

Medical School Admission Requirements™ (MSAR®) Report for Applicants and Advisors

Community College Coursework Information

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AL	University of Alabama School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept courses taken at the community college. Committee will assess performance in these courses as well as courses taken at the university level to determine readiness for medical education. Students are encouraged to take rigorous prerequisite courses to build a solid foundation.
AL	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	•	•	•	Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete all prerequisite science courses and their corresponding labs at a traditional 4-year institution.
AR	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine	8	8	8	Although we accept courses successfully competed at a community college to satisfy some of our prematriculation course requirements, applicants should complete the bulk of their undergraduate coursework at a four-year, degree granting college of university.
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine	•	•	•	The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson will consider community college coursework for pre-requisites.
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix	•	•	•	All coursework from regionally accredited community colleges are accepted toward our admissions requirements.
CA	California Northstate University College of Medicine	•	•	•	Completion of the required prerequisite coursework is accepted from any U.S. accredited college or university, including community colleges. We do not have a specific policy restricting coursework completed at a community college.
CA	California University of Science and Medicine- School of Medicine	•	•	•	CUSM recognizes the critical role of Community Colleges in offering accessible, high-quality education to students from diverse backgrounds. Consequently, we accept all coursework from regionally accredited community colleges that contribute towards the fulfillment of a four-year undergraduate degree at any US regionally accredited college or university.
CA	Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science	•	•	•	Community college courses are accepted for prerequisite courses (including English, Calculus, Chemistry, and Physics)
CA	Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine	•	⊗	•	Prerequisite coursework completed at a community college is accepted.
CA	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	•	•	•	All completed coursework submitted as part of the AMCAS Primary Application will be included in the evaluation of the application.
CA	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	•	•	•	Preference for the required courses to be taken at a four-year institution, but community college credits are accepted.
CA	Stanford University School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept coursework completed at a community college and will review these grades along with all other grades from a candidate's baccalaureate work as well as any postbaccalaureate or graduate coursework completed at the time of application.



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CA	University of California, Davis, School of Medicine	•	•	•	All community college coursework will be accepted and reviewed as part of the holistic admissions process.
CA	University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine	•	•	•	All college-level coursework will be considered, and applicants are allowed to take courses at a community college to fulfill prerequisite requirements. However, it's important to note that the fulfillment of the upper-division Biology course must be completed at a four-year institution and will not be accepted if taken at a community college.
CA	University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine	•	@	•	Community College coursework is accepted as a part of the total body of college academic work.
CA	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept coursework completed at a community college to meet our required science core and recommended humanities core program pre-requisites. Detailed information about our minimum coursework requirements can be found here: https://somsa.ucr.edu/program-prerequisites
CA	University of California, San Diego School of Medicine	•	•	•	At the UCSD School of Medicine, we understand there are many valid reasons why an applicant would take coursework at a community college. Any and all community college coursework is accepted by our committee
CA	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	•	•	•	UCSF accepts all credits from community colleges.
co	University of Colorado School of Medicine	•	•	•	Coursework completed at a community college is reviewed in the context of the applicant's entire educational journey
СТ	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University	•	②	•	All community college work that is included on a college transcript will be accepted for evaluation. * Please note that the admissions committee strongly prefers that the majority of pre-requisite courses be completed at 4-year institutions.
СТ	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	•	•	•	While it is not required, the Admissions Committee prefers to see prerequisite courses taken in person, at a 4-year school, during a regular semester, as part of a full course load. Understanding this may not be possible for all applicants, this is what the committee prefers to see.
CT	Yale School of Medicine	•	8	⊘	U.S. Community College courses are acceptable, provided that the courses include laboratory work and are comparable in content to courses at four-year colleges, universities, or institutes of technology.
DC	Georgetown University School of Medicine	•	8	8	GUSOM accepts prerequisites completed at the community college level. In order to be competitive in the selection process, we encourage prospective applicants with community college prerequisites to supplement these courses by taking advanced courses in related subjects at their four year institution.



