

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

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### Admission Policies and Information

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AL	University of Alabama School of Medicine	Please visit our website for more information. Selection criteria: <a href="https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/selection-criteria">https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/selection-criteria</a> Application process: <a href="https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/application-process">https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/application-process</a>
AL	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	For the 2024-2025 admissions cycle accepted students to the Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine are expected to follow the Choose Your Medical School Tools guidelines as they relate to notifying medical schools concerning where they plan to attend.  In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, The Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine has carefully reviewed the requirements for admissions. We will accept Pass/Fail grading for prerequisite coursework completed in the Spring semester of 2020. We will accept online coursework for prerequisite courses completed in the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters of 2020 and will look at online coursework completed in the Spring semester of 2021 on a case-by-case basis.
AR	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine	The UAMS College of Medicine Admissions Committee has 15 members appointed by the Dean of the College of Medicine and approved by the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees. The committee is the only body with authority to make admissions decisions. All Admissions Committee members are M.D.s.
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine	The primary application is December 2, 2024. Our secondary application is January 6, 2025 or by 5:00 pm AZ time, or 30 days after you have been sent the secondary application (whichever comes first).
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix	<a href="https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/admission-requirements">https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/admission-requirements</a>
CA	California Northstate University College of Medicine	<a href="https://medicine.cnsu.edu/admissions/steps.php">https://medicine.cnsu.edu/admissions/steps.php</a>  CNUCOM will continue to conduct a complete holistic review of your application and will consider MCAT scores as soon as they are received. Primary and secondary application deadlines will remain the same with room for flexibility of extensions for the secondary application, upon submission of a request. For further information regarding any of the above please email <a href="mailto:comadmissions@cnsu.edu">comadmissions@cnsu.edu</a>
CA	California University of Science and Medicine-School of Medicine	Please see more information about California University of Science and Medicine – School of Medicine on our website: <a href="https://www.cusm.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/welcome.php">https://www.cusm.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/welcome.php</a> <a href="https://www.cusm.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/policies.php">https://www.cusm.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/policies.php</a>  Early Decision Program Information: ¿ August 1, 2024: Primary AMCAS application and transcripts must be submitted to AMCAS. ¿ August 24, 2024: CUSM-SOM Admissions Office must receive an applicant's official MCAT score(s) by 5 p.m. PST to be considered to receive a Secondary Application invitation. ¿ August 31, 2024: All Secondary Application components must be submitted by 5 p.m. PST. ¿ August 25, 2024: Interview Assessment ¿ September 22, 2024: Interviews Assessment Concludes  Regular Application Cycle: Interview Assessments begin in October 2024 Application Deadline: November 30, 2024 Secondary Application Deadline: December 30, 2024
CA	Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science	The charge of the Admissions Committee is to select candidates for admission to the COM MD Program according to the policy and guarantee the selection of prospective medical students for admission is not influenced by any political or financial factors.  The MD Program Admissions Committee will use a holistic admissions process that prioritizes sustained, demonstrated community service in under-resourced communities, and provides balanced consideration to academic performance and other items like "distance traveled," first-generation college students, socio-economically disadvantaged students, veterans, and applicants currently serving in the military.

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CA	Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine	<p>The Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine's admissions philosophy emphasizes a holistic view of our applicants. As such, your academic achievements are always considered in relation to your experiences, milestones, and personal attributes. We believe this approach allows us to create a multidimensional portrait of each applicant, while admitting a class that embodies the school's commitment to diversity, inclusion, service, and academic rigor.</p> <p>Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine will accept Pass/Fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken by applicants during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been the school's practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we understand that some undergraduate schools are allowing students to take courses either for a grade or on a Pass/Fail basis.</p> <p>MCAT: Please visit the AAMC website for the MCAT Calendar, Scheduling Deadlines, and Score Release Dates. <a href="https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/mcat-testing-calendar-score-release-dates">https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/mcat-testing-calendar-score-release-dates</a></p> <p>The school will accept online coursework taken in spring, summer, and fall 2020, as well as spring and fall 2021. We do not recommend taking all prerequisite courses through online coursework. Please note that online bachelor's degrees will not be considered in the application process.</p>
CA	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	<p>Please see the program's website at <a href="https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/admissions/">https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/admissions/</a></p> <p>MCAT Tests – All applicants must complete the MCAT as part of the application process.</p>
CA	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	<p>For admission, applicants are expected to obtain a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada prior to matriculation. The degree can be in any field of study with the recommendation that the applicant advance beyond the basic courses of the chosen field. No major field is given preference. A curriculum that includes the study of humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences is recommended to provide a solid preparation for the MCAT, medical school, and the future role as a physician.</p> <p>Pass/Fail – Accepted for prerequisite coursework taken during the winter/spring 2020 academic terms only.</p>
CA	Stanford University School of Medicine	<p>Stanford Medicine is committed to diversity in its operations and programs in all dimensions, in conformance with the law, and seeks to admit a diverse body of students who are interested in the intellectual substance of medicine and are committed to advancing scholarship in any field of medicine. Desirable candidates for admissions are academically ready to succeed in our curriculum, have life experiences that will enrich our learning environment, and have personal qualities that will serve them, their colleagues, and their patients well in their professional lives.</p> <p>Applicants must have received a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university by the time of enrollment. They are encouraged to explore diverse educational opportunities throughout their college careers and undergo rigorous preparation in the life sciences. Stanford students have demonstrated a sustained commitment to scholarship in an area of their interest.</p> <p>In our flexible consideration of diverse curricular backgrounds of our students, Stanford Medicine does not have specific course requirements, but instead recommends coursework and experiences that generate depth of knowledge in biology, chemistry and physics, mathematics, behavioral and social sciences, communication, and laboratory or field experiments.</p> <p>Other details on admissions policies are available on our website: <a href="https://med.stanford.edu/md-admissions/admissions-policies.html">https://med.stanford.edu/md-admissions/admissions-policies.html</a></p>

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CA	University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine	<p>The UCI School of Medicine seeks to admit students who are highly qualified to be trained in the practice of medicine and in a wide variety of fields in both basic science and clinical research. Ideal candidates are those whose backgrounds, talents and experiences contribute to our diverse student body.</p> <p>Our Admissions Committee carefully reviews all applicants whose academic record and MCAT scores indicate that they will be able to handle the rigorous medical school curriculum. In addition to scholastic achievement, applicants are evaluated on their extent and level of research involvement, exposure and involvement in a healthcare setting, and community service.</p> <p>Careful consideration is given to applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds and those that have demonstrated the potential to work with the medically under-served, in particular the Latino and African, Black, and Caribbean population in California.</p>
CA	University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2024-2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>The David Geffen School of Medicine is sensitive to the challenges imposed on applicants due to the COVID-19 pandemic and has taken steps to assess pandemic impact in the holistic application review process. We understand that applicant premedical experiences in the pandemic underwent modifications. There will be various opportunities in the application to detail any impacts on coursework, activities, and beyond. Please note that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Applicants should include all relevant experiences on the application, including virtual or in-person activities.</li> <li>2) Applicants should include courses whether virtual or in-person. Grading options will be accepted (letter grades or pass/fail assessments) based on personal needs during the years 2020 and 2021.</li> <li>3) MCAT scores from January 2019 through September 15, 2024 will be accepted for consideration.</li> </ol> <p>The wide-ranging effects of the pandemic have engendered remarkable resilience in our applicants. We view this resilience as an asset to the field of medicine and the next generation of physicians. Careful consideration of the pandemic will be assessed during the review of in each application.</p>



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CA	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine	<p>Students are offered an interview based on their AMCAS application and their secondary application. Candidates selected for interviews will be notified by e-mail. At this stage, only those candidates who have been interviewed can be considered for admission.</p> <p>Decisions for admissions are made on a rolling basis. Acceptances will continue until the class is full. Admission is provisional until cleared by the criminal background check process. Admission decisions are final and thus are not subject to appeal. A student not admitted as a result of the first application may file a second application the following year, however a third application cycle is strongly discouraged. An applicant may request a deferral for up to one year by writing to the Admissions Office. The decision to grant the deferral is made on an individual basis.</p> <p>***Response to COVID-19 Information for 2024-2025 Admissions Cycle***</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – The UCR SOM will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by us to choose the graded option.</p> <p>Online Coursework– The faculty of the UCR SOM require that students demonstrate a strong foundation that indicates preparedness to engage the curriculum. Our preparation areas are required, however we recognize that there is an increasing degree of variety in premedical course tracks and course offerings at colleges and universities. We further recognize that students may meet these competencies through alternative means or courses, including online. On our secondary application we invite applicants to explain and describe how they have met the requirements through course work and/or additional means. The committee will NOT systematically disqualify candidates due to variation in course completion. The committee will holistically evaluate the preparation of candidates for the school of medicine with a strong focus on science foundation and professional competencies.</p>
CA	University of California, San Diego School of Medicine	<p><b>TRANSFER STUDENTS</b></p> <p>UC San Diego School of Medicine does not accept students in transfer from other medical schools.</p> <p>---</p> <p><b>CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT</b></p> <p>The UC San Diego School of Medicine will consider applications from U.S. citizens, permanent residents of the U.S. (green card holders), and DACA recipients. Applicants that do not satisfy one of these three eligibility requirements will not be considered.</p> <p>---</p> <p><b>COURSEWORK RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p> <p>It is recommended that students enter medical school after four years of undergraduate study; the absolute minimum requirement is attendance for three academic years at an accredited college of arts and sciences, with at least one full year at an accredited 4-year institution in the United States. Students who have attended a foreign school must have completed at least one year of study at a four-year college in the United States prior to applying. Exceptions may be made for students from Canadian schools - please contact <a href="mailto:somadmissions@ucsd.edu">somadmissions@ucsd.edu</a> to inquire.</p>

