



Pre-Professional Programs: Pre-Law & Pre-Health Professions

The Career Center and faculty in certain departments can help students and alumni identify and refine their interests in professional school (law, medicine and other health professions including dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, etc.), and provide guidance and support throughout the professional school application process.

Pre-Health Professions:

The Pre-Health Professions Advisers at Marietta College are available to help you in a variety of ways. Students interested in pursuing a health professions career are urged to meet with a Pre-Health Professions advisor early in the freshman year.

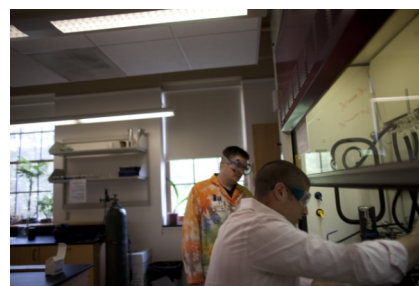
Pre-Health Professions Advisers:

Dr. Kevin Pate, McCoy Associate Professor

Dr. Jennifer Hancock, Instructor

The services provided to students include the following:

- Course selection and scheduling advice
- Information about schools and professions
- Information about application process and admissions tests
- Coordination of the "Rounds" program at Marietta Memorial Hospital
- Arrangements for visits to campus by representatives of regional medical schools
- Arrangements for faculty letters or recommendation
- Advice in preparing for interviews



The Health Professions Club is a great way to learn about the medical professions and to meet other students with similar career interests. This student organization is open to anyone interested in a health-related career. If you are interested in joining, contact the Pre-Health Professions Adviser or watch for campus notices about upcoming campus events. Among the activities of the club in recent years:

- Inviting area professionals to campus to meet with students and talk about their work and what to expect when attending schools in the health professions
- Presentations by students about preparing for admissions tests
- Working with the Marietta College Career Center to offer practice tests
- Fundraising activities to support some of these events.

Health Care Related Graduate/Professional Programs MC Graduates have attended:

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| • Ben Gurion University of the Negev | • Emory Medical School |
| • Medical University of South Carolina | • University of Mississippi, Medical School |
| • The Chicago Medical School | • College of Optometry, University of Houston |
| • University of Wisconsin/Madison, PhD,
Medical Microbiology & Immunology | • University of Pennsylvania, Dental School |
| • University of Toledo Medical School | • Physician Assistant Studies, Marietta College |
| • Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry | • Chatham University, Physical Therapy |
| • Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine | • Penn State College of Medicine |
| • West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine | • Ohio State College of Medicine |
| | • Marshall University School of Medicine |

http://www.marietta.edu/departments/Career_Center/PreProf_Home.html

**Pre-Law Professions:**

The Director of Career Services, (Hilles Hughes) along with the Pre-law Adviser, (Dr. Mark Schaefer, assistant professor of Political Science) can assist students in tailoring an individual approach to the law school application process.

These advisers can help students choose classes that will provide them with a solid foundation for law school and can share strategies to help them prepare for the LSAT. Advisers also assist students with other parts of the application process, including reading drafts of the student's personal statement. Since the personal statement is a critical component of any application, it must be written with great care.

Marietta College has a Prelaw Society, student organization. The group has a listserv with their members who receive frequent emails concerning prelaw activities, information and events. Two examples of recent events include: free LSAT practice test and results session, reception with the Dean of Ohio Northern University's School of Law.

Law Schools Marietta College Graduates Have Attended:

Harvard Law School
The Ohio State University Law School
Hofstra Law School
Pace University Law School
Stetson University Law School
University of Oregon, School of Law
Northeastern University School of Law
George Washington University School of Law
American University, Washington College of Law
Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology



"I chose Marietta College due to the small class sizes and diversity of its campus. From the moment you set foot on campus, the faculty and staff know you by name—you are NOT a number. The internationally recognized McDonough Leadership Program teaches you skills needed to succeed in both life and work. The Pioneer family is strong, and it's easily the best decision I've ever made."

—Sami Gorrafa, Class of 2003, Graduated from The Syracuse University College of Law and the Institute for National Security & Counterterrorism at Syracuse University, Senior Associate, Human Rights Law Division for Reprieve UK, London, England

"My education at Marietta prepared me well. I entered Marietta knowing I wanted to become an attorney. Marietta helped me fulfill my goal. I enjoyed 27 years as a practicing attorney and now have enjoyed 7 years as a Superior Court Judge for the State of New Jersey."

—John Selser, Class of 1970