

Workshop Premeds at Xavier University of Louisiana
MODVOP Overview-Part 1 (updated 6/20/11)

This sheet is to be completed by freshmen early in the fall term. It and the accompanying sheets needed to answer the following questions (Info01: An Overview of the Services Provided by XU's Premedical Office, Info02: Advice for New Freshman Premeds at Xavier, Info03: Where to Go for Various Types of Advice and Counseling at Xavier, Info04: What Is the Best Major for a Premed Student at XU, and Info05: Requirements for Entry into Medical or Dental School) are available in the Premedical Office and www.xula.edu/premed.

Info #1: Overview of XU's Premed Office

1. List the seven types of schools for which XU's "Premed" Office helps students prepare.

- 1) _____ 5) _____
2) _____ 6) _____
3) _____ 7) _____
4) _____

2. a) Where is XU's Premed Office located? _____
b) The Premedical Office at Xavier does NOT advise students who are interested in Pharmacy, although it is sometimes grouped with the schools in #1. What office on XU's campus is available to service students who are interested in Pharmacy School?

Info #2: Advice for New Freshmen

3. What should be the main priority of a new premed freshman?
4. Medical/Dental Schools look at science and non-science grades separately. What courses are included in your science GPA?
5. If you have a GPA of 2.76 overall and a 2.89 in BCPM (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics) at the end of your Junior year at Xavier what is your chance of getting into each of the following types of school?
- Medical (M.D.) school? --Medical (D.O.) school? --Dental (D.D.S.) School?
--Optometry (O.D.) school? --Podiatry (P.D.) school? --Public Health School?
6. If you have a GPA of 3.57 overall and a 3.36 GPA in BCPM (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics) at the end of your Junior year at Xavier, what is your chance of getting into each of the following types of schools?
- Medical (M.D.) school? --Medical (D.O.) school? --Dental (D.D.S.) School?
--Optometry (O.D.) school? --Podiatry (P.D.) school? --Public Health School?
7. FREE tutoring is available to Xavier students in both General Chemistry and General Biology. Where are the respective tutoring centers located on XU's campus?

Info #3: Where to Go For Advice

8. All students at Xavier have an Academic Adviser in the department in which they expect to receive a degree. List two reasons a student would go to his/her academic adviser.

- 1) _____ 2) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

9. Students at Xavier do not get a degree in "premedicine." Why not?

Info #4: Best Major for a Premed at XU

10. What major do medical and dental schools require/recommend if you plan to enter their professional programs?

11. What are the only three practical majors for students interested in medicine, dentistry, or other MODVOP fields at XU?

- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

12. Why are the majors in question #11 the only practical ones at XU?

Info #5: Basic Requirements

13. List the five major math/science courses generally required by all MODVOP schools (but not necessarily by Public Health ones). Then list the courses one would take at Xavier to complete those requirements.

Required Course

XU courses which satisfy this requirement

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

14. List five advanced courses that XU's Premedical Advisers recommend you take if you are going to medical school.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

4) _____ 5) _____

15. Why do XU's Premed Advisers recommend you take the advanced courses in #14?

16. Some medical, dental, etc. schools require additional courses. Where can a student find course requirements for specific schools?

17. When do you need to take the admissions test for medical, dental, etc. school?

18. When do you need to apply to medical, dental, etc. school?

19. How many summer enrichment/research programs do Premedical Advisers at XU recommend you participate in before applying to medical, dental, etc. school?

Please turn in this sheet after completing it.