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		<p>UCSD does not have requirements regarding coursework that must be completed. The following courses are recommended to make our evaluation of your application easier, and to better prepare you for the MCAT and for medical school:</p> <p>One academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters) of college-level Biology            One academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters) of college-level General Chemistry            One term (1 semester or 1 quarter) of college-level Biochemistry            One academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters) of college-level Organic Chemistry.            One academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters) of college-level Physics.            One academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters) of college-level Calculus or Statistics            Laboratory coursework for all courses that offer corresponding labs.</p> <p>Applicants that are missing any of these courses will still be considered.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Policy regarding Pass/No Pass and On-Line coursework due to COVID-19 impact</p> <p>The UCSD School of Medicine will accept, without prejudice, grades of Pass/No Pass for all coursework for Winter 2020, Spring 2020, the entire 2020 - 2021 academic year, and Summer 2021 For coursework outside of these time frames, Pass/No Pass are accepted but we would not recommend more than one course per academic year be taken Pass/No Pass.</p> <p>We have always accepted grades from on-line courses and will continue to do so.</p> <p>---</p> <p>MCAT Policy – updated February 2024</p> <p>Given the impacts on MCAT testing from the COVID pandemic over the past years, the following is our policy with regards MCAT for the 2023-24 admissions cycle (entering class of Fall 2024):</p> <p>MCAT "Expiration": We will accept MCAT scores from January 2020 through December 2024. Applicants that only have scores from prior to 2020, we will consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis. Please contact <a href="mailto:somadmissions@health.ucsd.edu">somadmissions@health.ucsd.edu</a> and include your MCAT scores. We will not consider MCAT scores taken in early 2025</p> <p>Applicants will not be invited to submit a secondary application unless they have an MCAT score available</p> <p>For all applicants, we will make decisions regarding interviews without consideration of the MCAT score (i.e. the MCAT score will be hidden from the applications that our screeners will review)</p> <p>If an applicant was able to sit for an MCAT exam but feels their MCAT performance or ability to take the MCAT was significantly adversely affected by a pandemic-related issue, we will allow a short statement describing that hardship or adversity to be appended to their secondary application.</p>
CA	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	Information about the application process can be found at <a href="http://meded.ucsf.edu/admissions-md-program">http://meded.ucsf.edu/admissions-md-program</a>
CO	University of Colorado School of Medicine	<p>Secondary applications are requested from selected candidates. We do not send secondary applications to all applicants. Once the secondary application is completed and the \$100 secondary application fee is paid (waived for FAP applicants), files are reviewed for consideration for interview.</p> <p>Students are interviewed on Wednesdays and Fridays. Interviews begin in September and conclude in February. Our admissions committee utilizes holistic review to take into account an applicant's experiences, attributes, and metrics in order to make an admissions decision.</p>



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CT	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University	<p>COVID-19 Admissions Information - All required courses and labs administered online as well as those graded as Pass/Fail or Pass/No Credit as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic will be acceptable to meet Netter requirements.</p> <p>* If given an option, the admissions committee strongly prefers that students take courses for a grade.</p>
CT	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://medicine.uconn.edu/admissions/">https://medicine.uconn.edu/admissions/</a></p>
CT	Yale School of Medicine	<p>YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (YSM) - OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS STATEMENT on COVID-19</p> <p>The Yale School of Medicine (YSM) Office of Admissions faculty and staff recognize the unprecedented challenges that many applicants to medical school will face in the upcoming admissions cycle. Information regarding PASS/FAIL grades and online instruction, and necessity of the MCAT can be found below. The following notifications apply to both the MD and MD-PhD programs.</p> <p><b>PASS/FAIL GRADES AND ONLINE INSTRUCTION:</b>            Required pre-medical classes play an important role in preparing students for the curriculum at YSM. Given the challenging circumstances surrounding COVID-19, YSM Office of Admissions will be cognizant of the fact that many colleges and universities elected to change their grading policies midterm from letter grades to PASS/FAIL, or to offer students the choice to make such a decision. We believe that individual colleges and universities are best equipped to make decisions on their grading systems, and YSM Office of Admissions will respect and trust each college/university's response to grading policies, and those of students, with regard to the entirety of 2020-2022 (spring, summer, and fall).</p> <p>YSM permits applicants to take pre-medical requirements online provided the courses include laboratory work (where applicable, as detailed in our pre-medical requirements). Students will be asked to specify any pre-medical courses taken online when filling out the YSM Secondary Application.</p> <p>YSM Office of Admissions and the admissions committee will take circumstances surrounding 2020 through 2022 into account when evaluating the applications of all students enrolled in classes in 2020 through 2022. As such, prospective applicants to YSM enrolled in pre-medical classes in 2020 through 2022 should, if applicable, make decisions that they believe are best for them in context of their individual situations.</p>
DC	Georgetown University School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://som.georgetown.edu/admissions/degrees-and-admissions/md/guide/">https://som.georgetown.edu/admissions/degrees-and-admissions/md/guide/</a></p>
DC	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences	<p>Please visit: <a href="https://smhs.gwu.edu/academics/md-program">https://smhs.gwu.edu/academics/md-program</a></p>
DC	Howard University College of Medicine	<p><a href="https://medicine.howard.edu/admissions">https://medicine.howard.edu/admissions</a></p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19, Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Howard University College of Medicine recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic may have affected your preparation for the medical school application process. To be flexible, the following adaptations have been made:</p> <p><b>Pass/Fail Grades:</b> We will accept P/F grades for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. A grade of "pass" is required for the course to be accepted.</p> <p><b>Online Courses:</b> We will accept online course work taken at a regionally accredited institution, including labs taken during the pandemic (2020-21).</p> <p><b>Activities/Experiences:</b> We recognize that some opportunities have been affected by the pandemic. A question addressing experiences has been added to our Secondary Application for students to provide an explanation regarding the impact of COVID-19 on their experiences/exposure, if applicable.</p>

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FL	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University	<p>Each completed application (AMCAS application, letters of recommendation, MCAT score, secondary application) will be screened and scored by a team of evaluators within the College of Medicine. Schmidt COM takes pride in conducting a Holistic Review of applications submitted. Factors evaluated at this point include the applicant's attributes, community service, values, educational background, GPAs, MCAT scores, the rigor of the educational program(s) undertaken, breadth of life experiences, research, and, yet not limited to the meaningfulness of direct patient contact experiences as well as other experiences.</p> <p>The scores assessed in the screening process will be used to send invitations for an interview with the College of Medicine.</p>
FL	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	<p>Each Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (HWCOC) applicant must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States</li> <li>2. Have a bachelor's degree at the time of matriculation</li> <li>3. Have completed the required prerequisite courses at the time of matriculation</li> <li>4. Have taken the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)</li> </ol>
FL	Florida State University College of Medicine	<p>All applicants must receive a bachelor's degree by the time of matriculation. Admission to the Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM) is a highly competitive process with approximately 7,000 applications reviewed to select the students admitted. A number of academic and personal factors are considered by the Admissions Office and the Admissions Committee when admitting students to medical school.</p> <p>The FSU College of Medicine employs a holistic approach during the admissions process. Regarding admission to the regular M.D. program, we evaluate all of the following: course "load" and undergraduate rigor; post baccalaureate course work; service and volunteer record; shadowing and knowledge of the medical field; research activities; likelihood of practicing within the State of Florida; undergraduate grade point average; MCAT score; and degree of "fit" with respect to our unique mission statement.</p> <p>While a truly holistic approach to admissions makes it difficult to establish minimum academic standards, the Florida State University College of Medicine does not – except in special circumstances – consider applicants for admissions to the regular M.D. program who do not have an MCAT score of at least 498, and an undergraduate grade point average of 3.3. Special circumstances include students who come from medically, financially, or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. Finally, the Florida State University College of Medicine does not – except under rare circumstances – consider applicants who are not legal residents of the State of Florida, unless such applicants can demonstrate significant ties to Florida.</p> <p>If an applicant is currently enrolled in a degree program, the program must be completed and transcripts provided to the FSU COM Admissions Office prior to the beginning of classes, unless an exception is granted by that program.</p> <p>The Admissions Committee at the Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM) is comprised of approximately 60 members and includes faculty from all FSU COM departments, fourth year medical students, and community physicians.</p> <p>When considering applicants for admission, the Committee utilizes all appropriate information including academic, personal, experiential, and demographic data in the selection process. Personal qualities such as motivation, sensitivity to the needs of others, excellent oral communication skills, and maturity receive particular attention along with strong academic credentials. In addition, personal attributes such as compassion and altruism that are, in the view of the committee, essential to the art of good medical practice are of special interest in the selection process.</p> <p>The Committee is especially interested in applicants who have demonstrated through their lifestyle, consistent motivation for service to others. Applicants from underrepresented groups, applicants from rural and inner city backgrounds, women, and non-traditional applicants are of particular interest.</p>

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FL	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	<p>Our Admissions Committee uses a holistic admissions process to ensure our applicant pool and student body is broadly diverse to enable the college to achieve its mission. NSU MD prohibits discrimination against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.</p> <p>As we consider each applicant for admission, we review all relevant information including academic, personal, experiential and demographic data during the selection process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal qualities such as motivation, sensitivity to the needs of others, excellent oral communication skills and maturity receive particular attention, along with strong academic credentials.</li> <li>- Personal attributes such as compassion and altruism, viewed by the committee as essential to the art of good medical practice, are also of special interest.</li> </ul>
FL	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	<p>The UCF College of Medicine Admissions Office will abide by the recommendations of the Application and Acceptance Protocols for Admissions Officers outlined on the AAMC website. Letters of Intent to enroll will be accepted and should only be sent by students who fully intend to enroll in the UCF MD program should an offer of acceptance be made. UCF COM Admissions Office will not make an offer to a student who has been reported as matriculated to another MD institution.</p> <p>The UCF MD Admissions Office adheres to a high standard of professionalism and transparency during the admissions process. Applicants have consistently lauded the UCF Admissions Office for being transparent in communicating admissions processes and advice with applicants. We believe the more an applicant knows, the better off we all are. Your decision to enroll in an MD program is life-changing. We are happy to assist our applicants in considering their offers, whether they intend to enroll in UCF or another program. However, professionalism begins with the admissions process. Any accepted student may be dismissed from the program based on a lack of professionalism during the admissions cycle. Please review and adhere to the AAMC Protocols for Applicants.</p> <p>MCAT: We will accept MCAT scores earned in 2022, 2023, and 2024.</p>
FL	University of Florida College of Medicine	<p>We welcome applications from US citizens and permanent residents who have earned, or will earn by the time of intended matriculation, a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited US or Canadian 4 year college or university.</p> <p>Prerequisite lectures and labs are acceptable regardless of in-person, online or hybrid format. A letter grade of "C" or higher is required in all prerequisite science courses (or higher level substitute), with the exception of spring and summer 2020 (P/S acceptable).</p> <p>Please see our complete admissions requirements here:  <a href="https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/admission-requirements/regular-admission-requirements/">https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/admission-requirements/regular-admission-requirements/</a></p>
FL	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	<p>Admissions Policies will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. A decision will be made about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accept Pass/Fail coursework</li> <li>2. Accept online coursework</li> <li>3. Waive laboratory requirements</li> </ol>
FL	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine	<p>Acceptances are offered on a "rolling" basis from mid-October to May (of the following year). All admissions decisions are made by the Medical Student Selection Committee and are final. Interviewed candidates are either accepted, waitlisted, or rejected. Once accepted, applicants may submit transcripts from all secondary institutions (Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D., Post-Baccalaureate, etc.). Please ensure that the transcripts are official and final and have your degree conferral date posted.</p>



