

Pathways to Practice

Community College Pathway

Cleveland State University is launching a new Pathways to Practice pre-med track for students transferring from partnering community colleges, including Lakeland Community College!



**Start
Your Path!**

The Community College Pathway

Community College transfer students must meet all of the requirements in section A and it is recommended that they meet at least two qualifications in section B to apply.

SECTION A (must meet all of the following requirements)

- Enrolled with a partner community college (Tri-C, Lorain County Community College & Lakeland Community College)
- Second year community college student
- On-track to transfer and successfully complete a bachelor degree program at Cleveland State University
- Complete all required pre-requisite courses with a grade "C minus or better"
- Earn a cumulative and BCPM (biology, chemistry, physics, math) GPA of 3.4+
- Complete an online application at csuohio.us/P2PCommunityCollege and submit all required documents (two recommendation forms, ALL unofficial college transcripts)

SECTION B (prefer at least two of the following qualifications)

- Resident of Ohio
- Pell Grant eligible
- Come from a disadvantaged background or whose school district tested in the lower 50th percentile on state and standardized testing or was eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program for two or more years
- Come from an underserved background or from a low-income household
- First to go to college in your family, military veteran, or graduate of the foster care system

*Section B is not a requirement. All students are encouraged to apply

General education courses are broken down to create a pre-med curriculum that aligns with medical school requirements. To start your pre-med journey, consider the following foundational courses:

First Year

Semester 1

Course Name & #	Credit Hours
BIOL 1510 Principles of Biology I	4
CHEM 1500 General Chemistry I	5
ENGL 1110 English Composition I (A) or ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B)	3
FYEX 1000 First Year Experience	1
MATH 2500 Calculus & Analytical Geometry I	5

Total Semester 1 Credit Hours 18

Semester 2

Course Name & #	Credit Hours
BIOL 1520 Principles of Biology II	4
CHEM 1600 General Chemistry II	5
ENGL 1120 English Composition II or ENGL 1121 English Composition II - Technical Focus	3
Arts and Humanities Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3

Total Semester 2 Credit Hours 15

Second Year

Semester 3

Course Name & #	Credit Hours
CHEM 2500 Organic Chemistry I	5
PHYS 1610 General Physics I	5
PSYC 1500 Introduction to Psychology	3
Elective	2

Total Semester 1 Credit Hours 15

Semester 4

Course Name & #	Credit Hours
CHEM 2600 Organic Chemistry II	5
Arts and Humanities Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3
SOCV 1150 Principles of Sociology	3
Macro-Social Sciences Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3

Total Semester 1 Credit Hours 14