

UC Santa Barbara

A photograph of the UC Santa Barbara campus, showing a paved walkway leading through a gate. In the background, there are university buildings and trees. A yellow heartbeat line is overlaid on the right side of the image. The text "Health Professions Advising" is written in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

*Health Professions Advising*

**Spring Virtual Open House 2021**

**UC SANTA BARBARA**

# Health Professions Advising Team

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## Professional Advising Staff

**Rob Larocco, Lead Pre-Health Advisor:** Academic Planning, Course Scheduling, Career Mentoring, Application Process

**Allie Edelstein, Pre-Health Advisor:** Academic Planning, Course Scheduling, Career Mentoring, Application Process

## Peer Advisors

**Anna Meehan & Juliette Rebello:** Requirements and Schedule Planning

## Student Office Assistant

**Sam Aguilar:** Assists with special projects, social media

# Health Professions Advising

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- Assist students in planning of undergraduate program (Peer Advisors)
- Assist in decision-making for professional programs/career counseling (Staff Advisors)
- Support throughout application process (Staff Advisors)
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# Careers in Healthcare

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## Pre-Health Tracks

- Medical
  - Allopathic
  - Osteopathic
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Optometry

## Additional Career Resources

- Podiatry
- Occupational Therapy
- Nursing
- Public Health

Don't see the health profession you're interested in here? No worries; we'll help you learn more about that career too!

# What Matters?

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- Academics
  - ✓ All around excellence
  - ✓ Scholarly engagement
  - ✓ GPA
  - ✓ Test Scores
- Clinical Experience
- \*Research
- Be Interesting, Passionate, and Compassionate!

\*Undergraduate Research is not *required*, except when applying to dual degree programs, such as MD/PhD programs.

# Choosing a Major

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- Most popular majors tend to be in the biological sciences (high interest and overlap between professional program prerequisites).
  - Try to find a major that *best fits* your personal academic interests and strengths.
- You don't *have* to be a science major!
- All courses matter, even your General Education (GE) courses!

# UCSB Resources

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- Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS)
  - Academic Skills consultations and workshops
    - Time Management
    - Make a Study Plan
    - Lecture Strategies
    - And many more!
  - Tutorial groups for certain classes
  - Drop-in tutoring
- Career Services
  - Career and Major Exploration, Interests and Strengths Assessments, Mock Interviews, and more
  - Staff: Derek Musashe
- Student Organizations

# Pre-Health Enrichment Courses

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- Offers students academic experiences beyond prerequisite science and math courses
- Special seminars, courses, and workshops led by pre-health staff, healthcare professionals, and faculty
- Clinical Internship Opportunities

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# Thank you!

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**We will now take questions!**

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