A HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION

UNLIKE ANY OTHER

in educational collaboration
with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences
A SINGULAR FOCUS

A place where students, faculty and staff all share a singular focus on preparing students for careers in health care with the power to change the world.
IT'S WHO YOU KNOW

University of Minnesota Rochester (UMR) is located in the heart of the medical world, just minutes from the globally respected Mayo Clinic. That's where our students complete clinical rotations alongside some of today's foremost practitioners and leaders in health care research.

Our campus in thriving Rochester is fueled by unrelenting curiosity and a profound desire to make the world a healthier place. The undergraduate experience at UMR inspires and empowers students to solve the grand health challenges of the 21st century.
As a premier health sciences university, we strive to give our students every advantage. The tools of that mission include...

• **Curriculum** designed and delivered by today’s leaders in innovative learning.

• **Student Success Coaches** who offer guidance throughout the academic journey.

• Experienced **full-time faculty** who are active in their fields – no classes led by TAs here.
Two paths to change the world
(click below to learn more):

- Founded: 2006
- Average class size: 20
- Students of color: 42%
- 96% of 2021 graduating class completed the degree in 4 years or less
- Average incoming first-year GPA: 3.6
- Student-faculty ratio: 15:1
- 65% of UMR’s undergraduate population is underrepresented
- First graduating class: 2013
CAREER PATHWAYS

UMR’s innovative degree programs and integrated curriculum provide students with a foundational undergraduate education that allows them to pursue a wide range of health careers.

Click the Career Pathways to the right to learn more.
Health care students, faculty and staff all share a singular focus on preparing for careers in health care.
EARLY ASSURANCE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
UMR offers an Early Assurance Physician Assistant (PA) Master’s degree program in collaboration with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences (MCSHS).

EARLY ASSURANCE NURSING
UMR’s Early Assurance Nursing program guarantees first-year students entry into the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Nursing program beginning their sophomore year.

EARLY ASSURANCE RESPIRATORY CARE
UMR’s Early Assurance Respiratory Care program is in educational collaboration with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences (MCSHS).

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION
Community-based learning is valued and required.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

REQUIRED:

• Complete the online application.
• Pay the non-refundable application fee of $30.
• Submit official transcripts.

OPTIONAL:

• Complete your passion for health care short answer question (required for scholarship consideration).
• Submit official ACT and/or SAT Reasoning scores.
• Teacher evaluation and/or letter of recommendation, Math or Science teachers preferred.

Note: A UMR application and all required materials must be completed by December 1 to be considered for UMR scholarships.
REQUIRED: A STRONG PASSION FOR HEALTH CARE
BSHP OVERVIEW

OUR FOCUS, YOUR FUTURE

The Bachelor of Science in Health Professions is so much more than a program — it’s a career. Everything we do in the junior-admitting BSHP program is in educational collaboration with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences (MCSHS) and has one singular focus: to prepare you for a successful and fulfilling career.

JUNIOR ADMITTING

STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE LOWER-DIVISION (FIRST YEAR - SECOND YEAR) COURSES AT UMR OR AT ANOTHER REGIONALLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE.

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YEAR PROGRAM

ACADEMIC COURSEWORK IS OFFERED AT UMR OR MCSHS AND IS COORDINATED WITH CLINICAL ROTATIONS AT MAYO CLINIC TO OPTIMIZE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

REQUIRED SUMMER SESSION BETWEEN YEARS 3 & 4

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE STARTS IN THE FIRST SEMESTER

BACHELORS DEGREE & CERTIFICATE AWARDED

ADMITTED INTO ONE OF FOUR TRACKS: (CLICK LINK TO LEARN MORE)

COURSEWORK IS DELIVERED IN A BLENDED ELECTRONIC AND CLASSROOM FORMAT

UPPER-DIVISION CURRICULUM

2 YEAR PROGRAM
BSHP CAREERS

The challenging, highly rigorous BSHP curriculum prepares graduates to become respected practitioners of:
collaborative teaching teams enhance student learning and development.
students gain unparalleled experiences at Mayo Clinic
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to degree-completion guidelines set forth by the University of Minnesota, BSHP candidates must complete two years of coursework. Echocardiography and Sonography require coursework and/or certification (CNA, EMT).

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Grade of C- or better in all science prerequisite courses.
- Patient care experience (varies with chosen track).
- Liberal Education (LE) requirements must be completed. The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), Associates of Arts, or Bachelor’s Degree may be accepted as fulfilling LE requirements.
A CELEBRATION OF YOU

At UMR, we want you to be the healthiest, most well-rounded version of you, and we work to help you achieve this.

In addition to studying at UMR, we hope that during your time here, you make your forever friends, have fun, create memories outside of the classroom and build a network that will help you succeed as a student while at UMR and later as a college graduate.
COME HOME TO 318 COMMONS

318 COMMONS provides a high-quality living experience with all the amenities of home and security measures designed for safety and comfortability.
A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Living at 318 Commons gives you the unique chance to be surrounded by 250+ peers, friends and people who have been where you are going.

An off-beat mix of activities at 318 Commons helps you make connections and build your neighborhood.
A PLACE TO BELONG, A COMMUNITY TO CALL YOUR OWN.

A Living Learning Community (LLC) is an opportunity for students with similar interests to live and learn together. Each LLC provides opportunities for leadership, civic engagement and opportunities for students to further develop their self-identities as future health care professionals.
UMR students are active in clubs focused on service, recreation, academic, cultural, faith-based, leadership and special interest, UMR students have a strong desire to give back.
WE ARE

✓ HEALTH GIVERS
✓ PUBLIC SERVANTS
✓ OUTLOOK CHANGERS
THE PLACES YOU’LL GO

UMR offers Study Away opportunities to hundreds of domestic and international destinations, where students can broaden their worldview through cultural exchanges.
* Map represents a sampling of places that have been visited by UMR students.
COST OF ATTENDANCE: 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR*

One Stop provides student information regarding registration, records, financial aid, billing, payment and veterans benefits. If you have questions regarding any of these items, please contact One Stop.

(Per semester/year)

- Transportation: $80/$160
- Room & board: $6,040/$12,080
- Books & supplies: $500/$1,000
- Personal/miscellaneous: $1,000/$2,000
- Undergraduate tuition & fees: $6,516/$13,032
- Loan fee: $77/$154

TOTAL COST: $28,426

* UMR does not charge out-of-state tuition for students enrolled in the BSHS and BSHP programs.
UMR SCHOLARSHIPS

UMR strives to make quality health care education affordable through UMR’s Health Care Scholars Day, an opportunity for invited attendees to compete for valuable scholarship dollars.

HEALTH CARE SCHOLARS DAY:

- Scholarship competition by invitation.
- Scholarships are awarded in the amounts of $2,500-$5,000.
- Some scholarships are recurring.
- To be considered, submit all required application materials by December 1.
84% are from Minnesota

16% are from out-of-state

81% of classes have fewer than 30 students
2021 GRADUATES:

40% EMPLOYED IN A HEALTH PROFESSION AFTER GRADUATION

no teaching assistants, no lecture halls
CONNECT WITH UMR THREE WAYS