What does it mean to be Pre-Med (MD/DO) at Northeastern?

Getting Started

- Create a Medical Applicant Portal (MAP) via myNortheastern! MAP is an online resource for students and alumni to identify themselves as a Pre-Health.
- Review the PreHealth Website! https://web.northeastern.edu/prehealth/

Experiential Preparation

Community Service / Volunteer Experience: Community service doesn’t need to be healthcare related. Rather, it should follow your interests and demonstrate that you care about others!

Laboratory / Research Experience: To be an effective healthcare practitioner you must understand how treatments, drugs and therapies move from discovery and development to the bedside. Having a solid understanding of the research process allows for an informed interpretation of hypotheses, results and translation to practice.

Clinical Experience: Clinical experiences are an important way to explore the healthcare field and demonstrate ongoing interest in the profession. Experiences should include direct interaction with practitioners & patients but need not be at an advanced medical level (i.e. shadowing & volunteer experiences).

Entrance Exam

Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)

Take the exam after you’ve finished the required courses and had 4-6 months to study.

Questions? Book an appointment with a PreHealth Advisor via MyNortheastern!