Mission Statement
The mission of Pre-Health Advising at SJFC is to provide guidance and support to students in any undergraduate major interested in pursuing graduate study and careers in the health professions.

Vision Statement
The Pre-Health Advising program will ensure students who express an interest in health professions pursue a robust career exploration and preparation process in order to enhance the likelihood of acceptance into health professions school.

Goals/Outcomes:
Program Goal #1: Students will understand the various options available in the health professions for individuals who have completed STEM undergraduate coursework.

Program Goal #2: Students will align their academic work and activities with the knowledge and skills needed in their chosen profession/graduate program.

Program Goal #3: Applicants who achieve grades and test scores at or above 50th percentile for their selected graduate program will be offered acceptance into a program at rates comparable to benchmarks.

Data Collection Tools and Approaches:
Initial summaries regarding students’ academic performance are received from the Admissions Department. These data are used to supplement information gathered from students and faculty during advisement sessions to determine the extent to which students are prepared for their chosen profession/graduate school. Student surveys are collected during the Pre-Health Advising Sessions to assess students’ understanding of the various options available in the health professions and the corresponding skills and knowledge required to be successful. Follow-up on students’ acceptances to professional and graduate programs will be gathered from relevant application services.

Use of the Evidence
The results are used to make recommendations regarding future programs, allocation of resources, and to advise any students with interest in professional and graduate programs.