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DC	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences	8	8	8	The Committee on Admissions does accept coursework taken at a community college. However, it is preferable to have all of the premedical coursework taken at an accredited four-year college or university.
OC	Howard University College of Medicine	•	•	•	The College of Medicine will accept regionally accredited community college course credits.
FL	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University	•	8	•	Community College coursework is accepted as long as the applicant has performed well and shows an upward trend.
∓L	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	•	•	•	Lower division pre-requisite courses can be taken at community colleges. However, additional upper level science courses are encouraged in preparation for the MCAT and success in medical school.
L	Florida State University College of Medicine	•	•	•	While coursework completed at a community college is generally accepted, the Admissions Committee prefers that pre-requisite courses and rigorous, upper-level science be completed at a four-year institution.
FL	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	•	•	•	Community College coursework accepted.
L	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	•	•	•	The UCF College of Medicine has no policy prohibiting applicants from taking courses online or at a community college.
ïL	University of Florida College of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept lower division prerequisites taken at community colleges. Biochemistry must be completed at a four year college or university and must be an upper division version of the subject, and approved to count towards a premedical or science major curriculum at the institution where taken.
ïL	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	•	•	•	Coursework for non-prerequisites which are calculated in the AMCAS GPA will be considered
EL	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine	•	⊘	•	USF MCOM views all college coursework taken equally.
GA	Emory University School of Medicine	•	⊗	•	Emory School of Medicine will accept coursework completed at community college.
GA	Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University	•	•	8	Please review all pre-requisite coursework information on the MCG website: https://www.augusta.edu/mcg/admissions/application-procedures.php



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GA	Mercer University School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept community college credits that meet our admissions criteria. For more information visit: https://medicine.mercer.edu/admissions/doctor-of-medicine/admissions-process/
GA	Morehouse School of Medicine	•	•	•	Morehouse School of Medicine conducts a holistic review of applications, taking into consideration an applicant's overall body of coursework, including an community college coursework, GPA, extra curricular activities, and performance on the MCAT.
I I	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	•	⊘	•	Community college courses from an accredited US or Canadian school may be used to meet JABSOM's prerequisite requirements. Review is required.
4	University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine	•	•	•	Coursework taken at community colleges is acceptable for introductory/prerequisite coursework. Our admissions committee generally prefers upper level science courses taken at a university level.
L	Carle Illinois College of Medicine	•	•	⊗	All applicants are required to have earned a degree at the Bachelor's level or higher from a U.S. or Canadian accredited college or university prior to matriculation in the MD Program.
L	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	•	•	•	Chicago Medical School accepts coursework with grades of C or higher from any US accredited community college.
L	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	•	•	8	Although the committee considers community college credits within the academic review, these credits cannot be used to fulfill required pre-requisite coursework.
L	Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	•	•	•	Coursework completed at a junior or community college will be included in our holistic review. We recommend that the required pre-med courses be completed at a four-year college or university.
_	Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	•	•	•	While RMC accepts community college coursework, it is highly recommended that higher-level basic science coursework and/or prerequisite coursework be taken at a four-year institution.
L	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	•	•	•	We will accept community college coursework, however, the upper level science courses we recommend would require attending an undergraduate/graduate institution. While we do not require a bachelor's degree in order to apply, 100% of our matriculants have obtained a bachelors degree. We do require at least 90 semester hours of undergraduate work from an accredited US or Canadian Degree-Granting college or University. Preference is given to those who have earned a bachelor's degree.
L	University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine	•	•	•	Prerequisites taken at a community college can be used to demonstrate our required competencies. If you take prerequisite courses at a community college, we do recommend taking rigorous, upper-level science courses at a four-year institution as well.
L	University of Illinois College of Medicine	•	•	⊘	We evaluate candidates on a holistic basis and will consider upward transfer, accelerated, and supplemental coursework at a community college on a case-by-case basis.



