

Hunter College, School of Arts and Sciences- Academic Excellence Fees for the Pre-Health Professions Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

RESOLVED, that The City University of New York adopt a schedule of academic excellence fees for students in the Pre-Health Professions Post-Baccalaureate Certificate program at the School of Arts and Sciences at Hunter College, effective with the Fall 2013 semester and as detailed below:

Pre-Health Professions Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

Resident Full-time students:	\$500 per semester
Resident Part-time students:	\$50 per credit
Non Resident Full-time and Part-time students:	\$90 per credit

EXPLANATION: Our stand alone Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program at the School of Arts and Sciences in Hunter College is a highly competitive program which challenges students through rigorous coursework in the sciences and mathematics to prepare them for applying to doctoral programs in the health professions. The College will continue to administer financial assistance to help students with the completion of their studies.

The Pre-Health Professions Advising Office at Hunter College assists students to successfully traverse the road to a health professions career through extensive advising and support services especially tailored for the certificate student. The demands of this program, and the requirement to ensure individualized attention with each student is labor intensive work that is constant throughout the year.

The revenue generated from these fees will add to the quality of support services, such as the outreach of academic and career advising services, and augment the program with tools to enhance its standing among post-baccalaureate pre-medical programs throughout New York City. Hunter's tuition in this program is far less than those in comparable programs in schools such as NYU and Columbia.

In conclusion, across the School of Arts and Sciences at Hunter College the quality of our faculty, the reputations of our programs and the low cost of attendance further enhance the desirability among New York, as well as out-of-state, residents to attend Hunter College. Students will continue to receive a Hunter education that is not only of exceptional quality, but that is also very reasonable and financially affordable.