

Pre-Health Student Development Courses

STDEV 170: Intro to Health Professions	1.0 hr
Gain an understanding of different health professions, such as: medical, dental, and many allied health professions. Primary focus on guest lectures from various practitioners and clinicians. Offered on-demand/remote delivery.	
STDEV 214R, Section 001: Preparing for Life as a Physician: Medical school, residency, medical practice, and lifelong service (Term Class)	1.0 hr
Most of your undergraduate career has been spent learning basic skills needed to be a physician, but this class is designed to help you consider the challenging topics that surround the delivery of medical care. We will discuss topics including:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does insurance really work?• Why are the finances of medicine broken and how can we fix them?• How do you think through challenging ethical dilemmas in medicine?• Is the delivery of medical care just and equitable?• How do I avoid burnout as a student and doctor?• How can I develop spiritual strength in such a stressful environment?	
We will have weekly reading assignments followed by in class discussion.	
STDEV 271: Preview of Dentistry	1.0 hr
Introduction to dental practice with lectures by dentists. An overview of the required courses, the application process, and recommended extracurricular opportunities. Representatives from professional schools also give presentations. Taught Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.	
STDEV 272: Preview of Medicine	1.0 hr
Introduction to medical practice with lectures by doctors. An overview of the required courses, the application process, and recommended extracurricular opportunities. Representatives from professional schools also give presentations. Offered on-demand/remote delivery.	
STDEV 274: Preview of Physician Assistant	1.0 hr
This course is designed to give the student greater insights and understanding into the field of Physician Assistants (PA) and the application process to PA school. Practicing PAs and PA school administrators will regularly present as guest speakers. Offered on-demand/remote delivery.	
STDEV 399R, Section 001: Health Professions Internships	1-3.0 hr
This class gives credit for internships completed with healthcare providers. Students must find their own healthcare provider to shadow for this internship. Internships can be from 1 to 3 credits with 1 credit requiring 42 hours of experience. Contact David Kaiser at David.Kaiser@byu.edu to request more information or to begin the process of getting an internship approved. Please use the following links for more information about this course:	
Internship Orientation	
Internship Policies	
Internship Application	