

# HEALTHCARE

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Bethel University (<https://www.bethel.edu/>) excels in preparing students to work in healthcare. In addition to majors and minors in healthcare fields, we offer endorsements and, through our cross enrollment program, we offer healthcare-related certificates. The University has an excellent reputation for preparing students for graduate schools to pursue careers as physicians, physician assistants, optometrists, osteopaths, podiatrists, dentists, physical therapists, pharmacists, occupational therapists, chiropractors, veterinarians, and other types of healthcare professionals.

As a result of these programs, Bethel graduates are sought by healthcare employers for their understanding of healthcare, the skills required to work in this high-demand field, and for the critical thinking and communication skills they acquire through their liberal arts education.

## Programs in Healthcare

### Endorsement:

- Healthcare Professional Preparation Endorsement (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/academic-programs/college-of-health-sciences/undergraduate-programs/healthcare-programs/healthcare-professional-preparation/>)

### Tracks:

- Pre-Medical Track (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/academic-programs/college-of-health-sciences/undergraduate-programs/healthcare-programs/pre-medical-track/>)

## Pre-Medical and Preparation for Other Graduate Health Programs

As a result of the university's excellent reputation with many professional schools, a significant number of Bethel graduates are accepted into healthcare programs each year. Professional schools seek well-rounded graduates with a genuine interest in helping people. Students are encouraged to complete a major that best fits their interests, while allowing them to take courses required for the graduate program they desire. While these students are not limited to a specific undergraduate major, they should realize that each professional program expects certain courses to be completed before admission. Students interested in a graduate program in healthcare should meet with one of Bethel's healthcare professional advisors as early as possible for advice on selecting a major and to plan the best way to complete prerequisite requirements before graduation.

- Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Southwest Baptist University (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/academic-programs/college-of-health-sciences/undergraduate-programs/healthcare-programs/doctor-of-physical-therapy-at-southwest-baptist-university/>)

### HCE 481 • Healthcare Related Internship 0 Credit

A learning internship experience of 135 hours. Apply understanding and skills in an off-campus, professional healthcare setting. Internship can be included in a student's major (students register for both the departmental and the healthcare endorsement internship) or students can choose to enroll only in the healthcare endorsement internship.

*Prerequisites: A declared healthcare endorsement. Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.*

## *Healthcare 2*

### **HCE 491 • Culminating Project 0 Credit**

A culminating project that demonstrates both knowledge developed through completing a major and experience gained through the healthcare endorsement. The culminating project may incorporate elements of the endorsement in a project for the major or it may be a separate project created exclusively for the endorsement.

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