University of Pittsburgh
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS)
Emergency Medicine (BS)

Supplemental Requirements

- Submit a 1 - 2 page personal essay discussing how you became interested in the field, any work or volunteer experience you have that will demonstrate your awareness of the field, and your long-term professional goals. Also include other areas of interest, extracurricular activities, and leadership experiences;
- Submit one letter of recommendation with the SHRS recommendation form: college instructor or supervisor preferred;
- Have a personal interview with the Emergency Medicine faculty.

Mail Supplemental Materials to:
SHRS Office of Admissions
4020 Forbes Tower
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Admission Information
Student can apply to enter the Emergency Medicine Program as Junior Year Applicants, Senior Year Applicants or Currently Serving Military Applicants. For all applicants the following are required:

- Minimum cumulative QPA of 2.5 (based on 4.0);
- Minimum prerequisite QPA of 2.5;
- A minimum grade of C is required for transfer.

Prerequisite Coursework (applications can be submitted while course requirements are in progress):

- Natural Sciences / Psychology, 6 credits
- Humanities / Social Sciences, 6 credits
- Oral / Written Communication, 6 credits
- Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Science, 4 credits
- Additional credits from above content areas, 8 credits

Junior Year Applicants

- Application Deadline: OAFA Application Requirements must be received by February 15. Supplemental Materials (sent to SHRS) must be received by March 15;
- A minimum of 60 college credits are required, including the required prerequisite courses. Please note that admission to the program is competitive. Meeting the minimum admission criteria does not guarantee admission. There is space for 48 junior year students;
- To enter the program as a junior an applicant must have EMT with lab, 4 credits;
• This program requires students to complete clinical education at facilities external to the University, and such facilities will require a criminal background check, an Act 33/34/73 clearance, physical examination and a drug screen to determine whether the student applicant is qualified to participate in the clinical education. Students are required to maintain health insurance throughout the entire junior year and strongly recommended for senior year. Additionally, in order to become certified/licensed, many states will inquire as to whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony.

Senior Year Applicants

• Senior transfer students are required to have current certification/licensure as a paramedic and have completed 51 college credits, including the required prerequisite courses. Students are required to earn 30 credits at the University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. These 30 credits may not include prerequisite courses;
• Applicants are encouraged to apply by March 15 as class size is limited. Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed based upon available space.

Currently Serving Military Applicants

• Currently Serving Military (ADM) applicants are required to have current certification/licensure as a paramedic, ATP, or equivalent. Applicants must have completed 51 college credits, including prerequisite courses. Students are required to earn 30 credits at the University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences; These 30 credits may not include prerequisite courses.
• Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

https://www.shrs.pitt.edu/em

For specific program questions, contact:
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