Prepharmacy Course Requirements

Pharmacy programs generally require the following undergraduate coursework. It is most important that you contact your school of interest for their prepharmacy requirements. Pre-major requirements for University of California colleges can be found on the www.assist.org website:

- General chemistry
- Organic chemistry
- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Microbiology
- English
- Speech/Public Speaking
- Calculus
- Biology
- Economics
- Electives in Humanities, Social & Behavioral Science –suggest following IGETC transfer pattern

Bakersfield College course

- Chem B1a and B1b
- Take at transfer college
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- Biol B16
- Engl B1a
- Comm B1
- Math B6a and 6b
- Biol B3a and B3b
- Econ B1 0r B2

Reading level 5 or 6 or completion of ACDV B50 is a required prerequisite for all science courses.

It is recommended that a student register for Chem B1a in their first or second semester as this is the foundation for biology and must be completed before Biol B3b. If students did not take chemistry in high school they should start with Chem B2a before Chem B1a.

A great information website for health careers can be found:

http://career.berkeley.edu/Health/Health.stm