

# Health Professions Student Guidelines

## Guidelines for Competitive Applicants

### Metrics

- Maintain a competitive overall GPA (above 3.5)
- Maintain a competitive BCPM GPA (*All Science and Math Courses*)
- Achieve a competitive HP Entrance Exam score, if required.

### Attributes

- Leadership
  - Leadership Role in organizations (student orgs and others)
- Health Care
  - Volunteering / Working
  - Shadowing
  - Internships
- Research
  - Summer Programs
  - On-Campus Research

## Student Checklist –Self-Assessment (required)

- **Be Involved**
  - Make Connections (Interact with instructors beyond the classroom)
  - Join Student Organizations (be active and take a leadership role)
- **Gain Experiences (Consistency is Key)**
  - Healthcare (shadowing, volunteering, and/or working)
  - Research/Internship Programs
- **Confirm Your Passion**
  - Research intended Health Profession schools and programs
- **Become a Professional**
  - Join and participate in Professional Networks (as a pre-student member)

## Additional TIPS

- Know the pre-requisites for the HP program of interest
- Create and maintain a resume of all experiences
- Attend available workshops for professional development and application readiness
- Know eligibility requirements for Health Professions Packet (HPP)

## Accessing Health Professions resources with Professional Experience Office (PXO)

**COSE Majors**

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*COSE Student Community*

and email

**Non-COSE Majors:** Scan QR code below to register as a pre-health professions student with PXO.