Pre-Health Professional Advisory Committee
The Pre-Health Advisory College Committee convenes to discuss the assessment and viability of pre-health activities, letters of recommendation and strategic planning.

Pre-Health Professional Club
The Pre-Health Club is a student organization within the College of Science and Technology for students interested in health-related professions. Working closely with the Pre-Health Advising Committee and faculty advisors, the club sponsors ongoing activities including a speaker seminar series and provides valuable information about the different pre-health programs available from veterinary medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, and pharmacy schools. The Pre-Health Club also offers prep materials for pre-professional tests, such as the MCAT.
The Department of Biochemistry, Chemistry and Physics offers a pre-health biochemistry option which is ideally suited for those interested in biochemistry or going to medical, optometry or pharmacy schools. We have two degrees available for this purpose.

- Major in Chemistry (B.S.)
  Pre-Health Professional-Biochemistry Option
- Major in Chemistry (B.S.)
  Medical Technology Option
- Major in Chemistry (B.S.)
  Professional, 3+2 program

The Department of Biology offers a Bachelors of Science degree in biology that provides many of the prerequisite courses necessary for a student to apply to health professional and/or graduate schools. The pre-health advisors work closely with their students and keep track of what students need to fit the requirements for their further educational needs. This hands-on approach has earned alumni from the Biology Department an outstanding track record on acceptance rates into schools of their choosing. The pre-health option in biology is a smart choice for those wanting to pursue a career in medicine and dentistry.

- Major in Biology (B.S.)
  Pre-Health Option
- Major in Biology (B.S.)
  Professional, 3+2 program option
- Major in Agricultural Science with Pre-Veterinary Option (B.S.)

Southern Arkansas University offers curriculum for most pre-allied health programs, including nuclear medicine, dental hygiene, respiratory therapy, physical therapy and medical technology. Allied health professions are clinical health care professions distinct from dentistry, nursing and medicine. One estimate reported allied health professionals make up 60 percent of the total health workforce. They work in health care teams to make the health care system function by providing a range of diagnostic, technical, therapeutic and direct patient care and support services. Projections in the United States and many other countries have shown an expected long-term shortage of qualified workers to fill many allied health positions. Studies have also pointed to the need for increased diversity in the allied health workforce to realize a culturally competent health system in the United States and elsewhere.