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IN	Indiana University School of Medicine	•	8	8	Acceptance of coursework will be considered for applicants who complete some course work toward a degree at a community college or junior college and then transfer to a four-year institution.
KS	University of Kansas School of Medicine	•	•	•	All coursework from from a college or university accredited by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) will be considered, community college coursework is accepted. Courses taken to meet the biology and chemistry prerequisites must be courses required of science majors.
KY	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	⊘	⊗	⊘	Please see website for details as some AP coursework is not accepted for prerequisite requirements. https://medicine.uky.edu/sites/meded/you-apply
KY	University of Louisville School of Medicine	•	•	•	Credit granted by junior/community colleges is accepted. All coursework must be graded to fulfill prerequisite requirements or be supplemented by graded, advanced work in the same subject area.
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	•	•	8	While credits from a 4 year institution is preferably. Applicants may still apply with credits from community colleges.
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	•	•	8	While not required, the Committee strongly prefers that BCPM coursework and associated labs be completed in-person at the Senior College level.
LA	Tulane University School of Medicine	€	<	<	TUSOM does not have required course work for admissions purposes. We accept courses taken at a community college.
MA	Boston University School of Medicine	⊘	⊗	✓	We prefer coursework be taken at a four-year college or university. Other types of courses will be considered on a case by case basis.
MA	Harvard Medical School	€	•	8	Please review our website to see detailed information regarding our pre-requisites: https://meded.hms.harvard.edu/admissions-prerequisite-courses
MA	Tufts University School of Medicine	•	•	•	Tufts University School of Medicine does not have a policy prohibiting applicants from taking prerequisite courses at community colleges. We understand that occasionally, circumstances lead applicants to complete coursework in a non-traditional manner (community college, online coursework, etc.). In these circumstances, we encourage you to discuss the reasons for your educational pathway on your application. Wherever possible, a student should choose the most rigorous possible academic preparation.
MA	University of Massachusetts Medical School	•	•	•	The preference is for required courses to be completed at a four-year university or college. Community college coursework is accepted on a case-by-case basis.



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MD	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	•	•	⊗	The School of Medicine accepts prerequisites completed at the community college level. To be competitive in the selection process, we encourage prospective applicants with community college prerequisites to supplement these courses by taking advanced courses in related subjects at their four-year institution. Additional coursework we would accept is available for review on our website: https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/education-programs/md-program/application-process/prerequisites-requirements-and-policies A holistic review process is used to select applicants to interview at Hopkins, and many factors are considered in this review. These factors include the rigor of the applicant's course of studies, grades, MCAT scores, clinical and research exposure, letters of recommendation, personal statement, and the applicant's understanding of medicine. In addition, we consider the path the applicants have taken, which led to their desire to apply to medical school and become a physician.
MD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine	•	•	•	Community college courses are accepted as long as the applicant possess a baccalaureate degree from a U.S. accredited university or college.
MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept coursework from community colleges including for pre-requisites.
MI	Central Michigan University College of Medicine	•	•	•	The CMU College of Medicine does accept coursework from a Community College, but highly recommends pre-requisite work and upper level science courses be taken at a four-year institution.
MI	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	•	•	•	The College of Human Medicine accepts all coursework completed at a community college.
MI	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	•	•	•	Applicants who use community college courses to meet prerequisite requirements are encouraged to show competency by taking higher level courses in these areas at a regionally accredited four-year institution in the United States or Canada. Community college coursework is reviewed on a case by case basis.
MI	University of Michigan Medical School	•	•	•	Community College coursework is accepted in conjunction with rigorous coursework at a four-year institution.
MI	Wayne State University School of Medicine	•	⊗	•	Prefer pre-requisites are taken at a four-year college or university.
MI	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	•	•	•	WMed will accept all community college coursework. WMed does not have required coursework rather coursework we recommend applicants have completed before matriculation.



