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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:35 PM  
**To:** Broomall, James K.  
**Cc:** Hagovsky, Elizabeth M; Pawlowski, Laura J; Hastings, Steven E  
**Subject:** RE: Premedical Post Baccalaureate Certificate Program; Proposal for a

Jim, Thanks for your rapid response. I will go ahead and seek a meeting with Elizabeth and yourself if you wish. PCS marketing assistance and referrals would be great. The Medical Scholars Program of CHS and the Center for Premedical/Health Profession Studies would handle the academic advisement/mentoring/programing issues all of which are specific to premedical studies core requirements. Chairs from affected departments have already granted their approval to allow post-bac students to enroll in their courses (CEND). We have the resources necessary to manage the program at this end. Dave

**From:** Broomall, James K.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:17 PM  
**To:** Barlow, David A  
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Dave,

Ok – it helps to know it is for credit. So, Elizabeth Hagovsky from PCS would be the assigned program coordinator. PCS can assist with marketing, working with the academic departments for course scheduling, and advisement through the ACCESS Center if needed. Since it is a credit based program we provide this support without charge as part of our “allocated cost budget.” We do not have any funding support though.

Thanks,

Jim

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Thanks Jim,

Can I assume that depending upon the details some type of appropriate PCS support may be possible?

I will go ahead and ask Laura Pawlowski to contact Lynn Fishlock and your office to see when might be a good time for us to meet in Clayton Hall.

Please note that while this is a non-degree certificate program it will require between 26 and 44 undergraduate credits and may take one to two years to complete. I have looked over the Senate website but it does not appear to be a fit since it specifies “Non-Credit Certificates”. According to Fred Hofstetter in an early email communication this *“...is a for-credit (not a non-credit) certificate*

*program. In which case, UGS would be the committee that needs to receive the Faculty Senate APA form needed to create such a for-credit certificate program.” As a consequence this proposal went through appropriate departmental/college channels and is now under review by UGS.*

Dave

**From:** Broomall, James K.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:55 AM  
**To:** Barlow, David A  
**Cc:** Fishlock, Lynn Alison; Hofstetter, Fred T  
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Hi Dave:

Thanks for reaching out to PCS. Yes, we support several certificate programs approved by the Faculty Senate. Fred Hofstetter can share with you the Faculty Senate site which provides this information.

Lynn Fishlock, program coordinator for health programs, and I would be happy to meet with you to discuss your programs in more detail.

Jim

**From:** Barlow, David A  
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Jim,

The Medical Scholars Program in the College of Arts & Sciences with the support of the Center for Premedical/Health Profession Studies is seeking to create a **Premedical Post Baccalaureate Certificate Program (PMPB)** for those exceptional few individuals who previously completed a bachelor's degree in a non-science field at a high level but who now want to fulfill the core prerequisite requirements for medical/health profession programs. Currently there are no such programs in the State of Delaware while 32 such programs exist in neighboring states with 9 in the Philadelphia area alone.

In preparation for eventual approval by the Faculty Senate, the UGS Committee chaired by Steve Hastings has asked that this proposed certificate program be reviewed and supported by PCS. In this regards I would be happy to address any questions or concerns at your convenience. Thank you in advance for consideration given this request seeking PCS support.

Regards, Dave Barlow

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