“I have lived in Kearney my entire life and always found Kearney a wonderful place to live,” Anthony Donovan said. “UNK is very affordable and provides an absolutely great chance to receive a superior education.”

Donovan says he really liked chemistry in high school, but felt more inclined to work with people. “This led me to choose pre-pharmacy while applying to UNK as a senior. During my freshman year I switched my major to chemistry comprehensive with a biochemistry emphasis because I still enjoyed chemistry, but I knew from my advisers the significance of having a solid background in biological and chemical sciences.”

“For those who wish to challenge themselves, being part of the health science, chemistry and biology departments is a rewarding experience,” Donovan said.

Advantages that UNK has to offer health science students:
• Smaller class size
• Low student-to-faculty ratio
• Laboratory experiences
• Opportunities for student research
• Strong science preparation
• Academic advising
• Mentoring
• Contact with local professionals
• Extensive health careers course
• Health science seminar course
• Application process assistance
• Shadowing programs
• Health Science Club
• Health Careers Fair

KHOP Scholarship
High school seniors from rural Nebraska who have a sincere interest in becoming a healthcare provider and a willingness to practice in rural Nebraska are encouraged to apply for the Kearney Health Opportunities Program scholarship. See the department for more information.

Benefits of health careers
• Secure and meaningful employment
• Opportunities for advancement
• Variety of jobs in different settings
• Chance to help people in need
HEALTH SCIENCE PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM: Pre-Pharmacy
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE FOR KEY PREREQUISITE COURSES
Consult with your academic adviser.

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STUDENT PROFILE – Lauren Reiman
Health science program: pre-pharmacy
Major: chemistry with biochemistry emphasis
Hometown: Blue Hill, Neb.
Graduation: spring 2016

“I’ve heard that once you step onto a college campus you will know whether or not you belong. I always thought people were exaggerating, but I understood what they meant when I stepped foot on campus here in Kearney. It’s a great community where professors will recognize you in class because of the small class size. Everybody is more than willing to make you feel at home. UNK was just a perfect fit for me.”

Health Science Club
Members in Health Science Club would love to have you join!
- Be sure to check your LoperMail for the weekly edition of the Health Science Weekly newsletter that will include information on upcoming activities.
- Interested students can also Like UNK Health Sciences on Facebook to learn more about the organization.

Did you know?
More than 700 students are enrolled in Health Science programs at UNK.
That means, one of 10 Loper students are interested in health-related careers.
UNK has an excellent record helping health science students gain acceptance into professional schools or clinical programs.
For more than a decade, the overall acceptance rate of UNK students into various health programs has been approximately 70 percent.
Job shadowing leads to employment according to the U.S. Department of Labor.
Not only will you benefit from the on-the-job training and gain insight into a particular career, industry, or company, but you will also be mentored.

Learn more at
www.unk.edu/healthsciences

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