Pathologists’ assistant schools require that applicants take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Students normally should arrange to take this test at the end of their junior year. The advisor can provide information regarding the administration of one of these tests.

Minimal coursework preparation while in college would include:

- One year of English
- Math through precalculus and statistics
- Two to two and one-half years of chemistry, including inorganic, organic, and biochemistry
- Two and one-half years of biology, including anatomy and physiology and microbiology

### Code | Title | Credits
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BIO SCI 150 | Foundations of Biological Sciences I | 4
BIO SCI 152 | Foundations of Biological Sciences II | 4
BIO SCI 202 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 4
BIO SCI 203 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4
CHEM 102 | General Chemistry | 5
CHEM 104 | General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis | 5
CHEM 343 | Organic Chemistry | 3
CHEM 344 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory | 2
CHEM 345 | Organic Chemistry | 3
 CHEM 501 | Introduction to Biochemistry | 3

The courses listed above are mandatory for admission to almost all pathologists’ assistant schools. Some of these graduate programs require that students major in a science while in college; others leave open the possibility of majoring in something else as long as the necessary science coursework is taken.

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