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**NOTES:**

1) CHEM 1515 may be substituted for CHEM 1414 and should be taken by all students considering medical school.
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4) MATH 2233 and PHYS 2114 must be taken prior to or at the same time as ECEN 2714.
5) General Physics I and II are key prerequisites and should be taken at the earliest possible time.
6) Must be at least 3 SCH.

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**Prerequisites**

*Only the last prerequisite in a sequence is listed. All earlier prerequisites must also be satisfied before taking the course.

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**See Note #**
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