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GA	Emory University School of Medicine	<p>In this time of uncertainty, we realize that many of you may have needed to reschedule your MCAT exams, adjust your course plan, and/or cancel clinical experiences. Some of you - or your loved ones - may have been personally affected by the global covid pandemic. Our Admissions Committee assures you that these unforeseen circumstances will be understood in the context of the current situation. We will accept pass/fail courses, as well as online coursework, including all course requirements.</p> <p>We will accept MCAT scores as far back as 4 years prior to matriculation. So, for Fall 2025 matriculants, we will accept MCAT scores from 2021 through October 2024. But we strongly recommend that you take the exam as early as possible. It is important to both apply early and to know your MCAT scores when you submit your AMCAS application. This will allow you to apply to schools where your application will be competitive. Please also remember that you must meet our MCAT prescreening criteria of 502 total AND at least a 124 in each of the four subtests in order to receive an invitation to complete the Emory Supplemental Application.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to follow the AAMC Application and Acceptance Protocols for Applicants. Accepted applicants may hold only one acceptance to medical school after April 30. Within 21 days of Orientation (approx. July 1), accepted applicants must select "Commit to Enroll" for Emory School of Medicine in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) Tool.</p> <p>Additionally, accepted applicants must comply with all terms of their acceptance and must submit all required information, forms, and training required prior to Orientation in July. This includes a background check, drug screening and completion of all immunization and vaccination requirements (including the Covid-19 vaccine). Full details will be shared with accepted applicants.</p>

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GA	Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University	<p><b>**CASPer &amp; MCAT**</b></p> <p>*Successful completion of the CASPer exam is mandatory for all applicants to the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Reapplicants must complete a new CASPer exam each application cycle. You must select Augusta University (Medical College of Georgia) for score distribution before the posted distribution deadline. The MCAT exam is also required for admission. The MCAT must not be more than 3 years old from the date of matriculation, meaning it must not have been taken earlier than January 2022, or later than September 2024. Updated MCAT &amp; CASPer deadlines are published on the MCG Admissions webpage: <a href="http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/admissions">www.augusta.edu/mcg/admissions</a></p> <p>2023-2024 MCG Acceptance &amp; Withdrawal Procedures (2024-2025 dates will be published on the MCG website in the future)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From February 19, 2024 – April 30, 2024, accepted applicants may select the “Plan to Enroll” option in AMCAS via the Choose Your Medical School Tool. Accepted applicants should also submit their signed MCG acceptance agreement within the stated deadlines.</li> <li>2. From April 15, 2024 – April 30, 2024, accepted applicants with multiple admission offers should narrow their choices to three medical schools, with no limit on the number of alternate list offers they may hold.</li> <li>3. From April 30, 2024 – July 1, 2024, accepted applicants may select the “Commit to Enroll” option in AMCAS via the Choose Your Medical School Tool. This signals that an applicant is committing to MCG and withdrawing applications from other medical schools. Selecting “Commit to Enroll” does not automatically withdraw acceptances from other medical schools.</li> <li>4. Beginning May 1, 2024, if MCG receives notification from AMCAS that an applicant has committed to enroll at another institution, we will withdraw that applicant from the 2024 entering class.</li> <li>5. Before June 1, 2024 students accepted from the alternate list will have five business days to affirm their acceptance to MCG and withdraw their acceptance from other medical schools.</li> <li>6. Students accepted from the alternate list after June 1, 2024, must affirm their acceptance within 48 hours.</li> <li>7. All accepted students are required to “Commit to Enroll” by July 1. Those participating in the pre-matriculation program must commit by May 16. If not, MCG may withdraw you from the 2024 entering class.</li> </ol>
GA	Mercer University School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://medicine.mercer.edu/admissions/doctor-of-medicine/admissions-process/">https://medicine.mercer.edu/admissions/doctor-of-medicine/admissions-process/</a></p>
GA	Morehouse School of Medicine	<p>Please visit our website to learn of our admissions protocols and timelines. <a href="https://www.msm.edu/Admissions/application-acceptance-protocols.php">https://www.msm.edu/Admissions/application-acceptance-protocols.php</a></p>
HI	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	<p><a href="http://admissions.jabsom.hawaii.edu">admissions.jabsom.hawaii.edu</a></p>
IA	University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine	<p>The Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine seeks qualified students who exemplify the interests, commitment to serve, and intellectual and conceptual skills that our college instills in all its faculty, staff, and students. The Admissions Committee values each individual's unique experiences, strengths, and background.</p> <p>Candidates are reviewed holistically by a 30 member admissions committee comprised of faculty, current students, and one community physician. Our admissions staff understands the stressors of the medical school application process, and thus tries to be as transparent and approachable as possible. We welcome questions from prospective applicants!</p>

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IL	Carle Illinois College of Medicine	<p><b>Education</b> All applicants are required to have earned a degree at the Bachelor's level or higher from an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university prior to matriculation in the MD Program. No single major is preferred.</p> <p><b>Academic Requirements: MCAT and GPA</b> Applicants must complete the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) prior to application consideration. Both MCAT and GPA will be used as components in a holistic evaluation of an applicant. For the MCAT, we require a minimum total score of 498 out of a possible 528. MCAT scores must not be more than 3 years old in January of the year of expected enrollment. The best valid score will be used for the admission process. We do not have a minimum GPA requirement.</p> <p><b>Required Competency Areas</b> Applicants must demonstrate competency in at least 9 of 11 competency areas listed below to receive a secondary application. Competency most likely will be met through courses taken during undergraduate education. Community college credit is accepted. Advanced Placement credit is ONLY accepted when succeeded by a higher-level course in the same subject at an undergraduate institution.</p> <p>The competency areas and coursework that could demonstrate adequate competency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. chemistry -- 3 semesters or equivalent of general and/or organic chemistry with lab</li> <li>2. biochemistry -- 1 semester or equivalent</li> <li>3. biology -- 2 semesters or equivalent with lab</li> <li>4. advanced biology -- 1 semester or equivalent of physiology, systems biology, or other advanced biology course</li> <li>5. physics -- 2 semesters or equivalent with lab</li> <li>6. humanities / social sciences -- as required by undergraduate major</li> <li>7. statistics -- 1 semester or equivalent</li> <li>8. calculus -- 2 semesters or equivalent; content of higher-level class should be comparable to UIUC MATH 231 (Calculus II)</li> <li>9. multivariate calculus -- Content of class should be comparable to UIUC MATH 241 (Calculus III); see <a href="https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/">https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/</a></li> <li>10. differential equations -- Content of class should be comparable to UIUC MATH 285 (Intro to Differential Equations); see <a href="https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/">https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/</a></li> <li>11. linear algebra -- Content of class should be comparable to UIUC MATH 415 (Applied Linear Algebra); see <a href="https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/">https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/</a></li> </ol> <p>We recognize there are alternatives to undergraduate coursework that may prepare you for our curriculum. These may include, but are not limited to, research publications, professional experiences, or certificates. You will have the opportunity to provide documentation of alternative experiences that demonstrate competence. To see how the University of Illinois interprets your prior coursework, please refer to Transferology or speak to the pre-health advisor from your college/university. Regrettably, due to a high volume of requests, we are unable to provide individual pre-application assessments. Applications must be submitted through AMCAS, and will undergo a thorough, holistic evaluation to ensure that applicants have the appropriate competencies to succeed in our unique curriculum.</p> <p><b>Suggested Experience</b> Carle Illinois College of Medicine is committed to the use of holistic admissions to identify applicants who are best suited to our institutional mission and educational design. In addition to strong interpersonal skills, demonstrated altruism, leadership skills, experience in healthcare settings, and strong preparation in pre-med plus quantitative areas, applicants with experience coding, participating in research studies, working directly with patients as an EMT or medical assistant, or working in industry have found success in our curriculum and excelled outside of the classroom.</p> <p><b>Citizenship</b> -Currently, only U.S. citizens or permanent residents will be considered.</p>

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IL	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	<p>What are the important 2024-2025 Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) dates for the Chicago Medical School (CMS)?</p> <p>April 30, 2025 – Incoming CMS students can begin to indicate “commit to enroll” using the AMCAS CYMS tool.</p> <p>July 1, 2025 – All incoming CMS students are required to indicate “commit to enroll” using the AMCAS CYMS tool. Failure to meet this deadline could result in your offer of admission being withdrawn by the Student Admissions Committee.</p> <p>Chicago Medical School - Academic Work Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades: CMS will accept pass/no pass grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Online Coursework: CMS will accept online coursework including labs recognized and verified by AMCAS, without prejudice for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
IL	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	<p>The Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM) seeks to recruit and enroll students in complete alignment with our Jesuit values: care for the whole person, education in the service of social justice, and reverence &amp; respect for the community. We seek academically prepared candidates with significant and sustained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* service and community engagement</li> <li>* academic preparation, achievement, and curiosity</li> <li>* leadership and inspiration/agency for change</li> <li>* commitment and personal ethic for social justice &amp; service, specifically to the underserved</li> </ul> <p>SSOM carefully reviews criminal histories, institutional actions, and behavioral records submitted by applicants through the AMCAS application, supplemental application, securely transmitted letters of recommendation, and matters of public record. SSOM will consider deferment requests from candidates holding acceptances from May 1-June 15, 2024. No deferment requests will be considered beyond the end date. Deferment requests require a formal request to the Dean of Admissions and consideration by the Executive Committee on Admissions.</p> <p>SSOM requires all applicants applying consecutively for the third time (or more) to petition the Admissions Office to consider their new application. This policy defines an application as a verified application submitted through AMCAS and sent to SSOM via AMCAS in three or more consecutive cycles. Petitions are considered only when candidates upload the document through the SSOM applicant portal (no other petitions will be accepted). Please title the uploaded document 'Petition for Admissions' when providing this information to the committee through your portal access.</p> <p><b>**Additional notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCAT- During the 2025 application cycle, we will accept MCAT scores for exams taken after January 2022. Canceled test administrations may cause you to submit your application later than intended. All applications submitted before the December 6, 2024 deadline will receive full consideration. As in previous cycles, you may submit your primary and secondary applications before taking the MCAT. Suppose you have indicated on your primary application that you are registered for an upcoming MCAT date in 2024. In that case, a review of your completed application will not begin until your most recent MCAT score is received. Alternatively, you may wait until you receive your score before submitting your application as long as you submit your secondary application before December 6, 2024.</li> <li>• Letters of Evaluation - no policy changes.</li> <li>• Interviews - All candidate interviews will be able to select a live or virtual interview option for the 2025 admissions cycle unless otherwise informed. Live interviews will require proof of vaccination before the visit. We will not need or use the VITA interview platform during this cycle.</li> <li>• We are encouraged to get to know you personally through your application material; as a result, there will be no support for AI generated applicant responses within any part of your submitted application (primary or secondary).</li> </ul>

