

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Pre-Health at Conn

A liberal arts education is a great foundation for a health career. Medical, dental, veterinary medicine, and other health-related fields prefer applicants who have achieved strong competency in:

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Oral and written communication
- Leadership
- Global and intercultural fluency
- Teamwork and collaboration



Skills From Conn to Career

At Connecticut College, our pre-health professions students gain the ability to identify, polish, and translate their skills to shadowing, internships, job searches, and professional school applications:

- Research and quantitative skills
- Professionalism and ethical behavior
- Cultural Competence
- Resilience and adaptability
- Leadership and service experiences

Career Informed Learning

Alumni and parents bring real-world problems to the classroom; students research, analyze, and offer solutions.

Example: In Anthropology of Sexuality, a public health-designated course, students were mentored by an alum who is the head of strategic projects for an international health concern.

Connections Curriculum

Pre-health students complete a major in their field of interest. To fulfill College requirements, they may also select from a number of innovative Integrative Pathways, including Public Health, Social Justice and Sustainability, Power/Knowledge, and Global Capitalism. Other Students may pursue a certificate from the Toor-Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, the Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy, the Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology, or the Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment. Pathways and centers offer an integrative approach to complete non-science prerequisites and community service, essential pieces to a strong professional school application.



Volunteer and Clinical Experiences

Students develop competencies through engagement on and off campus:

- *Pre-Health Club:* Students with interests in medicine come together to learn about shadowing and volunteer activities, graduate programs, standardized test preparation, and interview skills.
- *Yale New Haven Health Lawrence + Memorial Hospital:* Students are able to gain volunteer and shadowing hours in the local New London community.
- *Blood Drive Committee:* Working with the American Red Cross, students organize on-campus blood drives to help those in need.

Internships

Students use their Career Action Program funding to build competencies and explore research, clinical, service, and leadership opportunities.

Recent internships:

- Harvard University
- Harvard Medical
- Tufts Medical Center
- Tufts Dental
- Boston Children's Hospital
- National Institutes of Health
- Yale School of Medicine
- USC Keck School of Medicine
- Johns Hopkins
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Children's National Medical Center
- Osher Center for Integrative Medicine
- Sea Life Park, Hawaii
- Roger Williams Park Zoo
- Philadelphia Zoo
- Oral Facial Surgery Institute/Implant Center
- Connecticut College Summer Science Institute

Opportunities Abroad

As your schedule permits and with planning, you can do a semester abroad or an international summer internship to build intercultural competency. Recent international internships:

- Curie Institute, Paris, France
- Institut Valencia de Recuperacio Esportiva, Spain
- Casa Nica, Nicaragua
- Department of Psychiatry, University of Tubingen, Germany

Top Schools CC Alumni Attend:

- Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Brown University School of Medicine
- Columbia University School of Nursing
- Harvard Medical School
- New York University School of Medicine
- Rush University College of Medicine
- Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine
- Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine
- Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
- Tufts University School of Medicine
- Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine
- University of Connecticut School of Medicine
- University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
- University of Massachusetts School of Medicine
- University of Maryland Medical School
- University of New England Physician Assistant Program
- University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry
- University of Texas Medical School
- University of Vermont Medical School
- Yale University School of Nursing

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