

UTK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

PRE-PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CAREERS

(Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy)

Because of the variations in the programs listed above, students interested in any of these areas should discuss their plans with a career counselor or an appropriate advisor before beginning the program.

Most students pursuing medicine or dentistry obtain a four-year degree in a major of their choice while meeting the basic requirements for acceptance into their chosen professional program. However, students may choose a three-year program which prepares him or her for direct entrance to the professional school. After completion of the first year of the professional program, the student is awarded a UT baccalaureate degree. This route is more intense and must be closely monitored. Also, students pursuing the accelerated program are not given priority for the programs at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis.

Students should be aware that completion of any program at Pellissippi State or at the University of Tennessee does not guarantee admission into any professional school.