

# Path to a Biomedical Career

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## **Are you a Science Major or you are thinking about changing your major to Science?**

Maybe you decided to major in Science because someone you know is struggling with cancer, alcoholism, or something that needs a cure. Maybe you want to make the biggest discovery in history, allow RISE to assist you in your dreams. Research experience now, means achieving your goals later.

## **Where can experience in research take you?**

Majoring in Science and research experience will increase your chances of entering a graduate program and obtaining a biomedical research career. RISE is here to assist you in obtaining research experience and provide you with a support system to achieve your goal of transitioning from undergraduate to a graduate program. RISE will help you follow the path if you do the following:

**1st:**

### **Major in Science at UNCP**

Know the course work you need. Speak to your Advisor and review the catalog of your major.

To view the catalog, go to:  
<http://www.uncp.edu/catalog/>

**2nd:**

### **Conduct Research & Enhance your Knowledge**

RISE will provide you with the research experience you need & information on how to prepare for Graduate School. RISE will also Provide opportunities to attend science conferences, to network and work with a Faculty mentor

To learn more about what RISE has to offer you, visit <http://www.uncp.edu/riase/benefits/>

**3rd:**

### **Apply to Graduate School**

Applying to several programs will ensure your entry into a graduate program upon your graduation from UNCP.

Factors considered by graduate schools may include:

- Degrees held (BS, MS, etc.)
- Scores on standardized tests (i.e. GRE, etc.)
- GPA
- Interview
- Your overall knowledge, coursework, & experience
- Research and relevant experience
- Personal Statement & Letters of Recommendation

### **You are at your goal of having a Biomedical Research Career**

If you stay the course and put the work in, you will achieve your goal of working in the Biomedical Research Career of your choice. So if you see yourself finding a cure to cancer, Autism, or some other disease or you want to pursue a career in academia, government, industry, or non-profit medical research organization,

***"Let RISE help you stay the Path to a Biomedical Research Career!"***