

HENRY E. RIGGS SCHOOL OF APPLIED LIFE SCIENCES

Postbaccalaureate Premedical Certificate

PPC

The PPC is a versatile one-year academic enrichment program designed to help students gain a competitive edge for admission to medical school through a rigorous graduate interdisciplinary curriculum of applied life science courses. Students also have the option to complete a master's degree during the glide year when applying to medical schools.



ADVISING SUPPORT

Highly individualized support is available to all students to help navigate the medical school admissions process



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Designed to prepare students for successful applications with an emphasis on networking, mock interviews, shadowing opportunities, and field trips



TAILORED CURRICULUM

The graduate-level courses combine both business and science

About the Program

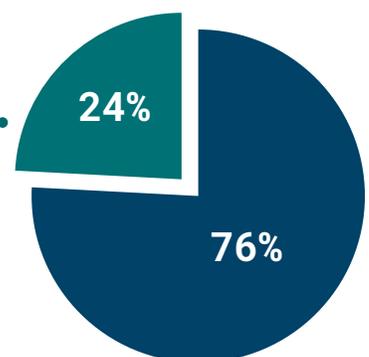
The PPC program is highly customized to meet the needs of each student. With just three mandatory courses (medical diagnostics, medical devices, and premedical professional development), students take a highly personalized schedule of classes to become competitive. After completing the certificate, students may apply to AMCAS or AACOMAS and/or pursue employment opportunities in the life sciences industry.

Career Options

- Medical school (MD/DO)
- Pharmacy school (PharmD)
- Graduate school (PhD)
- Industry-related employment
- Dental school (DDS, DMD)
- Optometry school (OD)
- Public health (MPH)

Success Rate

Percentage of KGI PPC alumni who matriculate into medical school



Percentage of KGI PPC alumni who matriculate into dental school, podiatric medicine, PhD programs, PA programs, and full-time employment in the biotech/life sciences industry



Co-curricular Learning Experiences

The following is a list of some of the activities and opportunities available to PPC students:

- MCAT Review course (additional fee required)
- Field trips to local and regional medical schools
- Meet with professionals from various medical specialties
- Simulated individual interviews, group interviews, and multi-mini interviews (MMI)
- Volunteer at local Pomona Free Clinic
- Guest speakers from various medical schools
- Networking opportunities with KGI alumni
- Research opportunities
- Clinical and shadowing opportunities
- Health and wellness educator for The Claremont Colleges
- Medical scribe at nearby clinics in underserved communities
- Mentor to nearby K-12 schools
- Local community programs such as Mingle and Munch with senior citizens, K-12 tutoring, and Diabetes Free Riverside Project

How to Apply

Dates and Deadlines

Start Term: Fall

Application Deadline: December 15 (priority), rolling admissions thereafter

Application Requirements

An online application form is required that contains questions about your personal and educational background. Additional requirements can be submitted along with your online application or separately:

- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Standardized Test Scores (GRE or MCAT)
- English Language Proficiency (PTE, IELTS, iTEP)
- \$75 non-refundable application fee

Admission Interviews: A phone, Skype, or on-campus interview is a requirement for admission. The Office of Admissions schedules individual interviews after an application is complete.

Application Review: The Admissions Committee is made up of faculty and senior administrators who will thoroughly and conscientiously review each application.

Admitted Students: Admitted students are required to submit a \$400 non-refundable enrollment fee to hold their spot in the program.

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