

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 2020-2021 [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 originally taken in a preparatory coursework program that are being repeated for any reason (i.e. grade improvement, course too old) are not eligible for financial aid and could disqualify you from financial aid eligibility for any future semesters).
- 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)

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, or visit <https://financial-aid.providence.edu/> and select the School of Continuing Education [link](#) anytime!

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