

Careers in Behavioral Neuroscience

Behavioral Neuroscience prepares students for a wide range of career paths. Since neuroscience is a highly interdisciplinary field, students learn to incorporate knowledge from many levels, providing students with a wide range of career options. Some careers may require graduate degrees, but there are many career opportunities for students with Bachelor's degrees

Careers Requiring a Doctoral-Level Degree

Medicine
Research Scientist
Pharmacist
Dentist

Veterinarian
Clinical Psychologist
Professor
Neuropsychologist

Master's Level Careers

Neuroimaging Technician
Physician's Assistant
Genetic Counselor
Epidemiology

Occupational Therapist
Biostatistician
Speech-Language Pathologist
Public Health

Bachelor's Level Careers

Pharmaceutical Sales
Laboratory Technician
Regulatory Affairs Specialist
Medical Technician*
Science Writer
Clinical Research Assistant
Science Advocacy

Patient Care Assistant*
Health Educator
EEG Technologist*
Lab Animal Care Technician
Medical and Healthcare Manager
Pharmacy Technician*

* Require additional coursework. More information is attached.

Additional Coursework Requirements

*Information included here is an estimate based on the Grand Valley course list. Students are encouraged to discuss individual course schedules with their advisor.

1. Medicine
 - a. Requires ~10 additional courses
 - b. [https://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/8E60AE8A-DD89-F38B-68F611A92AA5D47A/medical_school_fact_sheet\(14\).pdf](https://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/8E60AE8A-DD89-F38B-68F611A92AA5D47A/medical_school_fact_sheet(14).pdf)
 - c. Mostly BMS and CHM courses
2. Pharmacist
 - a. Requires ~10 additional courses
 - b. https://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/8E60AE8A-DD89-F38B-68F611A92AA5D47A/pharmacy_school_fact_sheet_with_google_groups.pdf
 - c. Mostly BMS and CHM courses
3. Dentist
 - a. Requires ~10 additional courses
 - b. [https://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/8E60AE8A-DD89-F38B-68F611A92AA5D47A/dental_school_fact_sheet\(5\).pdf](https://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/8E60AE8A-DD89-F38B-68F611A92AA5D47A/dental_school_fact_sheet(5).pdf)
 - c. Mostly BMS and CHM courses
4. Occupational therapist
 - a. Requires ~4 additional courses
 - b. <https://www.gvsu.edu/ot/prerequisite-courses-4.htm>
 - c. Mostly BMS courses
5. Veterinarian
 - a. Requires ~10 additional courses
 - b. [https://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/8E60AE8A-DD89-F38B-68F611A92AA5D47A/bio-vet_18-19\(2\).pdf](https://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/8E60AE8A-DD89-F38B-68F611A92AA5D47A/bio-vet_18-19(2).pdf)
 - c. Mostly BMS and CHM courses