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IL	Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	<p>Up-to-date Feinberg Admissions Policies and Procedures can be found on our site: <a href="https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/">https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/</a></p> <p>An AMCAS Application is required for all individuals applying to the MD or MD/PhD program at Feinberg. Once Feinberg receives the AMCAS Application, applicants will be asked to complete and submit a Feinberg-specific Secondary Application. After all application materials have been received, each file is holistically reviewed by the Executive Committee on Admissions, and interview offers are extended to applicants on an ongoing, rolling basis from August through January each cycle. Interviews are required. Feinberg operates on a modified rolling admissions process that utilizes a batched approach to sending acceptances, with a small subset of early acceptances released during the interview season and the majority of the final decisions released after the interview season.</p>
IL	Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	<p>Applicants to RMC must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for admission to the MD program: 1) be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status, asylee status, or refugee status; 2) have completed a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university accredited in the United States or Canada; 3) have taken and had scores reported for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT); and 4) have taken the Casper situational judgment test (SJT).</p>
IL	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://www.siumed.edu/requirements-selection-factors-and-policies.html">https://www.siumed.edu/requirements-selection-factors-and-policies.html</a></p>
IL	University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine	<p>Our Admissions Committee understands the challenges that pandemic has caused for many applicants, their education, and their families. We will continue to be flexible, holistic, and understanding as we review your candidacy.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades: We will accept pass/fail grades for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are aware that some undergraduate institutions are allowing students to take courses either for grades or on a pass/fail basis. Our applicants should not feel pressured to choose the graded option. Grades of "pass" will satisfy our entrance requirement competencies.</p> <p>Online/Distance Learning Courses: We will continue to accept online and virtual courses and labs taken during the pandemic, and in other circumstances on a case-by-case basis.</p>
IL	University of Illinois College of Medicine	<p>Please see our website for full details on our admissions requirements and policies <a href="https://medicine.uic.edu/admissions/">https://medicine.uic.edu/admissions/</a></p>
IN	Indiana University School of Medicine	<p>IU School of Medicine is committed to supporting applicants and sustaining equitable application review procedures. The school's holistic review assessments determines the fitness of applicants' backgrounds for medical school admission. Applicants have the following options during the 2024/25 Admissions Cycle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online coursework is accepted but preference is for students to complete science prerequisite courses in classroom settings and at 4-year accredited institutions.</li> <li>• P/NP (no pass) or S/F grades are accepted as meeting grade requirements. For those who wish to receive a letter grade rather than (S/F or P/NP) should appeal to the school's instructors (at their discretion).</li> </ul>
KS	University of Kansas School of Medicine	<p>The University of Kansas is a state-supported institution that gives primary consideration to Kansas residents and applicants with strong ties to the state of Kansas.</p> <p>While we will only accept candidates who are academically qualified to meet the intellectual rigors of a medical career, our focus on out-of-state applicants is to select those who will contribute to the depth and breadth of backgrounds and life experiences of the entering class. We carefully consider those personal characteristics deemed necessary to develop into a highly competent and compassionate physician. We seek applicants who have a sound awareness of issues in medicine and who have demonstrated their commitment to serve others.</p> <p>Please review the University of Kansas School of Medicine website for updated admission policies and information.</p>



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KY	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	<p>Given the unprecedented circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine has carefully reviewed its perspective on Pass/Fail grading. To alleviate additional stressors surrounding educational modifications we have decided to accept Pass/Fail grading for prerequisite coursework for Spring Semester 2020 only.</p> <p>The admissions process assesses each applicant for potential to become a successful physician. These attributes form the focus of student evaluation at the time of application and throughout their medical careers. Through adoption of the same core competencies used during residency training, our curriculum is integrated into the continuum of physician professional development. Successful physicians are skilled in six areas, so we look for the following attributes that reflect each of these areas at the time of admission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Professionalism: Physicians have a unique contract with society that requires them to place the interests of patients above their own, maintain high standards of competence and integrity, and provide expert advice on matters of health. The admissions committee considers the personal statement, evaluation letters, and the interview to evaluate an applicant's accountability and ethical responsibility.</li> <li>-Interpersonal and Communication Skills: Physicians must effectively communicate with a wide range of colleagues and patients. The admissions committee considers secondary application responses and interview to evaluate an applicant's social and communication skills.</li> <li>-Practice-Based Learning and Improvement: Lifelong learning is a key skill which requires the ability to self-evaluate one's knowledge and skills to identify areas for improvement. The admissions committee considers secondary application responses and interview to evaluate an applicant's capacity for improvement.</li> <li>-Systems-Based Practice: As health care has evolved, a collaborative team of professionals is necessary to provide safe, effective, efficient, timely, patient-centered, and equitable care. The admissions committee considers secondary application responses and interview to evaluate an applicant's understanding of health care systems and ability to collaborate toward a common goal.</li> <li>-Patient Care: At its heart, a medical career is a calling to serve our patients and communities. The admissions committee considers participation in community service, secondary application responses, and interview to evaluate an applicant's understanding of this role and dedication to meeting the health care needs of others.</li> <li>-Medical Knowledge: The Kentucky Integrated Curriculum is a rigorous course of study that requires students to not only acquire knowledge, but also synthesize and apply that knowledge to each unique patient scenario. The admissions committee considers applicant grades and MCAT scores as evidence of success in challenging academic settings.</li> </ul> <p>In the individual assessment of each applicant, the UKCOM prioritizes other attributes that reflect our mission. Although not essential, certain applicant characteristics will enhance potential to contribute to the college and to the medical profession:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Commitment to the State: As a state medical school, the UK College of Medicine gives preference to Kentucky residents. Non-residents who are underrepresented in medicine (see the AAMC definition of underrepresented in medicine) or who have strong ties to the state (e.g. previous attendance at a Kentucky college or university) may be considered. Regardless of their state of residency, only applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents are considered. International applicants who graduated from a Kentucky high school or attended (or are attending) a Kentucky college/university may be considered as well.</li> </ul> <p>More information please browse: <a href="https://meded.med.uky.edu/how-apply">https://meded.med.uky.edu/how-apply</a></p>

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KY	University of Louisville School of Medicine	<p>Response to COVID-19: All University of Louisville School of Medicine applicants will receive credit for any Spring 2020 course for which they receive a “pass” under a pass/fail grading system. This is a temporary adjustment, for Spring 2020 courses only, to our usual policy requiring that applicants receive a letter grade of C or higher for all required courses; it applies to all courses, including required courses, those recommended but not required and others.</p> <p>As usual, since the Admissions Committee reviews the complete academic portfolio of applicants being considered, advanced course work which strengthens the premedical academic foundation will be favorably viewed during the evaluation process.</p> <p><a href="http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/app-process">http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/app-process</a></p>
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	<p>For more information regarding LSUHSC School of Medicine’s policy changes due to COVID-19, please click this link and then the “COVID FAQ 2021” button on the left side bar to download our FAQ PDF: <a href="https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/admissions/">https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/admissions/</a></p>
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	<p>All courses must be taken from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States. In-person classes are strongly preferred, but not required. For Academic Years 2020 and 2021, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites.</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation are required. We strongly prefer a letter from your Pre-professional Advisory Committee or its equivalent. If you have a Committee evaluation, you need no others. If your Committee sends a packet of letters without a consensus evaluation, then that packet should contain 3-5 signed, dated letters. If your school does not have a Committee, or should you fail to meet their requirements/deadlines, we advise you to get letters from three individual professors. Science professors are preferred.</p> <p>Realize that letters from writers besides your Committee or professors usually provide limited useful information and therefore impact your competitive standing marginally, if at all.</p> <p>We use the AMCAS Letters Service exclusively, and the only way to add your support to an applicant’s file is via AMCAS Letters Service. Email, US Mail, hand delivery, FedEx, phone calls, etc., will not work.</p> <p>Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the appropriate letters are provided to AMCAS. Refer to AMCAS for detailed instructions.</p> <p><a href="https://www.lsuhs.edu/our-schools/school-of-medicine/admissions/~board/som-admissions/post/academic-requirements">https://www.lsuhs.edu/our-schools/school-of-medicine/admissions/~board/som-admissions/post/academic-requirements</a></p>
LA	Tulane University School of Medicine	<p>Tulane University School of Medicine attracts a large number of applicants each year. Because we desire to have applicants who balance humanism and academic rigor, we have consistently encouraged applicants to pursue a broad education. In addition, we seek out applicants who have a wealth of life experiences. This requires a rigorous interdisciplinary pursuit of academics and of sciences and humanities. Applicants are highly encouraged to earn an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university by the time of matriculation. Because of the changes in the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), suggested preparation includes the social sciences and psychology. We employ a holistic approach when evaluating applicants. We encourage all applicants to focus on the depth of their experiences, motivation for medicine, and fit for our mission.</p> <p>Beginning April 30, accepted applicants have the option to “Commit to Enroll” at TUSOM. When an applicant selects “Commit to Enroll” to TUSOM, they should notify all other institutions where they hold an acceptance or position on the waitlist that they wish to withdraw their acceptance or position on the waitlist from that school. TUSOM reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission to any applicant still holding an active acceptance at another institution while having a “Commit to Enroll” status with TUSOM. TUSOM reserves the right to rescind offers of admission from any applicant still holding a TUSOM acceptance while indicating that they either “Plan to Enroll” or “Commit to Enroll” at another institution after April 30th. For applicants accepted after April 30th, the timeline for selecting “Plan to Enroll” will be specified by the Assistant Dean for Admissions.</p> <p>All MD applicants planning to matriculate at TUSOM should select the “Commit to Enroll” option no later than one week before the first day of orientation. Should an applicant have an extenuating circumstance preventing compliance with this procedure, it is the applicant’s responsibility to notify the TUSOM Office of Admissions and seek an extension or exception.</p>



