Introduction to PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS

Senior Seminar 2020

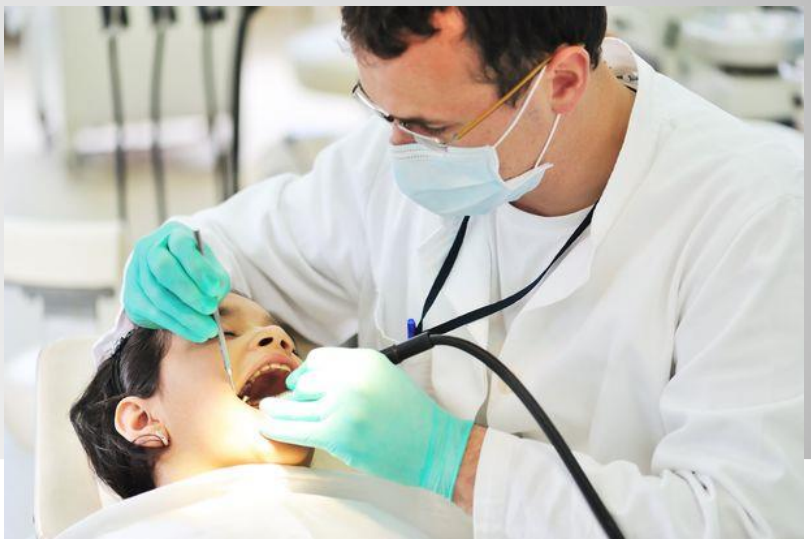
- Degree: MD or DO
- Duration: 4y + residency (3-7y)
- Pre-reqs: BS + clinical hours
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: MCAT
- Application Service: AMCAS
- Programs: MUSC, USC (2 sites), VCOM…
  Salary: ~$150-300,000

Medicine

- Degree: MS
- Duration: 2.5y
- Pre-reqs: BS + clinical hours
- Hours of clinical experience
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE
- Programs: MUSC, FMU…
- Salary: ~$90-130,000

Physician Assistant

- Degree: DMD or DDS
- Duration: 4y + specialty
- Pre-reqs: BS + clinical hours
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: DAT
- Application Service: AADSAS
- Programs: MUSC
- Salary: ~$200,000



Dentistry

- Degree: BSN
- Duration: 2y + specialty
- Pre-reqs: Undergrad coursework (FMU~63 hours)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: SAT
- Programs: Several in SC
- Salary: ~$60,000+

Nursing

- Degree: MSN
- Duration: 2-3y
- Pre-reqs: BSN + clinical hours
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Programs: MUSC, USC, FMU…
- Salary: ~$80-120,000

Nurse Practitioner

- Degree: PhD
- Duration: 4 – 5y
- Pre-reqs: BSN + clinical hours
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE, NCLEX
- Programs: MUSC, USC…
- Salary: ~$75–$100,000

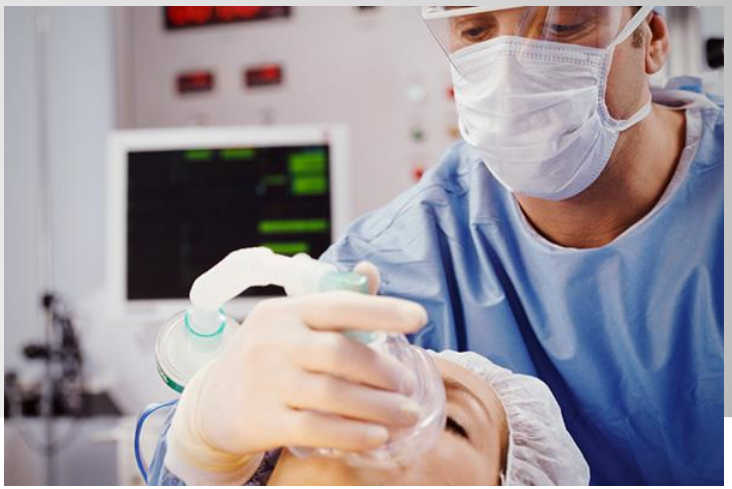
Nurse Researcher

- Degree: MD or DO
- Duration: 4y + 1y + 4y
- Pre-reqs: BS + clinical hours
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: MCAT
- Programs: Out of state
- Salary: ~$200-300,000

Anesthesiologist

- Degree: MSNA
- Duration: 2.5y
- Pre-reqs: BSN + clinical hours
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE, NCLEX
- Programs: MUSC…
- Salary: ~$130-200,000

Nurse Anesthetist



- Degree: DPT
- Duration: 3y
- Pre-reqs: BS + clinical hours
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE
- Programs: MUSC, USC…
- Salary: ~$70 -100,000

Physical Therapist

- Degree: MS
- Duration: 2.5y
- Pre-reqs: BS + clinical hours
  Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE
- Programs: MUSC…
- Salary: ~$55 – 75,000

Occupational Therapist

- Degree: MSP or MCD
- Duration: 2.5y
- Pre-reqs: BS + clinical hours
  Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE
- Programs: USC, SC State, FMU…
- Salary: ~$70–100,000

Communication Sciences (Speech Therapist)

- Degree: MS
- Duration: 2y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (at least 60 hours)
- Minimum GPA: 2.8
- Exam: SAT, ACT
- Programs: MUSC…
- Salary: ~$90,000+

Cardiovascular Perfusionist

- Degree: Associate
- Duration: 1y
- Pre-reqs: Undergraduate coursework
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Exam: SAT
- Programs: McLeod…
- Salary: ~$60,000+

Medical Technologist

Other Professional Healthcare Programs:

- Radiologist
- Pharmacist
- Various technicians
  - Ultrasound
  - Medical
  - Radiologic
  - Physical therapy
  - Pharmacy
  - Etc…