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MN	Mayo Clinic School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept all coursework from an accredited college of university in the United State or Canada. This coursework must be provided on official school transcripts.
MN	University of Minnesota Medical School	•	•	•	Some prerequisites from an accredited community college will be accepted. Please note that all upper-level courses must be completed at an accredited four year college or university in the U.S. or Canada.
MO	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	•	•	8	Regarding community college coursework, the Committee prefers (a) no more than 50% of undergraduate science coursework completed and/or¿(b) no post-baccalaureate redemptive work completed in this manner.
ЛО	University of Missouri- Columbia School of Medicine	•	•	•	MU SOM accepts community college courses as long as they meet our general requirements. For specific questions regarding credit, reach out to us directly.
МО	University of Missouri- Kansas City School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept in-person and online courses in regard to our pre-requisites for our MD program, as long as you complete the courses from a regionally accredited and degree-awarding institution.
MO	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept courses taken at a community college, through a summer school or online, as long as the institution meets our accreditation requirements. WUSM will only accept credits earned at (or appearing on a transcript from) an institution accredited by one of the seven regional Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) bodies in the United States, institutions recognized by Universities Canada, or an American College Overseas as defined in the AMCAS Applicant Guide.
1S	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	•	8	•	Strong preference is given to applicants who will have completed all requirements for a baccalaureate degree prior to entering medical school. For those applicants applying with the minimum 90 acceptable semester hours, a maximum of 65 semester hours of credit from an accredited community college may be applied toward the minimum 90 acceptable semester hours required for admission. College graduates may complete additional post-baccalaureate coursework to satisfy prerequisites at any accredited U.S. college or university, regardless of the number of community college credit hours applied toward their completed undergraduate degree.
VC	Duke University School of Medicine	•	•	•	Any courses that are taken at community colleges and accepted at your undergraduate institution will also be accepted.
IC	The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	•	•	•	We understand and appreciate the diverse educational pathways that individuals may pursue on their journey towards a career in medicine. Courses taken at the community college level completed during high school and/or a two-year transfer program will satisfy our prerequisites. However, the Admissions Committee does prefer that the bulk of the courses, particularly Biology, Chemistry, and Biochemistry courses, be taken at a four-year college or university. For college graduates seeking prerequisite course completion post graduation, we encourage completing prerequisite courses at a 4-year institution or pursuing graduate level science coursework.
NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	•	8	8	If a prospective student is enrolled in "early college" or taking college courses online while in high school, and transferring to a four-year institution, these courses count toward the four-year degree. Please review the UNC School of Medicine Required courses on our website at: https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/academic-requirements/



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NC	Wake Forest School of Medicine of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	•	⊘	•	Community College work is considered. A bachelor's degree or higher is required by the time of matriculation.
ND	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	•	•	•	We do not have specific required prerequisite coursework. However, we do recommend courses to help prepare an applicant for the MCAT and the medical school curriculum.
NE	Creighton University School of Medicine	•	8	•	Creighton University School of Medicine has no defined prerequisite course requirements. However, as preparatory to the MCAT and a rigorous medical school curriculum, we recommend the following recent (past 3 years) coursework in an accredited 4-year college/university in the United States or Canada: Strong background in biology including introductory and advanced courses, e.g., physiology, immunology, and genetics. Strong background in chemistry including introductory and advanced courses, e.g., biochemistry. Additionally, coursework in English, humanities and statistics is strongly recommended. Minimum total coursework credits in biology, chemistry, physics, and math should be 40-45 hours.
NE	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	•	•	•	Community college coursework is accepted.
NH	Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	•	•	•	We value educational experiences from all institutions of higher learning. Our Admissions Committee understands that every applicant's path to medicine is different and unique. Holistic review allows us to learn about your individual experience and takes into account distance-traveled for every applicant.
NJ	Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	⊗	⊗	⊗	Considered as part of holistic review.
NJ	Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	⊘	8	⊗	Pre-requisite coursework completed at U.S accredited community colleges will be accepted.
NJ	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	•	•	<	We accept the following community college science courses as fulfillment of premedical requirements: General Biology, and General Chemistry.
NJ	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	•	•	•	We do accept community college coursework, however we do recommend that the upper level science coursework (e.g. biochemistry) be completed at a four year university/college. We do accept candidates who have completed an associates degree and transferred to complete their bachelors degree.
NM	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	•	•	●	Prerequisite coursework may be taken at a community college as long as the courses completed meet our class and credit hour requirements. Please note: any accelerated or dual-credit coursework done during high school must be included, along with a letter grade, on official college transcripts.
<u> </u>					Please see https://hsc.unm.edu/medicine/education/md/admissions/apply/prerequisite-courses.html for more information regarding prerequisite coursework.



