

# Pre-Med/Pre-Health Financial Aid FAQ's

A Guide for School of Continuing Education students interested in applying for loans to support preparatory coursework and/or completion of the pre-med/pre-health certificate program.

## Available Resources

- Direct loans only
  - No Pell Grant available
- Annual Limits:
  - \$5,500 subsidized, dependent undergrad
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- Aggregate Limits (this is the total amount you are allowed to borrow for your entire undergraduate career):
  - \$31,000 dependent undergrad
  - \$57,500 independent undergrad

## Application Requirements – you must:

- File a 2018-2019 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA)

## Minimum Requirements – you must:

- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year institution
- Be enrolled in certificate coursework that prepares you for admission to a graduate program in medical or related sciences (**NOTE:** courses being repeated in order to boost your GPA are not eligible for financial aid)
- Take a minimum of 6 eligible credits per semester
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 or greater GPA at end of first eligible semester
- Stay enrolled for 12 consecutive months (**NOTE:** any gap in your enrollment will disqualify you from financial aid eligibility for any future semesters)

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## Contact Us

As you navigate through the aid process it is important to know where to get help you need. A phone call or email to the right person/place can make a big difference! Call us at 401-865-2286, email us with any questions/concerns at [finaid@providence.edu](mailto:finaid@providence.edu), or visit [providence.edu/financial-aid](http://providence.edu/financial-aid) and select the School of Continuing Education [link](#) anytime!

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