



# PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING @UGA

PRE-HEALTH & PRE-LAW

The Pre-Professional Advising Office at the University of Georgia (located in 130 Memorial Hall) has a strong history of support for students by helping them remain nationally competitive with other universities by providing the necessary tools and resources for admission into law, medical, dental, and optometry schools as well as allied-health and nursing programs.

The office counsels and works directly with UGA students and alumni, providing guidance with the professional school application process. The Pre-Professional Advising Office also works closely with UGA staff and faculty advisors who assist students with UGA course registration.



Medicine



Law



Dentistry



Occupational Therapy



Physician Assistant



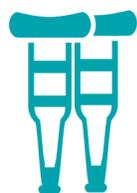
Veterinary Medicine



Optometry



Anesthesiologist Assistant



Physical Therapy



Nursing



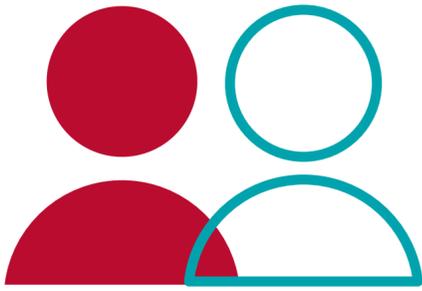
Podiatry



Genetic Counseling

- Pre-Nursing students are strongly encouraged to schedule an appointment with our office during their first semester especially if they considering the transfer route.
- Transfer students are encouraged to schedule an appointment once classes start during their first semester.

# Need to talk to Someone?



## PPAO Staff:

- Amanda Spohn | Interim Coordinator | Det/Opt/Vet Advisor
- Jabari Robinson | Pre-Medical Advisor
- Jennifer Letchuk | Pre-Medical Advisor
- Chelsea Wesnofske | Pre-Nursing & Allied Health Advisor
- Taz Qadri | Pre-Physician Assistant Advisor
- Ashley Roseberry | Pre-Law Advisor



## Does UGA have a nursing school?

The University of Georgia does not have a nursing school. If you are interested in pursuing a career in nursing you have two options:

- Complete a UGA degree while incorporating the nursing pre-requisites and then enter a pre-licensure nursing master's program or an accelerated BSN program.
- Transfer into a BSN program after completing the nursing pre-requisites (and CORE requirements) which usually takes about two years. You will not earn a UGA degree with this option.



## What's the best major for pre-health or pre-law?

Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Pre-Dent, Pre-Vet, etc. are not majors at UGA. Further, there is no "best" major for any of the pre-professional areas nor are there any majors that will make you "standout" when applying to professional schools. You are encouraged to select a major that you are genuinely interested in as that will help you excel.

- The pre-requisites for the various health professions can be taken alongside your major coursework. Your academic advisor will help you create semester plans which include all the pre-health courses while keeping you on track for graduation. Our Pre-Health Advisors are available to provide information about the requirements necessary for admission into professional school but will not replace your academic advisor.



## When is the best time to meet with a Pre-Health or Pre Law Advisor?

You are welcome to schedule an appointment with a pre-health or pre-law advisor as soon as you begin classes at UGA. If you are an incoming freshman, we recommend that you attend an Introductory Orientation during your first semester at UGA and use that semester to get acclimated to the university. Your initial focus should be on strong performance in classes since admission into professional school is very academically competitive. During your second semester, you should schedule an appointment with a pre-health or pre-law advisor.



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