Thank you for your interest in the University of Minnesota Rochester!

The Bachelor of Science in Health Science (B.S.) degree program provides students with the opportunity to develop competence in a special field of knowledge by learning its principles and perspectives, mastering its methods, and acquiring much of its accumulated knowledge. If you’re looking to advance your health sciences career, or pursuing a professional or graduate degree, the baccalaureate degree provides you with foundational classes and individualized capstone experiences.

If you are interested in where the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences can take you, please visit:

Health Sciences Pathways

The innovative and challenging curriculum of the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree will provide a strong background in necessary health sciences disciplines. Integration across the natural sciences, social sciences, mathematics, and arts and humanities makes this program unique. Examples from diverse areas of the health sciences make the materials relevant. Authentic data, multiple sources of information, and engaging discussions among students and faculty transform complex concepts and bring them to life.

Students who will be studying at the University on a temporary student visa (F-1 visa) are required to submit a Financial Certification Statement (UMR form, bank statements, etc...) as part of the application process. The Financial Certification Statement may be submitted online at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/forms/fincert.html or a paper copy of the form is available at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/PDFs/FinCert.pdf. (Residents of Manitoba, Canada should submit the online form.) Students are issued an I-20 document after they have confirmed their enrollment and demonstrated in their Financial Certification Statement that they have the funds necessary to cover their cost of attendance for the first year of study. Financial certification documents must be dated within 30 days of application. The University reserves the right to request a deposit in a local U.S. bank before sending an I-20 form.

A visa is required for international students to enter the United States. Most international students enter the U.S. on an F-1 student visa, which is a nonimmigrant visa that is granted to applicants who want to enroll full-time at a U.S. college or university.

International students are responsible for all educational and personal expenses for the duration of their F-1 status at UMR. In order to issue an I-20, which is needed to obtain an F-1 student visa, UMR is required by the United States government to maintain records that demonstrate that students have the funds necessary to cover their cost of attendance for the first year of study. Students demonstrate that they have sufficient funds by submitting a Financial Certification Statement. Students who anticipate not being able to meet the cost of their education and living expenses are advised to request a postponement of enrollment until they have secured adequate funding.

Please contact UMR at applyumr@r.umn.edu with any questions you have prior to starting your application.