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NV	University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Medicine	•	8	•	Pre-requisites for medical school application may be taken at a community college but must be completed after high school graduation and must be less than 10 years old at the time of graduation with a grade of C- or higher. CLEP, AP, or Audit coursework is not accepted.
NV	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	•	•	•	Lower division (100-200 level) prerequisite courses may be taken at any accredited college or university, including community or junior colleges.
NY	Albany Medical College	⊘	⊘	•	Must be from an accredited community college, preferably in the United States.
NY	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	⊘	⊘	8	Applicants are encouraged to complete their science pre-requisites at a 4-year college.
NY	Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons	•	8	8	Community college courses are accepted for students who transferred into a four-year institution.
NY	CUNY School of Medicine	8	8	8	This is not applicable. The B.S./M.D. program enrollment is for high school students who apply during their senior year of high school. Community college credit may only be accepted if the student completed course work as a high school student.
NY	Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/ Northwell	•	•	•	The Zucker School of Medicine will accept recommended coursework taken at a community college.
NY	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	•	•	•	Pre-requisite courses completed at the community college level or in an online format will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If these required courses are fulfilled with community college level coursework, it is recommended for applicants to complete additional higher-level courses in related subjects at a 4-year accredited institution.
NY	Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo	•	•	•	The Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo employs a holistic review process. In addition to upward transfer, accelerated and supplemental pathways, community college coursework will be evaluated and assessed within the context of the applicant's other attributes and experiences.
NΥ	New York Medical College	•	•	•	NYMC will accept community college coursework that can be reviewed to strengthen an application, or to fulfill credits needed for prerequisites or to obtain a bachelor's degree.
NY	New York University Grossman School of Medicine	•	•	8	We will accept coursework from community college from either an upward transfer or an accelerated program.



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NY	NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine	•	8	8	NYUGLISOM does not have specific pre-medical course requirements. However, applicants' demonstrated academic achievement in introductory and upper level science coursework is a significant factor in assessing their academic readiness for successfully handling the rigor of our three-year, accelerated curriculum. We recognize that students may begin their undergraduate studies at a community college and the committee on admissions will consider candidates' performance in introductory coursework completed at these undergraduate programs. However, evidence of competence in upper level science coursework completed at a four-year institution is also expected.
NY	State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine	•	•	•	Each pathway relative to community college course work is accepted
NY	State University of New York Upstate Medical University	•	•	•	Community College coursework shall be considered based on student's overall record. If a student is matriculated at an accredited four-year college or university, the Admissions Committee strongly recommends that all science prerequisites be completed at that institution. If a student begins college at an accredited two-year college and transfers to a competitive four-year college or university to complete their bachelor's degree, they must demonstrate continued academic excellence in any remaining prerequisite and/or upper-level science courses taken at the four-year institution.
NY	Stony Brook University School of Medicine	⊘	•	⊘	We do accept coursework from community colleges, however, our expectations are that students complete the majority of their undergraduate coursework at a 4 year college or university.
NY	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	•	8	•	We accept all community college coursework for applicants who start their education at a junior college and then transfer to a four-year institution and for applicants who take supplemental coursework at a community college. For applicants who have earned community college course credit as a high school student through an accelerated program, we require the coursework be re-taken at your undergraduate institution or used to advanced into upper-level courses.
NΥ	Weill Cornell Medicine	•	•	⊘	Accelerated coursework is considered for physics requirements only
ϽΗ	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	•	8	8	If ALL science pre-requisites were taken at a community college, we strongly recommend that you take at least a year of upper-level sciences from an accredited four-year degree granting university within the United States or Canada. If a few science pre-requisites were taken at a community college, we will evaluate them on a case-by-case basis.
OH	Northeast Ohio Medical University	<	•	⊗	Coursework is accepted if it is posted and verified in AMCAS.
OH	Ohio State University College of Medicine	•	•	•	We will accept coursework from a community college. We suggest the majority of pre-requisite coursework be taken at a four-year institution.
ОН	The University of Toledo College of Medicine	•	•	•	We would accept community college coursework that has been successfully verified by official transcripts submitted within the AMCAS application. Additionally, a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. college or university is required.
ОН	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	•	•	•	Community college coursework credit is accepted.



