



**Pre-Health**  
Professions Institute

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# Pre-Health Professions Program



## Programs Supported by our Institute:

Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Physician Assistant, Pre-Vet, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Podiatry (and others)

## Programs Supported by Harris College of Nursing and Health Science

Nursing, Pre-Physical and Occupational therapy

# What is the Pre-Health Professions Program?

- Pre-Health is not a major or a certificate program
- Pre-Health is a career track
  - A parallel program that helps you meet the requirements for a career in healthcare while pursuing your undergraduate degree
  - Enrollment in the program provides you access to Pre-Health resources and services (shadowing, volunteer programs), including advising by the Health Professions Advisory Committee
  - All Pre-Health students, regardless of major, will be advised by a Pre-Health Advisor during orientation

# TCU Pre-Health Institute Staff



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# Pre-Health Information

## Pre-Health office—Sid Rich 258

- Open 8-5 M-F
- Study space
- Jill, Jessica and Dr. Crawford's offices
- Peer mentors and DEI advocates
- Informal walk-in advising available starting 1<sup>st</sup> week of the semester (typically available every day)



## OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Pre-health Resource Page (on TCU Online)

- Extensive resource library available 24/7

# Health Professions Advisory Committee (aka HPAC)

<b>Biology Faculty:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Chemistry and Biochemistry Faculty:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Psychology (Neuroscience) Faculty:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Physics and Astronomy Faculty:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Pre-Health Institute Faculty</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Pre-Health Institute Staff</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Career Center Staff</b>	<b>1</b>

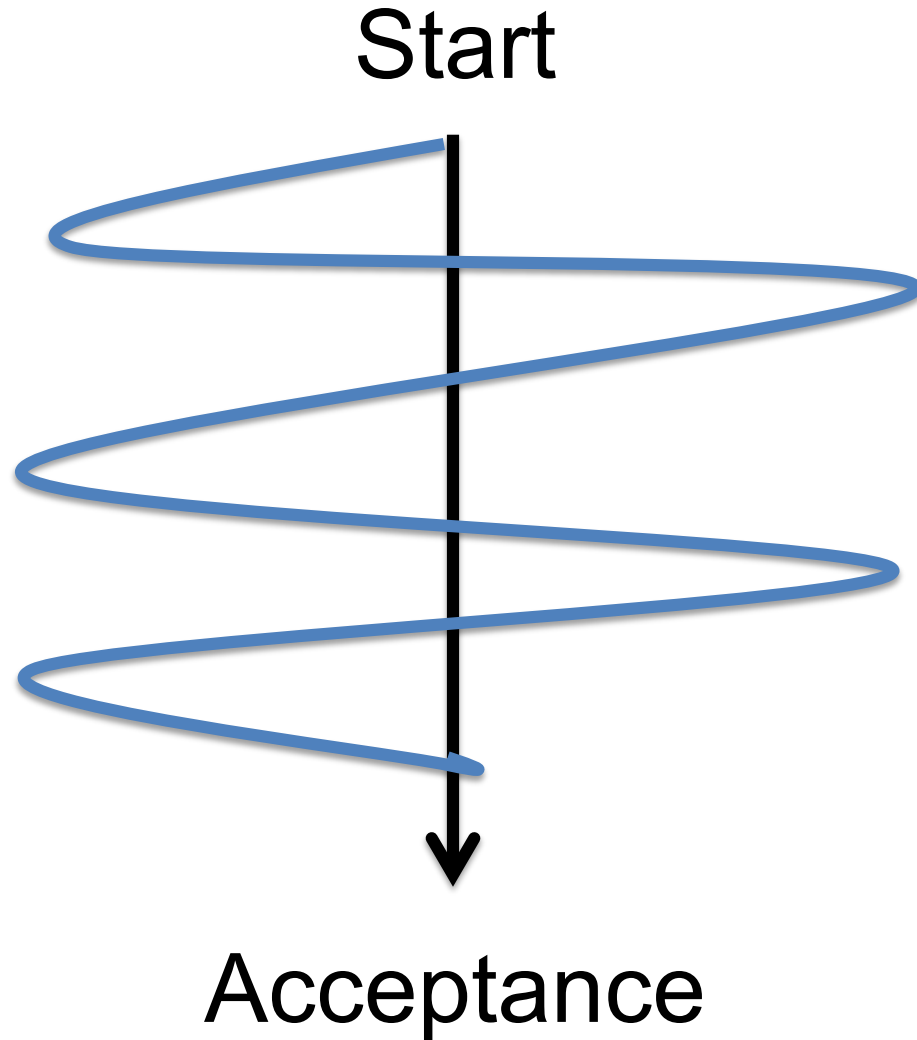
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# Functions of HPAC

- Advise students in the program
  - Walk-in advising
  - Formal advising/schedule building every fall and spring
    - One-on-one advising with every pre-health student
  - Schedule building, academic counseling and feedback on progress
- Assist students in the application process
  - Provide information about medical schools, application materials, etc.
  - Conduct mock interviews
  - Write recommendation letters (single, committee-based letter of evaluation)

# There are many paths to professional school



*HPAC advisors  
can help you  
determine the  
right path for you!*



# Questions?

\*Watch the Pre-Health pre-advising module if you haven't already\*

Orientation Day 2 :

- **Schedule building Workshop:** 10:40-12:05 (Winton Scott Hall 424/425)
- **Academic Advising and Registration:** 1:45 (Winton Scott Hall 422)
- **Course enrollment:** times vary, Pre-Health staff will be in Sid Richardson 258 until 5:00 to assist if needed.