

# Health Professions Advising

## ° EARLY GUIDELINES FOR PROSPECTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS °

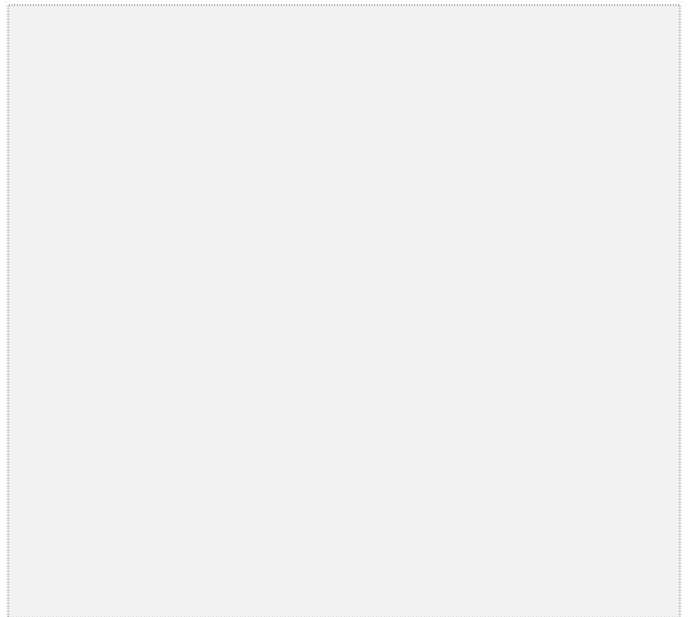
DON'T PANIC!

The majority students choose not matriculate until 2 years or more after graduation. This is true everywhere, not just at Bowdoin, and in fact health professions schools appreciate more mature applicants with greater life experiences.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE SELECTION



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## Core Competencies for Entering Medical Students

### Thinking & Reasoning Competencies

**Critical Thinking:** Uses logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems.

**Quantitative Reasoning:** Applies quantitative reasoning and appropriate mathematics to describe or explain phenomena in the natural world.

**Scientific Inquiry:** Applies knowledge of the scientific process to integrate and synthesize information, solve problems and formulate research questions and hypotheses; is facile in the language of the sciences and uses it to participate in the discourse of science and explain how scientific knowledge is discovered and validated.

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