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Post Baccalaureate Prehealth Certificate Program

The post baccalaureate prehealth certificate program, offered on our Broken Arrow campus, targets students who have earned a non-science bachelor degree and provides them with the opportunity to obtain necessary prerequisites for competitive entry into their health professions program of interest. The post bac curriculum provides the rigor that the professional programs require, which will enhance the students' competitive edge for admission. The Broken Arrow office of Pre-Professional Health, located in room 220 of the College of Science and Health Professions building, will serve as the primary advisor for the post baccalaureate certificate students. Visit [Pre-Health Advising](#) for a copy of the post baccalaureate brochure.



Other Considerations

As mentioned above, the post baccalaureate programs targets primarily second career individuals with little or no science background. However, individuals that are underrepresented minorities who are economically or educationally disadvantaged; individuals that have already applied to their health profession program; individuals that require additional courses to enhance their academic record; or individuals that require leveling courses to be competitive for entry into a graduate program, and are not currently competitive for a career in health professions or graduate school would be able to enroll in the sciences courses offered in the post baccalaureate program. These individuals would not be eligible to receive a certificate however. If you fall into one of these categories listed above, please contact the [prehealth advisor/coordinator](#) for the post baccalaureate program to discuss your needs.

Application Requirements

Admission is competitive and will be based on number of factors including (but not limited to) GPA, grade in the required introductory biology for majors class and essays. Students who are economically and/or educationally disadvantaged should indicate this in their application.

- Applicants must have completed an introductory biology for science majors course prior to entering the program. Ask the prehealth advisor about taking introductory biology your first semester at NSU Broken Arrow concurrently with the post bac curriculum.
- Bachelor's degree in a non-science based discipline from an appropriately accredited institution.
- Minimum grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, in the last 60 semester hours attempted. Applicant must be in good standing at last college attended.
- An official transcript from each college and graduate school attended or currently attending (high school transcripts are



not required) in sealed envelopes.

- A current, targeted résumé. Please be sure your résumé includes all relevant paid and volunteer health-related experience, as well as your professional experience to date. If you discuss a position or experience in your essay, be sure it is listed on your résumé.
- SAT, ACT, or GRE test scores (photocopy is acceptable).
- The applicant will need to submit an [application](#) (PDF) to be considered for the Postbaccalaureate Prehealth Certificate Program.

Please mail all materials, in one envelope, to:

ATTN: Post Baccalaureate Prehealth Program, Northeastern State University, College of Science and Health Professions
Rm 178 SC Building
611 N. Grand Ave
Tahlequah OK 74464

Applying to the University

Upon acceptance into the program, the applicant will need to [Apply for Admissions](#) to Northeastern State University.

On the admission form, check the box for post graduate and write in the words 'prehealth certificate program'.