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OH	Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	•	•	•	Community college credit is accepted if it includes a lab component and is comparable in content to a four-year college. Math and English requirements can be taken as online classes. Online science prerequisites are not excepted unless taken online as a result of the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic. Online science prerequisites must have been completed between January 2020 and August 2021 in order to be accepted by the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. More information can be found here https://medicine.wright.edu/admissions/prerequisites-and-application
OK	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	⊘	•	⊘	Coursework accepted from any accredited community college
OR	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine	•	•	•	We accept community college coursework toward our required GPA minimum.
PA	Drexel University College of Medicine	•	•	⊘	We will review community college coursework on an individual basis through our holistic review process.
PA	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	•	•	•	The Admissions Committee will consider coursework taken at any accredited US or Canadian institution, including coursework completed at a community college. Online coursework will not be accepted, except in instances directly related to the Pandemic.
PA	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	•	•	•	If recommended coursework in Biology, Chemistry or Physics has been completed at a community college, we prefer to see classroom-based, upper-level science coursework in that discipline.
PA	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	•	•	•	Coursework completed at a community college is accepted by the College of Medicine.
PA	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	•	•	•	Community college credits are considered on a case-by-case basis. The committee will take into account the reasons for completion, such as financial considerations, academic scheduling, and geographic limitations, as well as whether additional upper division courses/labs were taken at a 4-year institution or post-baccalaureate program.
PA	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	•	•	•	Coursework completed at a community college is accepted.
PA	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	•	•	•	All of those who matriculate at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine must have an undergraduate degree which includes at least one year of post-secondary education in the United States or Canada. The Admissions Committee will consider any prerequisite course work completed at a community college.
PR	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine	•	⊘	8	Advanced Placement credits should be recorded in the college transcript.
PR	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	8	8	•	Only general english and spanish are accepted from an accredited community college



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PR	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine	•	8	8	For courses to be accepted, the candidate has to transfer and finish all required courses at a four-year undergraduate institution.
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	•	8	8	Bachelor's Degree in a college or university accredited by the Council of Higher Education or the corresponding US accrediting agency.
RI	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	•	•	•	Community College coursework is acceptable to fulfill individual prerequisite requirements. Success in additional or more advanced coursework at a 4-year bachelor's level school or above will enhance a candidate's competitiveness in the application process.
SC	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	•	•	•	Please visit MUSC COM Selection Criteria for more information: https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/criteria
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	•	•	8	Although we do not have any course prerequisites, a strong preparation in the natural sciences is highly recommended including general biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, and biochemistry. Further advanced studies in the biological, physical and/or chemical sciences are encouraged. Courses are always valid for admission consideration and do not have an expiration. We give preference to applicants who will, upon enrollment, hold a bachelor's degree. We occasionally admit students on the basis of 90 semester hours of outstanding undergraduate achievement.
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	•	•	•	The Admissions Committee will look for evidence demonstrating your ability to successfully complete rigorous academic material. The Admissions Committee prefers that all recruited coursework be completed at a 4 year accredited university but will consider coursework taken at a community college.
SD	University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine	•	•	•	Courses taken at an accredited Community College will be considered.
TN	East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	⊘	⊘	•	Completion of a minimum of 90 semester hours of coursework from regionally accredited institution(s) is required for admission. This includes work completed at community colleges.
TN	Meharry Medical College	•	8	•	For applicants that are submitting coursework completed at a community college, the coursework will be considered if it meets the following criteria: Coursework was delivered and completed in an "in-person" format. Coursework was completed at a regionally accredited institution. Coursework demonstrates a level of academic rigor appropriate for students looking to complete advanced study in the sciences.
TN	Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College of Medicine at Belmont University	•	•	•	We understand applicants have may different pathways to medical school. We encourage seeking out challenging and rigorous coursework and enrollment to be best prepared for the rigors of medical school.



