

Workshop#1 for Premeds at Xavier University of Louisiana
MODVOP Overview-Part 1 (updated 7/13/09)

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/Preudent Student at XU, and Info05: Requirements for Entry into Medical or Dental School) are available on the Premed Office's website (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.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
 - f) _____
 - g) _____
2. a) Where is XU's Premed Office located? _____ Months Open? _____
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?

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

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Info #3: Where to Go For Advice

7. 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. _____
8. Students at Xavier do not get a degree in "premedicine." Why not?

Info #4: Best Major for a Premed at XU

9. What major do medical and dental schools require/recommend if you plan to enter their professional programs?
10. What are the only three practical majors for students interested in medicine, dentistry, or other MODVOP fields at XU?
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
11. Why are the majors in question #10 the only practical ones at XU?

Info #5: Basic Requirements

12. 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 completed those requirements.

<i>Required Course</i>	<i>XU courses which satisfy this requirement</i>
a) _____	_____
b) _____	_____
c) _____	_____
d) _____	_____
e) _____	_____

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

a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
d) _____	e) _____	

14. Why do XU's Premed Advisers recommend you take the advanced courses in #13?
15. When do you need to take the admissions test for medical, dental, etc. school?
16. When do you need to apply to a MODVOP school?

Please turn in this sheet after completing it.