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## NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs

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Department College of Science

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Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Health Professions

"Career-Changer" Certificate Program

Effective Date

Consult and list departments that may be affected by

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Change Program

**New Program** 

Fall 2018

## Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

In May 2017, an Academic Program Review (APR) of the Pre-Health Professions Office and Certificate was conducted. As a result of this review process the APR committee recommended that: 1) the Pre-Health Certificate program be targeted only toward post-baccalaureate students, and 2) Pre-Med Success (IDS 3122) and Basic Clinical Skills (IDS 3125) courses be removed from the Certificate's curriculum. Rather, the pre-health material from these two courses should be adapted into workshops for Pre-Health students.

In accordance with the above recommendations from the APR the current change program request outlines a restructure of the Pre-Health Certificate program such that it targets only post-baccalaureate students. Consequently, we propose a new title for this Certificate: "Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Health Professions "Career-Changer" Certificate Program".

Additionally, the IDS 3122 and IDS 3125 courses are removed from the re-vamped curriculum (see attached documentation which includes the new curriculum sheet). Now only courses offered from the departments of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and psychology constitute the core of this Certificate. Also, in the re-vamped curriculum: the elective courses are generally taught by Ph.D. or M.D.-level faculty from various colleges at FAU, in addition to one Medical Internship (IDS 3940) course which is co-ordinated by an advisor in the College of Science, and one other course taught by a qualified Veterinarian: Animal Science (ANS 3006).

Note: the IDS 3122 course was previously a required course in the Certificate core, whereas IDS 3125 course was previously in the electives for Medicine/Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physicians Assistant, and Veterinary areas. Much of the valuable pre-health content from these two courses is now being implemented as part of enrichment workshops for students by the Science Advising Services, and the Pre-Health Professions Office team.

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