

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY OFFERS YOU A PATHWAY to a successful career in today's health care industry. Through our joint program with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM), you'll earn a science degree from La Roche and receive automatic acceptance to one of the largest medical schools in the nation for dentistry.

This is an early acceptance program and is provisional. Phase I consists of pursuing a La Roche major.



CURRICULUM

PHASE I COURSE REQUIREMENTS

33 credits

SCIENCE COMPONENT

27 credits

General Biology I
General Biology II
General Biology I Lab
General Biology II Lab
Biochemistry I
General Chemistry I
General Chemistry II
General Chemistry I Lab
General Chemistry II Lab
Organic Chemistry I

Organic Chemistry I Lab
Organic Chemistry II
Organic Chemistry II Lab

HUMANITIES COMPONENT

6 credits

Reading and Writing
Academic Writing & Research

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

These courses are not required but are strongly recommended.

Microbiology
Microbiology Lab

Genetics
Cell Biology
Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology I
Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy & Phys. I Lab
Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy & Phys. II
Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy & Phys. II Lab
Immunology
General Physics I
General Physics I Lab

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CURRICULUM *(continued)*

PHASE II

To successfully enter Phase II, the following prerequisites in conjunction with the requirements of another LRU major are required:

- 33 credits of required courses
 - ▶ 27 Science
 - ▶ 6 English
- No grade lower than a C allowed in the courses listed
- No CLEP or P/F credits allowed
- AP scores of 4 or 5 may be accepted, but a replacement course applicable to the field of dental medicine, or a course of similar academic rigor, must be taken instead
- Up to two courses + labs may be taken at another institution but cannot reduce courseload
- Minimum courseload of 14 credits must be taken per semester and semester GPA ≥ 3.0 to remain in program
- Minimum overall QPA ≥ 3.4 and minimum science QPA ≥ 3.2
- DAT required. No minimum score is specified, but typically > 18
- 100 hours of job shadowing in a dental setting is recommended

In addition, students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years at La Roche University. All students completing Phase I must be approved by the Pre-Professional faculty committee to enter Phase II. There are only five seats available each year. LECOM School of Dental Medicine is located in Erie, PA. Students apply using the AADSAS application process.

