



PURSUING A CAREER IN

# Healthcare

AT CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

With a liberal arts degree from Christendom College, you can go into a diverse range of career fields, including the world of healthcare. Alumni have been successful becoming medical doctors, mental health counselors, dentists, surgeons, nurses, and physical therapists, among other jobs. Due to their broad-based liberal arts education, coupled with some pre-requisite coursework, they have been able to gain their medical qualifications easily. With an exceptional ability to communicate clearly and treat patients as people comprised of body and soul, Christendom alumni excel in this field.

According to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC): "a good liberal arts education is a key ingredient to becoming a physician...it's important for your college experience to be broad. Taking courses in the humanities or liberal arts will help you prepare for the 'people' side of medicine."

## Essential Skills Acquired Through a Liberal Arts Education:

- Analytical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Knowledge of ethics
- Communication skills
- Empathy and understanding

"A common misconception about becoming a doctor is the idea that you must major in science during college to qualify for medical school. However, experts say that as long as aspiring physicians fulfill all of the medical school admissions requirements at every school where they apply, their college major does not matter." - US News & World Report

## MAJORS AND MINORS TO PURSUE

- Mathematics
- Science
- Philosophy
- Theology
- Classical and Early Christian Studies

## COURSES AT CHRISTENDOM BENEFICIAL FOR THIS FIELD

- General Physics I, II, and III with labs
- Introduction to Biology
- Philosophical Issues in Modern Science
- Bioethics
- Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs
- Introduction to Statistics

## ON-CAMPUS JOBS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Resident Assistant
- Gym Assistant
- Athletic Trainer Assistant

## EXTRACURRICULARS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Mission Trips
- Pregnancy Center Volunteer
- Homeless Ministry
- Athletic Team Player
- Student Activities Council



# ALUMNI IN HEALTHCARE Here to Mentor You



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"I believe that the instruction I received from Christendom College in the higher sciences of theology and philosophy cast a new light on the physical world for me. Healthcare is a wonderful field for a Catholic with my education."

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## Career and Vocational Discernment Assistance

We will help you prepare for post-graduation success, whether you choose to enter the workforce immediately, attend graduate school, join a religious community or enroll in a seminary, or pursue marriage. Through the educational and vibrantly Catholic cultural experiences offered, you will be well prepared to strive for excellence and achieve success: **98.8% of the Class of 2020** were employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation!

Throughout your four years on campus, you will take required career development courses as part of the curriculum through which you learn how to navigate the career discernment process and how to network, search for jobs, write resumes and cover letters, interview properly, and become financially literate.

Director of Career & Professional Development Kristin Stephens will also work individually with you to assist with your decision making process, and ensure you have the confidence you need as you move toward graduation.

- Alumni Mentoring Program • Guest Speakers • LifeSkills Workshops • CareerPath™ • Graduate School Help
- One-on-One Counseling • Job Board • On-Campus Recruitment • Internship Assistance