Pre-professional advising provides information to students about
the admission process to specific types of graduate programs and
postbaccalaureate professional schools. Professional schools include
but are not limited to, programs such as medical school, veterinary
school or law school. Many types of professional schools do not require
a specific major for admission to their program. However, prerequisite
courses may be required before admittance, so students must research
admissions requirements carefully. Students should work with their
academic advisors to choose a major and minor that best prepares them
to apply for postbaccalaureate professional schools.

The Academic Advising Center (https://www.uaf.edu/advising/) can
be a great place to start because it provides academic advising for
all pre-professional areas (https://www.uaf.edu/advising/about/pre-
professional-advising.php) and can connect you to other advising
resources at UAF. The Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies
Department (https://www.uaf.edu/inds/) offers a Health Sciences
for Pre-Professionals minor (http://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/health-
sciences-for-pre-professionals/) which includes prerequisite courses
and advising for medical and health-related professional pathways. The
Biology and Wildlife Department (https://www.bw.uaf.edu/) and the
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (https://www.uaf.edu/chem/)
provide additional academic advising and mentorship for medical, dental,
pharmacy, veterinary and allied health pre-professional programs. The
Justice Department (https://www.uaf.edu/justice/) and Political Science
Department (https://www.uaf.edu/polisci/) both can provide academic
advising for law school. UAF also offers a Law and Society minor (https://
catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/bachelors-degree-programs/law-society/),
which can be a great fit for students interested in attending law school.
The Honors College (https://www.uaf.edu/honors/) also offers support to
students on a variety of different pre-professional educational pathways.