcb-uiucbioadvising.youcanbook.me](https://mcb-uiucbioadvising.youcanbook.me)