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MA	Boston University School of Medicine	<p>The Admissions Committee evaluates each application with a rigorous holistic review. We will base our interview decisions on a review of the entire application; however a final admissions decision will not be made without an MCAT score on file. The CAMED supplemental application will be sent to all applicants who express interest after completing the AMCAS application, and should be submitted as early as possible, even if an MCAT test or score is not currently available. Using holistic review, we will continue to evaluate each application individually for core competencies desired in medicine and that align with the mission of Chobanian &amp; Avedisian SOM.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to earn a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university that is located in and accredited in the U.S. or Canada. Applicants who have not graduated from an accredited U.S. or Canadian institution, but who completed a minimum of two (2) years in such an institution, including all of the prerequisites, may be considered to be eligible and should bring the details of their record to the attention of the Committee on Admissions.</p> <p>Applicants currently enrolled in a professional or graduate school program must be in the terminal year of the degree program to be considered for admission to the first year class. Applicants must complete all requirements for any academic program in which they are enrolled prior to matriculation.</p> <p>Individuals who have previously matriculated at another medical school are not eligible to apply.</p>
MA	Harvard Medical School	<p>Please visit our website for more information regarding our admissions policies: <a href="https://meded.hms.harvard.edu/admissions-policies">https://meded.hms.harvard.edu/admissions-policies</a></p>
MA	Tufts University School of Medicine	<p>Apply to the MD Program: <a href="https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/admissions-by-program/md-program">https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/admissions-by-program/md-program</a></p>



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MA	University of Massachusetts Medical School	<p>Applications to the MD and combined MD/PhD programs are open to residents and non-residents of Massachusetts. Approximately 25% of each incoming first year class are non-Massachusetts residents. U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, DACA, U.S. asylees or refugees are eligible to apply. All non-citizens must provide official proof of their immigration status.</p> <p>All prospective applicants awaiting a final decision on their permanent residency applications are not eligible to apply unless their current immigration status at the time of application is DACA, refugee or asylee. In the eventuality that prospective applicants do not hold one of the aforementioned statuses and a permanent resident card is granted prior to the application deadline, applicants are welcome to submit an application. All application materials including MCAT and PREview scores need to be submitted by the deadline, including proof of immigration status.</p> <p>The only international applicants currently eligible to apply are Canadian citizens and Canadian permanent residents. Canadian applicants must provide official proof of their Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status.</p> <p>Eligible applicants who have graduated from an international college or university must have completed a minimum of one full year of study in biomedical sciences at an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university prior to submitting their application to the Chan School of Medicine. Please refer to the T.H. Chan School of Medicine Admissions requirement website for more information.</p> <p>Applicants enrolled in a professional or graduate school program must be in the terminal year of the degree program to be considered for admission to the Chan School of Medicine. Applicants are expected to complete the academic program in which they are enrolled at any time during the application process and prior to possible Chan School of Medicine matriculation. Individuals who have previously matriculated at another medical school are not eligible to apply to UMass Chan Medical School.</p> <p><a href="https://www.umassmed.edu/som/admissions/apply/academic-requirements/">https://www.umassmed.edu/som/admissions/apply/academic-requirements/</a></p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2024 Admissions Cycle**</b> As we continue to navigate the changes Covid-19 brought to our academic systems, we remain flexible with some of our policies and requirements to ensure a fair evaluation of all applicants. Some undergraduate institutions changed academic courses to pass/fail and had to resort to creating on-line laboratory courses during the early days of the pandemic. Although we do not typically accept pre-requisite medical school courses taken as on-line or pass/fail, we will continue to accept these courses for the spring 2020 and subsequent semesters that were forced to be virtual due to the pandemic. We will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites. Secondary applications must be fully complete including MCAT and PREview scores and supplemental application by December 1, 2024.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to provide committee letters when this is available to them. We will accept individual letters when premed committee letters are not available from the applicant's institution.</p>

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MD	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	<p>1. Plan to Enroll:            - Beginning February 19, 2025- Admitted students can select “Plan to Enroll” for their top medical school choice.            - By April 15, 2025- Applicants holding more than three admission offers should narrow their offers of acceptance to three schools designated as “Plan to Enroll”, with no limit on alternate-list offers.</p> <p>2. Commit to Enroll            - April 30, 2025- “Commit to Enroll” becomes available to applicants in the AMCAS tool. “Plan to Enroll” also remains available in the AMCAS tool.            - “Commit to Enroll” indicates that you have made your final selection and have withdrawn all other applications. (Note: This does not automatically withdraw applicants from other medical schools: you must do this through the AMCAS tool).</p> <p>3. You must select “Commit to Enroll” for Johns Hopkins by July 15, 2025. You must also withdraw all other applications by that date.</p>
MD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine	<p>Information about our Admissions policies and procedures can be found at: <a href="https://medschool.usuhs.edu/admissions/application-requirements">https://medschool.usuhs.edu/admissions/application-requirements</a></p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b>            At the Uniformed Services University, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, we will accept online and pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. Grades will be evaluated in the context of numerous other aspects of the application to include this international crisis. In making this statement, we are aware that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. With this being said, we do not want our applicants to feel pressured to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges, and the pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p>
MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/admissions/your-path-to-medical-school/">https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/admissions/your-path-to-medical-school/</a></p>
MI	Central Michigan University College of Medicine	<p>CMU College of Medicine's recommendation for coursework taken during the Winter/Spring 2020 time frame:</p> <p>As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many colleges and universities have offered students a pass/fail or credit/no credit option. We want all future Central Michigan University College of Medicine applicants to know that we will allow pass/fail or credit/no credit grades for any coursework taken during the impacted time frame, including prerequisite coursework. While we believe that academic coursework is an important component of your preparation for medical school, we don't believe that an applicant's total body of academic preparation should be negatively impacted by the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>
MI	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	<p>The College of Human Medicine mission statement drives the admissions process, using a holistic approach in assessing academic metrics, activities, and personal attributes. The admissions committee favors applicants with strong clinical experiences, ongoing commitments to community service, and a genuine drive towards improving injustices within the health care community. The admissions process gives preference to instate applicants and those who are disadvantaged, as assessed by a variety of economic, educational, geographic, and societal indicators. Applicants who had to work to help support their education are encouraged to apply.</p>

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MI	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	<p>Applicants who meet our minimum requirements will receive an email with instructions on how to complete our supplemental application. More information about our minimum requirements and admissions process can be found online at <a href="https://www.oakland.edu/medicine/admissions/admissions-process-and-requirements/">https://www.oakland.edu/medicine/admissions/admissions-process-and-requirements/</a></p> <p>Protocols for admitted students are communicated via email with admitted students and published in the admissions portal.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Admissions Committee prefers and recommends that all prerequisites be completed for a letter or numeric grade but will review Pass/Fail grades on a case by case basis. Courses must be completed at a regionally accredited college or university.</li> <li>• We encourage all applicants to review our prerequisite course requirements. As a reminder, a college statistics course and a social/behavioral science course are requirements for matriculation to OUWB.</li> </ul> <p>Interviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the 2024-2025 cycle interviews will be conducted virtually. Campus tours will be available for admitted students throughout the application cycle. More information regarding our interview format can be found online at <a href="http://www.oakland.edu/medicine">www.oakland.edu/medicine</a></li> </ul>
MI	University of Michigan Medical School	<p><a href="https://medschool.umich.edu/programs-admissions/md-program/md-admissions">https://medschool.umich.edu/programs-admissions/md-program/md-admissions</a></p> <p>For more information: <a href="https://medschool.umich.edu/programs-admissions/md-program/md-admissions/md-admissions-requirements">https://medschool.umich.edu/programs-admissions/md-program/md-admissions/md-admissions-requirements</a></p>
MI	Wayne State University School of Medicine	<p>Wayne State University School of Medicine strongly recommends that you do not take pre-requisite courses online.</p> <p>P/F: Pre-requisite coursework taken after January 2023 for P/F credit will no longer be accepted unless an emergency situation occurs at an institution.</p> <p>MCAT: MCAT test results will be accepted from January 2021 through September 2024. Applicants may submit an application before the test results are released. We will require MCAT test scores prior to making any admissions decisions for the Class of 2029. As such, we encourage applicants not to delay applying because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p> <p>Please visit our website for more information regarding our admissions policies: <a href="https://med-wayne-internal.policystat.com/search/?category=104761&amp;sort=category">https://med-wayne-internal.policystat.com/search/?category=104761&amp;sort=category</a></p>
MI	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	<p>Information about the admissions and selection process can be found at: <a href="http://wmed.edu/app">http://wmed.edu/app</a></p> <p>We understand we will see virtual coursework, adjustments to pre-medical experiences in healthcare and community service, and encourage to keep health and safety at the forefront when making decisions. However, we also encourage applicants to seek out new or different opportunities to be of service to their community and safely explore the many areas of healthcare.</p> <p>For accepted students, information about the acceptance timeline can be found at: <a href="http://wmed.edu/accepted">http://wmed.edu/accepted</a></p>



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MN	Mayo Clinic School of Medicine	<p>All applications submitted to AMCAS must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online AMCAS application - Submit the application from June 1 to October 1.</li> <li>• Transcripts - Transcripts for all previously completed academic programs must be submitted to AMCAS by October 15.</li> <li>• Application processing/secondary fee - Applicants selected for secondary review will be required to pay a \$120 processing fee unless granted a fee waiver by AMCAS, for further consideration, by November 1.</li> <li>• Letters of recommendation - Three individual letters or one committee letter are the minimum number required. Review Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine letters of recommendation requirements and submit letters of recommendation through the AMCAS Letter Service by November 1.</li> <li>• MCAT – The highest MCAT is looked at. Only MCAT scores reported within three years of an applicant’s matriculation year are considered. Our current MCAT threshold for further consideration is a score of 508.</li> </ul> <p>Primary application As a national medical school, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine has one AMCAS application for our three campuses in Arizona, Florida, and Minnesota.</p> <p>Secondary application Applicants invited to complete a secondary application will have the opportunity to select and rank up to four campus track options and must select at least one. Options ranked will be considered at the time of interview invitation and acceptance. *Do not select an option that you would not want to be accepted to. Select "Not Interested" for those options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arizona 4-Year Track - The Arizona campus is your home base for all four years.</li> <li>• Minnesota 4-Year Track - The Minnesota campus is your home base for all four years.</li> <li>• Arizona/Florida Track - You complete preclinical coursework on the Arizona campus and then clinical clerkships on the Florida campus.</li> <li>• Minnesota/Florida Track - You complete preclinical coursework on the Minnesota campus and then clinical clerkships on the Florida campus.</li> </ul> <p>Acceptance, alternate list, and rejections We make acceptance decisions when all interviews are complete and when our admissions committees have deliberated on all applicants. Initial offers of acceptance will typically be made in February. The Admissions Executive Committee could consider all campus track options that an applicant indicated on their secondary application at the time of acceptance, regardless of where they interviewed. *Do not select an option that you would not want to be accepted to.</p> <p>Alternate list notifications will be sent once initial offers of acceptance have been communicated. Acceptances from the alternate list may be extended between March and June. Initial rejections will follow alternate list notifications and be sent at the end of the cycle.</p>
MN	University of Minnesota Medical School	See website for additional information.

