

# Life Sciences 110: Career Exploration in Life Sciences

## ENROLL NOW!

An online career course for first quarter transfer students

### Take this class if:

- You need an “easy” P/NP elective to balance out “hard” science courses in the fall, or a 4<sup>th</sup> class.
- You want to hit the ground running in the first quarter at UCLA and learn about what else is out there beyond academic research or medical school
- You are pre-med and you want to explore your options
- You want to smooth your transition to UCLA and connect with a community of STEM transfer students.

### What is it?

- This course has been organized and designed as a fully online course with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous sessions- Live on zoom (weeks 1 and 6-10), work at your own pace asynchronously (weeks 2-5)
- UPPER DIVISION 2-unit class (P/NP)
- **Guest speakers** will provide pathways to a variety of STEM careers
- This class will NOT interfere with medical school credits/requirements. The opposite! It will help you figure out the best fit career path for you.



### Did you know...

- **Clinical Laboratory Scientists** make a starting salary of ~80K with only one year of training after graduation?
- **Public Health Careers** can focus on a variety of areas including epidemiology, health policy and management, biostatistics, community and environmental health?
- **Physicians Assistants, Genetic Counselors, Forensic Scientists, Biotech**-alumni will share their experiences in all of these career pathways and more...

### You will know how to:

- Build and get feedback on a [resume and cover letter](#)
- Conduct [informational interviews](#)
- Perform labor market research on [career options](#)
- Use [self-assessment](#) feedback to clarify and confirm a career path
- Plan for [internship](#) opportunities and [post-undergraduate school](#)
- Use effective [study and time management skills](#)
- **Watch the video of transfer students talking about their experience in this class!**  
<https://ceils.ucla.edu/LS110/>

### Why should I enroll?

*“This class forces me to do the things I should be doing anyway to plan my future”*

*“This class reassured me that there is a career out there that is right for me.”*

*“I felt encouraged to stick to my goals and constantly self-assess. I valued the speakers who came into the class to inform us about their careers in a detail-oriented way.”*

### Where can I find out more?

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