Pre-Med Requirements

Almost all U.S. medical schools require the following courses:  

- A year of English  
  Engl B1a and Engl B2
- A year of general chemistry  
  Chem B1a and 1b  
- A year of biology  
  Biol B3a and 3b
- A year of math  
  Math B6a and 6b
- A year of physics  
  The physics courses you take will depend upon the college you are transferring to and it will be either Phys B2a and 2b or Phys B4a and 4b. 
  Phys B4a is taught in the spring semester only and you must complete Math B6a before you can register for it. 
  Go to www.assist.org to see college requirements.

- A year of organic chemistry  
  Transfer college

It is suggested that you take prerequisite courses such as Chem-B1a, Math B6a and Engl B1A as early as possible.

Medical schools do not require that you are a science major. They encourage students to have a broad education and there are a growing number of admitted students with English as their major.

Admittance into medical school is competitive. Medical schools take into account your grade point average, your personal statement and letters of recommendation. Volunteer work, undergraduate research, summer enrichment programs, job shadowing, attending pre-med conferences, leadership roles in clubs and other extracurricular activities are also highly recommended.