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TN	Health Science Center		•	UTHSC College of Medicine will accept prerequisite academic work from any accredited institution, including community colleges, as long as applicants meet other necessary requirements and have completed upper level coursework at a four-year institution.		
TN	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine		•	Vanderbilt recognizes that everyone's pathway to medical school is different. That is what sparked our movement from pre-requisites to recommendations. Vanderbilt has no issue with candidates who take coursework at a community college, as long as their MCAT performance is strong.		
TX	Anne Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU	•	•	•	Required coursework is accepted from accredited universities within the US and Canada. This includes community colleges with this designation.	
TX	Baylor College of Medicine	8	8	8	Not accepted	
TX	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston		•	We do accept coursework taken at a regionally accredited community college. Should be followed by upper-level coursework taken at a four-year insitution.		
TX	Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine		8	Dual Credit or pre-transfer coursework taken at a local community college is accepted towards the medical school pre-requisites.		
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine		•	Please list all coursework completed at a community college on the primary application.		
TX	Health Sciences Center high performance and upward trends. There are many reasons why an applica		As with all coursework, community/junior college coursework is acceptable. The committee prefers to see high performance and upward trends. There are many reasons why an applicant would take coursework at a community/junior college and it is recommended that the applicant take time to expound on this in the secondary application.			
TX	The University of Texas at Tyler School of Medicine	•	⊗	•	Currently there are no restrictions on the acceptance of coursework completed at a community college.	
TX	University of Houston College of Medicine	8	8	8	N/A	
TX	University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	•	②	•	Dell Med will review courses completed at a community college as a component of the candidate's comprehensive academic profile. We aim to ascertain that the candidate has exhibited mastery of the content commensurate with advanced courses taken at the college or university level.	
TX	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine		•	All community college coursework is accepted, but upper-level science coursework at the university level should also be included in the application.		



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TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine					
TX	University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio	•	•	•	Community college coursework is accepted.	
TX	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Southwestern Medical School	•	•	•	Courses taken at any regionally accredited undergraduate institution in the US or Canada are acceptable including junior and community college.	
UT	University of Utah School of Medicine				Prerequisite courses must be taken for credit and a passing grade at a regionally accredited institution in the United States or Canada prior to matriculation to medical school.	
		•	8	•	Courses completed through regionally accredited online institutions, two-year institutions, community colleges, and/or concurrent enrollment programs are also accepted.	
					Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), independent study, and correspondence courses do not satisfy these requirements and will not be counted. *Exception: AP Chemistry credit earned with a score of 4 or 5 can fulfill one (1) semester of general chemistry. AP Chemistry credit must be posted on the official transcript in order to be counted.	
VA	Eastern Virginia Medical School		•	<	EVMS accepts coursework taken at community colleges.	
VA	University of Virginia School of Medicine	<	•	⊗	Community College coursework is accepted and considered as part of the academic portion of the holistic review.	
VA	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	•	•	•	More information about acceptance of coursework completed at a community college can be found under the "Prerequisite Coursework" section of our website.	
VA	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	•	•	•	Please refer to our website for more information. https://medicine.vtc.vt.edu/admissions/admissions-overview.html	
VT	University of Vermont College of Medicine	⊗	•	•	We do not differentiate between community college and university coursework.	
WA	University of Washington School of Medicine	•	•	•	Community college coursework is accepted for fulfilling premedical course requirements.	