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MO	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	<p>Saint Louis University School of Medicine encourages applications from students who have achieved a high level of academic performance and who manifest in their personal lives qualities compatible with a career that serves society.</p> <p>The University's mission statement affirms the value of a diverse educational environment to prepare students for life and work in a global society. To foster this mission, the School of Medicine strives to recruit, admit, retain and graduate a diverse student body.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions usually recognizes undergraduate credit given for advanced placement courses when it is indicated on a transcript. AP coursework is acceptable for pre-requisites except for required Biology and Chemistry courses. Upper-level coursework may also be used to fulfill the course requirements.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19**</b> As we worked through the COVID-19 pandemic, many universities modified their grading systems. We will give full consideration to pass/fail grades for any lecture or laboratory courses taken during the Spring 2020 semester. As in the past, prerequisite courses must be completed in a degree-granting university. Each course director is to determine the balance between online and classroom instruction. Rest assured, our Committee conducts a holistic review of each applicant; that semester is just one component of your entire application.</p>
MO	University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine	<p><b>ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:</b> MCAT- MCAT must be taken between January 2021 and September 2024. To be considered for entry in 2025, applicants must provide scores from exams administered through September 2024. Candidates must earn an MCAT score of at least 494 to be considered.</p> <p><b>GPA -</b> All applicants must have an overall cumulative and science GPA of a 3.0 or higher. The Admissions Committee will not consider applicants with either a science cumulative or an overall cumulative GPA of less than 3.0, unless the applicant also has significant post-baccalaureate or graduate coursework. A competitive applicant would need to have well above the minimum in either their MCAT score or GPA. Meeting only the minimum requirements in both areas is unlikely to result in a successful application.</p> <p><b>OOS APPLICANTS -</b> Applicants who do not have a legal residence of Missouri on their AMCAS application are welcome to apply. Since the MU School of Medicine is a state funded university, the majority of accepted students (around 80-85%) will have a legal residence of Missouri. Due to a high number of out-of-state applications, OOS applicants must meet certain MCAT and undergraduate cumulative GPA combinations to be considered. If an applicant has taken significant post-baccalaureate or graduate coursework, the graduate cumulative GPA will be considered individually if academic combinations are not met. If applicants meet the academic requirements, they will be emailed an Out-Of-State form (no cost), this form determines the applicants' ties to the state of Missouri. If the Out-Of-State form is approved, a secondary application will be provided.</p> <p><b>COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS -</b> Applicants must have completed at least 90 semester hours from a U.S. college or university. All required coursework must also be taken at a U.S. college or university. Required coursework with a grade of C- or better: College English composition or writing intensive, six credit hours or one year College-level mathematics (college algebra or above), three credit hours or one semester* Biologic sciences (e.g., biology, genetics, cell biology, animal physiology, molecular biology, histology), six credit hours or one year Chemistry (through organic chemistry), twelve credit hours or two years General physics, six credit hours or one year *Statistics courses will not meet the mathematics requirement</p> <p><a href="https://medicine.missouri.edu/admissions/application-requirements">https://medicine.missouri.edu/admissions/application-requirements</a></p>



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MO	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine	<p><b>Step 1: American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS)</b>            All applicants must apply through AMCAS. Please follow the instructions provided on the AMCAS application. Once the application has been verified by AMCAS, it will be sent to the medical schools to which you have applied. The AMCAS application must be submitted by August 1* and verified by September 1*. Official transcripts must be sent to AMCAS and received by August 15*. Any transcripts received after August 15 will not allow the AMCAS application to be processed. Letters of Recommendation must also be submitted through the AMCAS Letter of Recommendation Service by August 1*. Applications submitted to and verified by AMCAS earlier in the process will be reviewed first.</p> <p><b>Transcripts</b>            Official transcripts must be sent to AMCAS by August 15*. AMCAS will not transmit your application if transcripts are not received by August 15*. To prevent delays from occurring, you should use the AMCAS Transcript Request form when requesting that official transcripts be sent to AMCAS in support of your application. You can find this form in the Schools Attended section of the AMCAS application.</p> <p><b>Letters of Recommendation</b>            The School of Medicine participates in the AMCAS letter of recommendation program, and all letters of recommendation must be submitted through the AMCAS letter of recommendation service. Letters of recommendation sent directly to the School of Medicine will not be accepted or used in the admission process. It is recommended that letters come from those who can speak to your academic ability and other personal characteristics as they relate to medical school. Family members and/or friends of the family should not provide letters of recommendation. A minimum of three letters of recommendation is required. UMKC School of Medicine will accept committee letters completed by three of more individuals.</p> <p><b>Official MCAT Scores</b>            Applicants must sit for the MCAT by the end of July to guarantee an on-time review. For applicants selected for an interview, the August MCAT will be considered in the final review process.</p> <p><b>Step 2: Secondary Application</b>            All applicants must complete the secondary application, the General Application for Admission to UMKC. Applicants should not wait for a secondary invite in order to complete the General Application for Admission to UMKC. The application and \$50 application fee must be submitted by August 1*(priority deadline, with a final deadline of September 1). For additional instructions, check out Steps for submitting the General App for the MD Only program.</p> <p><b>Step 3: Supplemental Application (MD Student Portal)</b>            All applicants must submit the School of Medicine Technical Standards. Applicants will receive a supplemental invite with information related to the electronic completion of the Technical Standards. Applicants will not receive the supplemental invite (UMKC MD portal) until after they have been verified by AMCAS.</p> <p>By receiving the supplemental invite, students will have access to the UMKC student portal. In the UMKC student portal, students must complete a final submission of the supplemental application. The final submission cannot be completed until the letters of reference, Technical Standards and General Application for Admission to UMKC have been processed and marked as complete. Applicants can only complete the final submission after all application components are marked as complete in the UMKC student portal under the Supplemental Application tab. Please note: It may take up to one week after submission of the General Application for Admission to UMKC before it is marked as complete.</p>



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MO	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	<p>Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework: The Committee on Admissions (COA) recognizes that COVID-19 has created a unique situation where classes taken in 2020 and 2021 may be graded pass/fail. These grades will be accepted and considered as usual in the context of the rest of the applicant's portfolio.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs: Courses used to meet prerequisites must appear on a transcript; WUSM will only accept credits earned at 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. The COA will consider the rigor of the applicant's curriculum, their performance in each class, and grading practices at their institution. We do accept courses that have been taken pass/fail. We also accept courses taken at a community college, through a summer school or utilizing an online method of instruction. Prerequisites may be met in this manner. However, the majority of classes, especially science classes, should optimally be taken for a letter grade at an individual's primary undergraduate institution.</p> <p>Find more information on <a href="https://mdadmissions.wustl.edu/how-to-apply/requirements/">https://mdadmissions.wustl.edu/how-to-apply/requirements/</a>. ** **</p> <p>As a participant in the American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®), the Washington University School of Medicine (WUSM) abides by the Application and Acceptance Protocols established by the AAMC and encourages students to use the accompanying AMCAS® Choose Your Medical School Tool. Applicants holding at least one acceptance from any medical school will have the option to "Plan to Enroll" in mid-February.</p> <p>Per WUSM Admissions policy, applicants who have been offered admission to WUSM and intend to matriculate at WUSM should indicate they "Plan to Enroll" through the Choose Your Medical School Tool as soon as possible, but no later than May 1 of the year in which they will matriculate. WUSM reserves the right to rescind offers of acceptance if an applicant has not selected "Plan to Enroll" by May 1. After May 1, while an applicant maintains the "Plan to Enroll" status at WUSM, applicants may continue to hold positions on the waitlist of other schools.</p> <p>Beginning May 1, accepted applicants have the option to "Commit to Enroll" (CTE) at WUSM. When an applicant selects "CTE" to WUSM, they should notify all other institutions where they hold an acceptance or position on the waitlist that they wish to withdraw their acceptance or position on the waitlist from that school. WUSM reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission to any applicant still holding an active acceptance at another institution while having a "CTE" status with WUSM. WUSM reserves the right to rescind offers of admission from any applicant still holding a WUSM acceptance while indicating that they either "Plan to Enroll" or "Commit to Enroll" at another institution after May 1.</p> <p>For applicants accepted after May 1, the timeline for selecting "Plan to Enroll" will be specified by the Associate Dean for Admissions.</p> <p>All MSTP applicants planning to matriculate at WUSM should select the "CTE" option no later than May 30, 2025. All MD applicants planning to matriculate at WUSM should select the "CTE" option no later than July 21, 2025.</p>



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MS	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	<p>The SOM employs a holistic admissions review that affords each applicant balanced consideration of life experiences, personal attributes, and academic metrics to select not only those who can succeed but those who can contribute to the diversity of a medical school class that can serve as a driver of educational excellence. For further details, see Applicant Evaluation and Decisions on the School of Medicine Admissions website.</p> <p>The School of Medicine offers pre-application counseling for prospective applicants and post-application counseling for unsuccessful applicants. To make an appointment, call the admissions office at 601-984-5010. The Admissions Office encourages all students who are interested in applying to our SOM to arrange for pre-counseling early in their undergraduate career.</p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 Pandemic- Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, and letters of evaluation: Pass/Fail Coursework - We will accept pass grades for coursework for the spring 2020 semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Online Coursework and Labs - We will accept online or hybrid coursework for lectures and labs for summer 2020, fall 2020, and spring 2021. Letters of Evaluation - We accept all letter formats which include committee, packet, and individual letters. Please visit our website for updates on timelines. <a href="https://www.umc.edu/som/Departments%20and%20Offices/SOM%20Administrative%20Offices/SOM%20Admissions/Application%20Timeline%20and%20Deadlines.html">https://www.umc.edu/som/Departments%20and%20Offices/SOM%20Administrative%20Offices/SOM%20Admissions/Application%20Timeline%20and%20Deadlines.html</a></p>
NC	Duke University School of Medicine	<p>Policies and updates will be made to the Duke School of Medicine Admissions website at <a href="https://medschool.duke.edu/education/health-professions-education-programs/doctor-medicine-md-program/office-md-admissions">https://medschool.duke.edu/education/health-professions-education-programs/doctor-medicine-md-program/office-md-admissions</a></p>
NC	The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	<p><a href="https://medicine.ecu.edu/admissions/application-process/">https://medicine.ecu.edu/admissions/application-process/</a></p> <p>As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during the pandemic.</p> <p>Although we do not typically accept pre-requisite medical school courses taken as on-line or pass/fail, we will accept both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites from Spring 2020 until Fall 2021.</p> <p>We conduct a complete and holistic review of applications, and encourage students to submit them as early in the cycle as possible. Following an initial review, many students will receive a supplemental application. Students are expected to return their supplemental applications within one month of receipt.</p> <p>Legal residents of North Carolina are considered for admission. Graduates from the UNC System public schools are eligible for consideration, regardless of state of residence. We do not accept international applicants.</p>

