

The Health Professions Advisory Program (HPAP) at Sonoma State University is an advising and support system for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students preparing for careers in various health professions, including:

**Medicine**

Allopathic Medicine (M.D.)  
Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)  
Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.)  
Chiropractic Medicine (D.C.)

Dentistry (D.D.S./D.M.D.)

Optometry (O.D.)

Pharmacy (Pharm. D.)

Physician Assistant (P.A.)

Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)

Note: Advising for Nursing and Physical Therapy are provided by the Depts of Nursing and Kinesiology, respectively.

**Services available through this advisory program include:**

- Academic advising specific to the student's chosen health professions field
- Providing health professions general information and a guest speaker series  
Science 150: Introduction to Careers in the Health Professions (1 unit, Fa only)
- Resources and information about health care fields, professional school programs, and various admissions criteria
- Guidance with the application process
- Mock application service and interview preparation
- Committee letter of recommendation containing an evaluation of the candidate

For further information about HPAP and its activities, visit the SSU Health Professions Advisory Program's webpage at: <https://stb.sonoma.edu/hpap>

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