

Salt Lake Community College is phasing out the general 'Pre-Health Sciences' degree program currently offered in the School of Science, Math, and Engineering (SME). The good news is pre-health students have more options than you had before! Use this guide to navigate your choices and steps toward careers in clinical health (*column 1*), non-clinical health (*column 2*). Those two pathways now start with the new HCS-AS degree housed in the School of Health Sciences. This single point of entry provides streamlined academic advising, automated Degree Works tracking, and clear concentration pathways for both clinical and non-clinical health careers. Current Pre-Health students on a traditional 'pre-med' track still have the option of majoring in the Biology AS Degree in the School of SME (*column 3*). Get the details and recommended next steps by pathway below...

	1. CLINICAL PATHWAYS	2. NON-CLINICAL PATHWAYS	3. PRE-MED PATHWAYS
PATHWAYS OVERVIEW	<i>Prepare for Selective Admission Programs by majoring in the new HCS-AS degree...</i> Students completing prerequisites before applying to selective admissions AAS programs will move from Pre-Clinical Degree to the HCS-AS degree with a <i>concentration</i> in their intended <u>selective admission pathway</u>: • Nursing • Practical Nursing • Dental Hygiene • Radiologic Technology • Physical Therapist Assistant • Surgical Technology • Respiratory Therapy • Occupational Therapy Assistant • Mortuary Science <u>DegreeWorks</u> tracks your progress on pre-requisites.	<i>Open Enrollment: Use the HCS-AS Degree to pursue non-clinical careers</i> For students aiming to lead healthcare organizations, improve health systems, shape public policy, and use data to help communities lead longer, healthier lives. <u>Areas of Emphasis w/in HCS-AS</u>): • Health Administration & Finance • Public Health & Health Policy Use <u>DegreeWorks</u> or the <i>Major/Change Form in MySLCC</i> to select either Non-Clinical Emphasis.	<i>Choose (or stay in) Biology AS Degree in School of SME</i> For students interested in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine, and other careers requiring education beyond the bachelor's degree. <i>The Biology AS supports completion of required science pre-requisite courses for "pre-med" students.</i>
ACTION STEPS for STUDENTS	<i>All students can learn more about degree and concentration or emphasis options and requirements in the <u>SLCC Catalog</u>.</i> ❑ Call the Advising Front Desk at the Jordan Campus (801-957-6215) to schedule an advising appointment with a Health Sciences Advisor, or ❑ Visit Health Sciences Express Advising on Wednesdays from 10am-4pm at the Jordan Campus Student Center, Room 203. (Last student will be seen at 3:30pm).	❑ Sign up for the Non-Clinical Pathways 'Hub,' a Sharepoint site <u>HERE</u>. ❑ Email <u>jhilman1@slcc.edu</u> (Judi, Program Coordinator) For help with enrollment in non-clinical pathways ("emphases")... ❑ Call the Advising Front Desk at the Jordan Campus (801-957-6215) to schedule an appointment or ❑ Visit Health Sciences Express Advising Wednesdays 10AM-4PM@Jordan Student Center, Room 203. (Last appointment at 3:30pm). ❑ Register for Spring 2027 courses (HS 2750, HS 2010, HS 2500, HS 2800) in early November 2026.	❑ Call the Front Desk at the Taylorsville Campus at 801-957-4978 to schedule an advising appointment with a Science, Math, and Engineering advisor, or... ❑ Ask the Front Desk about Express Advising options for . ❑ Find your academic advisor here: <u>https://www.slcc.edu/academicadvising/find-your-advisor.aspx</u>