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NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	<p>Online Coursework and P/F Grading</p> <p>On-line courses will only be considered if your institution is unable to offer you a place in a seated class, or if the course is offered as a hybrid (in-person and online). We recommend contacting our Admissions office for confirmation of acceptability.</p> <p>P/F Grading</p> <p>We require letter grades for any current and future coursework after spring 2021.</p> <p>CASPer and AMCAS Professional Readiness Exams</p> <p>We do not require the CASPer exam, or the AMCAS Professional Readiness Exam (formerly known as the AAMC Situational Judgement Test)</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation</p> <p>Letters of recommendation from faculty and organizations must be on their letterhead and signed. Requirements and deadlines can be found at: <a href="https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/#step-three--garner-your-letters-of-recommendation-">https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/#step-three--garner-your-letters-of-recommendation-</a></p> <p>Admissions Policies <a href="https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/#step-three--garner-your-letters-of-recommendation-">https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/#step-three--garner-your-letters-of-recommendation-</a></p>
NC	Wake Forest School of Medicine of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	<p>Wake Forest University School of Medicine invites applicants meeting minimum screening criteria of undergraduate Biology-Chemistry-Physics-Math (BCPM) GPA of 3.2 with at least 15 BCPM undergraduate hours and MCAT total of 502 or above to submit a secondary application. Applicants who do not meet the minimum undergraduate BCPM GPA of 3.2 with at least 15 BCPM undergraduate hours but have completed at least 15 hours of post-baccalaureate or graduate BCPM coursework will be evaluated by the Sr. Associate and Assistant Deans of Admissions for consideration. It is recommended that applicants do not take the MCAT more than twice. The highest total MCAT score will be utilized.</p> <p>Early Decision applicants are considered and must submit their AMCAS application by August 1. Deadline to take the MCAT for Early Decision applicants is July 13, 2024. If you are unable to take the MCAT by July 13, 2024, note that you can contact us and we will move your application to our regular applicant pool and immediately allow you to apply to other medical schools.</p> <p>Applicants must provide either a committee letter/packet or two letters of evaluation. Recommendations are provided on our website on the type of evaluations to include based on your situation.</p> <p>All applicants invited to submit a secondary application are required to take the CASPer situational judgement test. To register, please visit <a href="http://www.takeaitus.com/casper/">www.takeaitus.com/casper/</a></p>
ND	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	<p>All accepted applicants are required to attest to meeting these Standards of Capacity: <a href="https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://med.und.edu/about/_files/4.14-standards-of-capacity.pdf">chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://med.und.edu/about/_files/4.14-standards-of-capacity.pdf</a>.</p>
NE	Creighton University School of Medicine	<p>Information about the admissions and selection process can be found at: <a href="https://medschool.creighton.edu/future-students/md-program/application-process">https://medschool.creighton.edu/future-students/md-program/application-process</a></p>



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NE	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	<p>UNMC College of Medicine Office of Admissions Response to COVID-19</p> <p>UPDATED: January 1, 2021</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding pre-requisite courses, including laboratory courses, and letters of evaluation effective May 2020:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework –</p> <p>UNMC will accept Pass/No Credit grades for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently we consider courses likely to be impacted as those offered in Spring 2020 (Quarter/ Semester) and Summer 2020. In implementing this policy, we understand some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for letter grades or on a Pass/No Credit basis during the COVID-19 pandemic period. UNMC will accept Pass/No Credit without conditions. Students and their families are facing many challenges at this time – maybe even life-and-death challenges. UNMC believes that the pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Laboratory Courses –</p> <p>Online coursework, including laboratory courses, will continue to be accepted in fulfillment of some pre-requisites. UNMC has historically accepted the completion of coursework online in limited situations, but highly encourages classroom application for lectures/labs for science entrance requirements.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation –</p> <p>Two letters of recommendation from undergraduate faculty members are required; one in the Pre-medical science area. An official report of a pre-medical advisory committee will fulfill the two-letter requirement. Please limit recommendation letters that you designate through AMCAS for release to UNMC to a total of four.</p> <p>Clinical Exposure and Volunteer work –</p> <p>UNMC will look at the total body of clinical exposure and volunteer work with the understanding that opportunities are likely to be limited in Spring, Summer and Fall of 2020. Non-medical volunteer work done during this time should be included in your application.</p>
NH	Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2024-2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - We accept online courses from accredited institutions, however our committee prefers that the majority of your classes be taken in person. Because many colleges and universities moved to fully online/virtual formats due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will accept online coursework and labs for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years. This includes prerequisite courses.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - Prerequisite courses must be taken for a grade. We do accept pass/fail courses for non-prerequisites if they follow the policies of your institution. Because many colleges and universities moved to grading courses on a pass/fail or credit/no credit basis due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will accept credit as reported from your school for any classes impacted by COVID-related modifications. This includes prerequisite courses.</p> <p>Please find more information at the Geisel School of Medicine website:  <a href="https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/how-to-apply/">https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/how-to-apply/</a> and <a href="https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/faq/">https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/faq/</a>.</p>



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NJ	Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	<p>Admission policies and information  <b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b>            As we all work to move forward, we are aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to a pass/fail or pass/fail option and in the process have made laboratory components of those courses on-line. Although we have not previously accepted pre-requisite medical school courses taken on-line or pass/fail, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites. We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you based on COVID-19 pandemic status.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at CMSRU will not be negatively impacted and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Our application deadline is November 15th and our secondary application deadline is December 15th.</p> <p>Selection Criteria:</p> <p>Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU) seeks students who demonstrate academic readiness, who resonate with our mission, and who possess the special personal attributes required of physicians. More specifically, we are committed to selecting students who demonstrate a record of academic excellence, the potential to deliver competent and compassionate care, a passion for lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, personal and professional integrity and ethical conduct, inclusivity and tolerance, and community-oriented service.</p> <p>Student selection is based on a holistic review of a candidate's application and is not influenced by political or financial factors. To be eligible for admission, an applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America. All applicants are required to complete a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States or Canada prior to enrollment in the MD Program. CMSRU welcomes applicants with a wide-range of academic interests. All majors are welcome to apply to CMSRU, as long as minimum academic requirements are met.</p> <p>CMSRU is seeking to recruit a diverse student body that will add value to our school and contribute to the education of all students. Groups that are the current focus include those specified in the CMSRU diversity statement and policy, which can be found on the CMSRU website.</p>



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NJ	Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	<p>We request that each of you applying to the SOM submits the following:</p> <p>AMCAS (Primary) Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SOM participates in the American Medical College Application Service. Accordingly, we ask that you direct the service to forward your application to the SOM. Before applying, you should review the admissions requirements of the SOM in order to verify that you will be able to meet the minimum requirements for admission. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.</li> </ul> <p>Secondary Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Secondary Application is required for all. The Secondary Application fee is \$80 and must be submitted with the application (unless waived due to participation in the AMCAS Fee Assistance Program). This additional application requires brief responses to three questions designed to gain a better understanding of their motivation to enter healthcare, as well as short-and long term goals.</li> </ul> <p>Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once your admissions application is complete it will be reviewed by our Admissions Committee. If after review the Admissions Committee deems you eligible to be interviewed, you will receive notification from our office with instructions on how to schedule an interview.</li> <li>• Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview at SOM. An applicant will not be considered for an interview before their application is complete (please see the checklist below). The intent of the interview will be not only for SOM to learn about you, but also for you to learn about the SOM. The interviewer will strive to make the applicant comfortable asking questions and gathering information about the SOM. The ultimate goal of the interview will be to help both the SOM and you decide whether or not they are right for one another.</li> </ul> <p>Committee Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers of admission will be made on a rolling basis by e-mail.</li> <li>• Accepted applicants must respond within two weeks with their intention to accept or decline the offer of admission.</li> <li>• A deposit of \$100 will be required to accept the offer; the deposit is refundable on or before April 30th.</li> <li>• All offers of admission are conditional upon receiving final transcripts and all other required information including a satisfactory criminal background check.</li> </ul>
NJ	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	<p>Admissions Policy Information</p> <p>We pride ourselves on cultivating a close-knit and supportive environment where students have access to outstanding clinical and research opportunities, community outreach initiatives, patient-centered learning, and student-centered support.</p> <p>The mission of our admissions committee is to select talented students who are collaborative and will vigorously contribute to and care for the school community and society as a whole. In evaluating candidates, we give balanced consideration to a range of attributes such as academic excellence, lived experiences, resilience, personal growth, and maturity. Qualities of integrity, humanism, and passion are considered as these factors may influence an applicant's potential to succeed in medical school and are critical to their growth as physician-leaders.</p> <p>P/F Coursework</p> <p>Our Committee on Admissions understands the challenges that were created by the COVID pandemic and will accept "PASS" grades for any courses completed during the 2020-2021 academic year.</p> <p>Online Coursework</p> <p>We will accept online courses for as long as distance learning was required and/or strongly recommended by colleges/universities as a result of the COVID pandemic.</p>



