Postbaccalaureate Pre-Professional Program (P4)

On-Demand Information Session

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Thomas Jefferson University

The **Postbaccalaureate Pre-Professional Program (P4)** is designed for individuals seeking to complete their basic science requirements in preparation for entrance to medical and other health-professional schools.

We offer educational and professional development in the health professions, for academically competitive individuals with non-science undergraduate and graduate degrees—all within a supportive, collaborative and welcoming environment.

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Options Offered Within the P4 Program

- 1-Year Track:
  - Rigorous and accelerated course load
  - Best for students with both strong academics and experience hours at time of application
- 2-Year Track:
  - Curriculum spread out over 2 years
  - Allows more free time to build necessary experience

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Benji Kornbluth

Englewood, NJ
Currently studying at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai: MD program

How has the P4 program helped you on your path to your current program/career?

The sense of community at Jefferson is palpable. The kindness, compassion, collaboration and drive to make a difference are on display daily by the faculty, staff, students and all those who are lucky enough to call Thomas Jefferson University their home. As a post-bacc student, I had that opportunity and by joining and actively participating in many clubs and organizations, attending lectures by guest speakers and lecturers, playing intramurals, doing community service, shadowing in the hospital and spending long hours in Scott Memorial Library shoulder to shoulder with Sidney Kimmel Medical College students, I took full advantage of the myriad of resources Jefferson has to offer. Last, but certainly not least…can't thank Dr. Byrne enough for her tireless efforts and dedication to her students.

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Jenna Adalbert

Philadelphia Suburbs
Currently studying at Sidney Kimmel Medical School

How has the P4 program helped you on your path to your current program/career?

The P4 program significantly enhanced my candidacy for medical school through strong academics, preparation for the MCAT, and access to resources (i.e. volunteer opportunities, advice from current Jefferson medical students, information regarding different medical schools and the application process, etc.).

Anything else you would like to add?

The facilitators of this program are exceptional, and will do everything in their power to assist you along the career-changing journey.

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Ollin Venegas

Las Cruces, NM
Currently studying at The Warren Alpert Medical School
at Brown University

How has the P4 program helped you on your path to your
current program/career?

The P4 program gave me the foundations necessary to be
successful in the classroom, the clinic, & the community
that I serve in med medical school. The core curriculum
provided the academic rigor that allowed me to start
medical school competent in the foundations of science.
The Art and Science of Healthcare taught me about social
science aspect of medicine and showed me how to
approach health disparities from an epidemiological
perspective.

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Admissions Requirement Checklist

Requirements

- Official Transcripts from All Institutions Attended
- One Letter of Recommendation
  - (Preferably from an academic source)
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Essay

Recommendations

- Cumulative or Science GPA of 3.3 or higher considered more competitive for 1-year
- Cumulative or Science GPA of 3.0 or higher considered more competitive for 2-year
- Include all of the following experiences:
  - Observation
  - Healthcare
  - Community Service
  - Employment

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Financial Information

- Tuition is the same for 1- and 2- year tracks

  - Spread over two years for 2-year track

- $835 per credit with 38 credits in core curriculum

  - Additional $928 in fees

- Applicants are encouraged to reach out to our Financial Aid Office to discuss financing their education

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