

Q: How do I apply for financial aid as a Pre-Health Postbaccalaureate student?

A: Students must complete a FAFSA application by visiting fafsa.gov. Be sure to indicate you are a 5th year postbaccalaureate student; *not a graduate student*, as this is a pre-requisite program.

Q: What awards am I eligible for as a student in the Pre-Health PBACC program?

A: Students are eligible for one calendar year of loan eligibility from the date they receive their first loan disbursement. Students in this program may receive up to the Direct Loan program maximums of \$12,500 for independent students, and \$5,500 for dependent students, within one calendar year.

Q: How does my dependency status impact my financial aid awards?

A: Applicants are subject to annual maximums for Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans based upon their FAFSA dependency status. Refer to <https://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/ugrd/loans.php> for more details on Federal Direct Loan maximums.

Q: Does financial aid cover summer costs of attendance?

A: Students are awarded 2/3 of their academic year loan maximum for the fall and spring terms, reserving 1/3rd for the following summer term of attendance. A minimum of half-time enrollment (6 units) is required for loan eligibility within a every term.

Q: What if my financial aid does not cover my entire cost of attendance?

A: If your accepted financial aid loan award is not sufficient to cover your program costs and you are unable to pay out-of-pocket, you may consider borrowing a private alternative loan. You can apply for an alternative private loan through the lending institution/bank of your choice. Parents of dependent students may apply for a Federal (PLUS) loan. Please refer to our website for additional information regarding PLUS loans: <https://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/ugrd/plus.php>

Q: Who can I contact if I would like to enroll in the Pre-Health program and have questions about financial aid?

A: Please email Ashley Briggs (abriggs@fullerton.edu) if you have further questions.