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WA	Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine	• •		•	Provided that the community college is regionally accredited, we accept any community college coursework, including for pre-requisites, regardless of the the purpose for attending. We understand applicants have varying pathways, opportunities, and reasons for attending community college, and we fully support that in our process.
WI	Medical College of Wisconsin	• •		•	Coursework completed at a community college will be accepted, regardless of pathway, and reviewed as part of a holistic review process and in the context of the other application materials. While prerequisite coursework may be completed at a community college, applicants should ensure they have obtained mastery of the course material regardless of the institution.
WI	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	•	•	•	Community college coursework may be used to satisfy any prerequisite coursework. However, applicants are encouraged to consider the academic rigor of their entire undergraduate course of study, especially the prerequisites and ensure these provide the best representation of the applicant's ability to succeed in medical school.
wv	Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine	•	•	•	Medical schools choose to accept community college courses for several compelling reasons. Community colleges also serve as a valuable resource for high school students seeking to earn academic or dual credit before graduation. This approach not only expedites their undergraduate education but also positions them to potentially enter medical school earlier, courtesy of college credits accrued during high school. Furthermore, community colleges offer a financially prudent alternative for post-high school students. Many individuals face financial constraints that hinder them from enrolling in a four-year institution away from home. By enrolling in community college courses for a year or two, students can significantly reduce tuition and fees, while living at home allows for additional savings to support their remaining college education. Lastly, community college courses often accommodate non-traditional applicants, such as those who are
					employed or juggling other responsibilities. The availability of late afternoon and evening classes means that potential applicants can complete the required in person prerequisites for medical school without having to resign from their jobs, thereby broadening access to medical education for a more diverse range of applicants.
WV	West Virginia University School of Medicine	•	0	•	A minimum of 90 credit hours (at the undergraduate or graduate level) from an accredited US or Canadian academic institution is required by matriculation. Community college coursework is acceptable. A minimum of three years of higher education or employment post-high school is required before matriculation.



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ВС	University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine	•	•	•	All university transferable college coursework will be considered in an applicant's grade point average calculation. Applicants must submit original transcripts from their community college along with transcripts from all other post-secondary institutions they have attended, even if they took college courses during high school.	
MB	Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba	8	8	8	We only accept undergraduate degree coursework from Institutions recognized by the University of Manitoba. Community College coursework / diploma programs are not considered.	
NL	Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty of Medicine	•	8	8	College credits are counted toward GPA calculations if they can be transferred to a university for equal credit.	
NS	Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine	8	8	8	We do not accept community college coursework.	
ON	McMaster University Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine	8	8	8	There are no pre-requisite courses for applicants to McMaster. We do not include coursework completed at community college towards the MD application.	
ON	Queen's University Faculty of Health Sciences	8	8	8	N/A	
ON	The University of Western Ontario - Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry	8	8	8	We do not consider community college coursework.	
ON	University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine	•	8	8	More information regarding candidates applying with a CEGEP or community college diploma can be found here: https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-medicine/undergraduate/admissions/application-process	
ON	University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine	8	8	8	N/A	
QC	McGill University Faculty of Medicine	•	Ø	•	As long as the bachelor's degree is granted by a recognized accredited institution authorized to award bachelor's degrees, contributing coursework from the collegial level is accepted. Note that valid bachelor's degrees must contain at least 50% of credits taken at the institution granting the degree (i.e. not transfer credit, or awarded for prior learing, exemptions, etc). College courses are also accepted to fulfill the basic science prerequisite courses.	
QC	Universite de Montreal Faculty of Medicine	⊗	8	•	For more information visit: https://admission.umontreal.ca/	
QC	Universite de Sherbrooke Faculty of Medicine	8	8	8	N/A	



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SK	University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine	8	8	8	We do not accept course work from a community college. All courses must have been taken from a degree granting institution or be part of a bridging program between a technical school and a university.