

Pre-Med / Pre-Health Track

While Salve Regina offers a variety of majors in the sciences, students considering a career in the health professions may pursue any academic program, provided they complete coursework that is the foundation of the medical school application process. Topics include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, physics, calculus and statistics.

At Salve Regina, students deepen their knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences through our Core Curriculum. This framework allows them to choose courses that develop comprehensive reading, writing and reasoning skills, extensive oral communication and listening skills, and critical time management skills that will lead to success in medical school and in their careers.

Innovative laboratory courses are the focal point of our science curriculum, making use of recently renovated facilities in the O'Hare Academic Building. Students can utilize state-of-the-art equipment and conduct graduate-level research that is often published or presented at conferences.

Dr. Richard Dowd '10

Neurosurgeon, Southcoast Health

“Within the Salve community, I found wholly supportive, instructive supervision about what I needed to do to get where I was going. I was ahead of the curve when it came to the basic science courses I had to take in medical school. Concepts that I mastered in my freshman and sophomore years were confusing to a lot of graduate students from other institutions who perhaps hadn't been exposed to them.”

Pre-Med / Pre-Health Advising

Our pre-health advisor assists with the medical school application process and provides guidance on coursework, research and internships that will enhance students' applications. We also host events for students to meet with alumni and learn about their experiences applying to and attending medical school.

While most students earn a B.S. in biology or chemistry, many schools accept students with degrees in other majors. An academic plan that considers admission requirements and admissions tests (GRE, MCAT and DAT) should be developed in consultation with our pre-health advisor.

Pre-Health Advisor:

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UNIVERSITY



389 Best Colleges

Best Regional Colleges
(Northeast)

Princeton Review, 2024



Best Regional Universities (North)

Most Innovative

Best Undergraduate Teaching

Best Nursing (BSN) Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2024



Top 6% in Long-Term Return on Investment

*Georgetown University Center on
Education and the Workforce*

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A Tradition of Success

Our graduates have been admitted to a wide array of medical and pharmacy schools, as well as colleges of chiropractic, dental, optometric, podiatric and veterinary medicine, including:

- Belmont University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Brown University, Warren Alpert Medical School
- Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
- High Point University, Workman School of Dental Medicine
- Kansas City University, College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- New England College of Optometry
- New York University, Grossman School of Medicine
- Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences
- Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Temple University, School of Podiatric Medicine
- Tufts University, School of Medicine
- University of Bridgeport, School of Chiropractic
- UMass Chan Medical School
- University of New England, College of Dental Medicine / College of Osteopathic Medicine
- University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine
- Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
- Western University of Health Sciences

Ciara Marro-Wilson '23

Third-year Doctor of Pharmacy student, University of Saint Joseph

“Salve’s liberal arts education is a wonderful way to have students expand beyond their major. Taking additional courses that involve critical thinking comes in handy in graduate school. Even though pharmacy school is mainly learning out the therapeutics of various drugs and their classification, we still have required coursework that involves analyzing scientific journals and writing formal essays. I would not be as successful if I did not have the rigorous structure that Salve instills.”

Related Student Organizations

- Association of Student Researchers
- Biology Club
- Chemistry Club
- Environmental Club
- Hydroponics Club
- Pre-Health Club

Plus opportunities to create your own organization.



Explore the Salve Compass Program

A four-year framework connecting college to career, the Salve Compass integrates academic and co-curricular programming to provide the knowledge and skills you need to be successful in today's job market. With a focus on real-world, practical experiences, the Salve Compass will empower you to explore, define and pursue your academic and professional goals.

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