Pre-Health Living Learning Community

Overview

The Pre-Health Living Learning Community is designed for any student who is considering a career in a health-related field. The learning community is designed to help you develop the academic skills you need to succeed as an undergraduate and, eventually, as a medical professional. The community brings together students pursuing careers in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, health professions, and health sciences in a dynamic, engaging environment.

Program Goals

- Create an environment that invites opportunities for formal and informal interactions between residents, staff, and faculty.
- Assist residents interested in health-related careers in making connections with other interested residents, faculty, academic advisors, tutoring services, and related campus resources.
- Provide professional and paraprofessional staff who support and enhance the residential living experience.
- Plan and implement programs and activities that integrate the in-class and out-of-class experiences of students pursuing health-related careers.

Academic Courses

Residents are able to take an optional class.

- First Year Florida (SLS 1102)
  - Pre-Pharmacy Freshman Experience (1 section available each fall)
  - PHHP Freshman Experience (1 section available each fall)

This one-credit course is designed to help students develop the necessary skills for success at UF. Topics include Time, stress, & money management, getting involved at UF, Community service, Study strategies & academic success, and Career Choices & Planning. For more information on First Year Florida, click here.

Academic Resources

- Peer Mentor Office Hours: Peer Mentors in the North Pre-Health LLC are upper-class pre-health students who live in the hall. They serve office hours during the afternoon and early evening hours throughout the week. They can assist residents by answering questions and referring students to available resources on campus.
- Study Space: The first floor of North Hall includes the North Library for study space with wireless access and large tables for group study.
- Other programs include study buddies, exam review sessions, and on-site tutoring.
How Do I Apply?

Shortly after the official notification is sent to students admitted to the University of Florida, the housing Assignments Office will send housing contracts to students that have an active housing application on file. Students who complete the housing contract process (sign the contract and pay the prepayment) will be able to indicate hall/room preferences. During that time you will be asked if you are interested in living in an LLC and if so, which one. Simply indicate Pre-Health LLC at North Hall as your choice. The computer will check your major to see if you qualify and if you do, it will code you as eligible for the LLC. Students who are eligible to select a room during the self-assignment process simply need to select North Hall to be a member of the LLC.

For more information about room selection, visit: http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/room-signup/