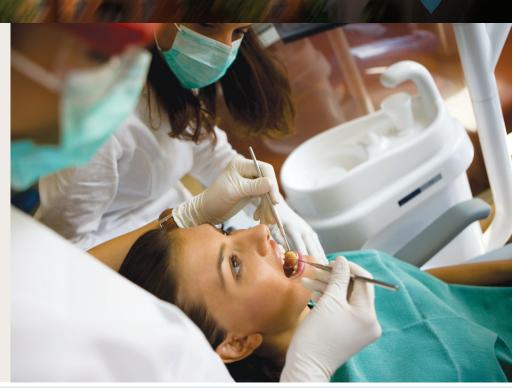
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This is an early acceptance program and is provisional. Phase I consists of pursuing a La Roche major.



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 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

Genetics

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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.





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