

Preparing for Health Sciences Programs



Many students undertake Bachelor of Science degrees at Saint Mary's in order to effectively prepare themselves for further education leading to careers in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, nursing, midwifery, veterinary medicine, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, genetic counselling, or other health science fields.

Small class and lab sizes at Saint Mary's allow students to work

Science degree in a timely manner. Common requirements for health science programs can include courses in biology, chemistry, genetics, cell biology, organic chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, anatomy, microbiology, calculus, statistics, and physics.

Graduate and professional health sciences programs have specific prerequisites and admissions tests such as the Medical College

Admission Test

Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Be sure to research the admission requirements for your program and school of interest early in your undergraduate degree.

scientific data through a wide range of hands-on laboratory

scientific literature

Deliver effective oral, written, and visual scientific communication

Did You Know...

SMU Students can take a certificate in **Forensic Sciences** or **Health, Wellness and Sport in Society** along with their undergraduate degree programs.



Questions?

Your Science Advisors can help you choose your courses, declare a major, and plan for your career. Book now: smu.ca/ScienceAdvising

Group One

Common Requirements for admission to Health Sciences Programs such as Accelerated Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Veterinary Science, or Occupational Therapy, or which may be helpful when preparing for standardized tests (e.g. MCAT, DAT, GRE).