



Union's trimester system provides flexibility that allows students to get more time outside of the classroom. Many students participate in:

- Leadership, clinical outreach, service, arts/humanities/social sciences
- Study Abroad Programs in the following countries, several offering healthcare related opportunities:


Argentina	England
Armenia	Fiji
Australia	France
Brazil	Germany
Cambodia	Greece
Egypt	India




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Union College



Health Professions Advising Office



Union College's Health Professions Office supports students pursuing careers in any health care fields (e.g. dentistry, medicine, PT, pharmacy, nursing, public health etc...). From your first year through the application process, our advising team works closely with you to design an academic and experiential pathway that reflects your goals, strengths, and interests. We emphasize thoughtful preparation, professional development, and strategic planning to help you build a competitive professional school profile.

Our Mission

Guidance from day one:

We provide tailored, one-on-one and group advising sessions designed around your goals and timeline. Students receive information on opportunities for clinical outreach and guidance through the application process.

Throughout your time at Union, we provide mentorship and guidance preparing for the professional school application cycle of your choice. The services below are available as needed:

For example:

- Portfolio development mimicking a professional school application
- Application essay review
- Two 1-hour mock interviews
- Committee letter for all who request one

Opportunities

Clinical and Community Engagement:

Union's location in Schenectady provides exceptional access to diverse healthcare settings. Students gain meaningful, hands-on experience through individual volunteer work and through our *Exploring Health Care through Community Based Learning* course offered through community partnerships, some of which are listed below:

- Community Hospital,
- Rehabilitation Hospital,
- Federally Qualified Health Center,
- Dental family practice,
- Equine Therapy program,
- Sports Medicine Clinic,
- Addiction Recovery Center
- Hospice

These experiences allow students to explore healthcare delivery across patient populations while strengthening their professional readiness.



Research:

Health professions students at Union engage in both laboratory-based and community-centered research opportunities including:

- Medical research preparation for MD/PhD and DNP programs
- Community-based public health research
- Student co-authored publications and faculty-mentored research

Research at Union emphasizes close faculty collaboration, interdisciplinary thinking, and real-world impact.