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NJ	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	<p>The supportive learning environment of RWJMS begins with the gracious and helpful staff in the Office of Admissions. We invite our applicants to explore the RWJMS admissions website where they can find answers to many frequently asked questions. Additionally applicants may register to attend a virtual admissions open house. An application is considered complete when the office has received the AMCAS application, MCAT scores, a pre-professional advisory committee letter or three individual letters of recommendation, the completed secondary application including CASPer™ result or result on the AAMC PREview exam, and the application fee or fee waiver. The MCAT and a minimum of three years of college consisting of 90 semester hours of college work (exclusive of military and physical education) are required. We would anticipate degree completion by time of matriculation. The MCAT must be taken within the three years preceding the application and no later than October of the year of application. In an effort to be transparent and fair to applicants, we publish our minimum threshold scores required for screening: Applicants with a total undergraduate GPA below 3.0* and a total MCAT below 498 will not be screened. The MCAT score must have all section scores at or above 123. *However, if an applicant has a graduate level science GPA above a 3.5 with at least 30 credit hours completed, and four science courses, with an undergraduate GPA between 2.86 and 2.99, they will be screened. Early submission and completion of the application is strongly encouraged. Applicants may register and sit for the CASPer or AAMC Preview test prior to or at any point before or after submitting their AMCAS application.</p> <p>RWJMS is committed to diversity in its student body. We believe that a diverse student body contributes to the educational program for all students. With increased emphasis on small group learning and self-directed learning, opportunities to understand health and disease, physician-patient relationship, impact of culture on patient care and similar issues are enhanced by having a diverse student body. There are many more qualified applicants than can be interviewed. In screening qualified applicants, those that are thought to bring something special to RWJMS are selected for interview. There is no expectation that all interviewed applicants will have similar profiles; each will, on the basis of a comprehensive evaluation of the application, show evidence of the potential to contribute in some unique and valuable way to the RWJMS learning environment and the profession. Selection for interview is based on an applicant's experiences, accomplishments, personal qualities and potential to enhance the learning environment and meet our mission. Information from the academic record, life history, experiences, letters of recommendation, personal essay, and CASPer™ or AAMC PREview assessments are all used in our review process. Performance on the multiple mini interview is the basis of final admissions decisions.</p> <p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - RWJMS will accept pass/fail grades for pre-requisite and science coursework taken during the spring, summer, and fall 2020 semesters as well as the spring of 2021. Ideally candidates will have science course grades for the majority of their courses on their application. We will always review your application as a whole.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - As many undergraduate schools transitioned to online courses during the pandemic, we will accept online courses from candidates who were enrolled during the pandemic. Ideally you will have primarily in-person coursework and some in-person labs or hands on research experience.</p> <p>Experiences: RWJMS recognizes the pandemic impacted many in-person clinical, service and research activities. We will consider virtual experiences although applicants should also have in-person experiences.</p>



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NM	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19: Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>We are aware of the disruptions the COVID-19 pandemic may have caused current applicants in fulfilling the admissions requirements. We recognize that this is still a fluid situation and applicants will be impacted in several ways.</p> <p>Currently, the UNM SOM Committee on Admissions has made no changes to the requirements for the prerequisites coursework, the MCAT, and GPA minimum requirements. UNM SOM policy traditionally allows applicants to take up to two prerequisite lecture courses online. If an applicant exceeds the two online lecture prerequisite courses, applicants will have an opportunity to explain their circumstances for taking more than the allotted two online lecture courses. The committee will review this information and it will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p><b>Online Classes:</b> We will consider prerequisite lectures/labs that were converted to online during the Spring 2020 semester. Additionally, we will permit online lectures/labs taken through Spring 2023. Please note, however, that we highly encourage applicants to take classes in person.</p> <p><b>Credit/No Credit or Pass/Fail:</b> In regard to Credit/No Credit or Pass/Fail, we highly encourage applicants to obtain a letter grade for all required prerequisite courses if given the choice. Applicants that received Credit/No Credit or Pass/Fail grades in lieu of a letter grade for prerequisite courses during the Spring 2020 through Spring 2022 semesters/quarters, will have an opportunity to explain their circumstances for which the prerequisite courses are completed outside our guidelines. The committee will review this information and it will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.</p>



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NV	University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://www.unlv.edu/medicine/admissions/applicants">https://www.unlv.edu/medicine/admissions/applicants</a></p> <p><b>COVID-19 Announcements for Admissions</b> Though the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has lessened, the following exceptions and considerations are still taken into consideration regarding requirements to the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV application process. If developments or changes occur, we will continue to update this website with information for applicants.</p> <p><b>MCAT Test Scores</b> Applicants must take the MCAT no later than October 1st. This includes any retakes. For more information on the MCAT exam and COVID-19, please visit the MCAT website.</p> <p><b>Online Pre-Requisite Coursework</b> The Kerkorian School accepts any instruction delivery format for our required pre-requisites for application. This means the course can be taken in-person, hybrid, or online. Courses must be from a regionally accredited institution in the United States and need to be less than 10 years old at the time of application.</p> <p><b>Pass/Fail Pre-Requisite Coursework</b> Consideration for pre-requisite courses that were graded as Pass/Fail or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory due to COVID-19 may be accepted from the following semesters/quarters without prejudice: Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021. For more information on how Pass/Fail affects the AMCAS GPA calculation, please visit their website.</p> <p><b>Application Deadline</b> AMCAS applications may be submitted until October 1st. You can submit an application without your MCAT if all other materials are ready. Similarly, you can submit your application if Letters of Recommendation are also in process. Once your test score is ready, it will flow into your application for the review team to see. Once reference writers submit to the AMCAS Letter Service, those will also come into your file at the school. The MCAT must be taken by October 1st. Letters of Recommendation must arrive by October 1st as well.</p> <p><b>Interviews</b> Interviews are virtual. Those who are selected for an interview will receive detailed information.</p> <p>For questions or concerns, please email <a href="mailto:admissions@medicine.unlv.edu">admissions@medicine.unlv.edu</a></p>



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NV	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	<p><b>RESIDENCY, GPA AND MCAT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>As a Nevada state institution of higher education, the admissions committee gives interview and admission preference to applicants who currently reside in Nevada as DACA or legal residents; who graduated from a Nevada high school or college/university; whose parents reside in Nevada, or; who are stationed in Nevada with the armed forces.</p> <p><b>NEVADA APPLICANTS</b> To be reviewed as a Nevada applicant requires meeting all Category A criteria outlined at <a href="https://med.unr.edu/md-admissions/md-program/application-requirements">https://med.unr.edu/md-admissions/md-program/application-requirements</a> . This includes having a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.8 or above from an accredited U.S. university; a 3.5 cumulative GPA in 30 credits or more of post-baccalaureate or graduate courses; or a 3.5 GPA in a completed graduate degree; AND an MCAT of 497 or above.</p> <p><b>OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS</b> Approximately 50 out-of-state applicants are invited to interview to fill approximately 10% of the incoming class of 70 students.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from Non-Nevada residents with legal or DACA residence in Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming or California. Applications are also accepted from individuals who previously lived in Nevada for a minimum of ten years, or if their spouse, partner, or a member of their immediate or extended family is verified to be a current legal Nevada resident.</p> <p>Non-Nevada applicants, who meet the criteria above, must have an MCAT of 500 or above and one of the following; cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.30 or above from an accredited U.S. university; a 3.5 cumulative GPA in 30 credits or more of post-baccalaureate or graduate courses; or a 3.5 GPA in a completed graduate degree.</p>
NY	Albany Medical College	<p>To be eligible to apply for our MD program, applicants must meet several criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have U.S. Citizenship or U.S. Permanent Residency</li> <li>Ability to meet the Minimum Technical Standards for Matriculation</li> <li>Compliance with New York State and Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA) immunization requirements</li> <li>Successful completion of a minimum of three years of college work (90 semester hours or 135 quarter hours of credit) completed in an accredited college or university, preferably in the U.S.</li> <li>Submission of results of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)</li> <li>Submission of letters of recommendation</li> <li>Required coursework</li> </ul> <p>Please visit our admissions website to learn more: <a href="https://www.amc.edu/admissions/md-program-admissions/">https://www.amc.edu/admissions/md-program-admissions/</a></p>

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NY	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	<p>Einstein is aware of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and will accept pre-requisite science courses taken on-line and/or with a pass/fail grade, for the spring 2020, fall 2021 and spring 2021 semesters. Applications will not be considered until MCAT scores are available. Letters of recommendation and the Supplemental Application must be received by December 1. International students and DACA students are eligible to apply but should check our website for any updates concerning the upcoming application year: <a href="https://einsteinmed.edu/education/md-program/admissions/international-students/">https://einsteinmed.edu/education/md-program/admissions/international-students/</a>.</p> <p>Einstein strives to matriculate a diverse group of outstanding students whose academic accomplishments, clinical experiences, community service and research indicate that they will become exceptional healers, educators, colleagues, patient advocates, scientists, role models and life-long learners. We are committed to identifying individuals who already have demonstrated the qualities of compassion, empathy, kindness, creativity, professionalism, leadership and maturity. A diverse student body is consistent with the history and mission of Einstein and supports a key educational objective to raise the cultural awareness and competence of our graduates.</p> <p>Medicine is increasingly appreciated as a discipline that requires skills and abilities that are acquired through experiences and venues both inside and outside the classroom.</p> <p>In response and to prepare applicants for holistic review that will evaluate, equally, personal characteristics and academic readiness for medical school, Einstein has instituted a competency-based admissions process. We believe that this approach will allow applicants the opportunity to demonstrate the complex personal dimensions that contribute to being a good doctor, in addition to the cognitive capabilities that have traditionally identified applicants as being ready for the academic rigor of medical school. This "competency-based" approach also provides candidates greater flexibility, for example, by substituting laboratory experience gained, while employed, for laboratory and or course requirements taken in school, or by substituting online courses that free up time to pursue interests that enhance the applicant's level of maturity and readiness for the medical profession.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions will use the entire application to ensure that the candidate has demonstrated reasonable accomplishment of all of the identified competencies; this includes the AMCAS application, academic record, personal comments, roster of experiences, letters of recommendation, the Einstein secondary application, written and verbal communication with the Admissions Office, and interview (where applicable).</p> <p>There are 4 competencies (which can be viewed in detail at: <a href="https://www.einsteinmed.edu/education/md-program/admissions/application-procedure/">https://www.einsteinmed.edu/education/md-program/admissions/application-procedure/</a>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Co-Curricular Activities and Relevant Experiences</li> <li>2.Communication Skills</li> <li>3.Personal and Professional Development</li> <li>4.Knowledge</li> </ol> <p>Whereas course work at a four-year college or university is our benchmark, if a student meets a competency component via an alternate route such as through laboratory experience, through an advanced placement course, a course taken at a community college, a course taken abroad (during a semester abroad for which the undergraduate U.S. degree-granting institution gives credit, or for which AMCAS will verify and report the grade), or an online course, he or she should seek guidance from his or her advisor to ensure that the option meets the above guidelines as well as the rigorous academic standard required by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.</p> <p><b>MCATS</b> Applicants must take the MCATs not later than September of the year preceding matriculation and not later than three years prior to application.</p>



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NY	Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons	<p>Please note the following information regarding coursework: The Admissions Committee at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons has voted to accept Pass/Fail grades for prerequisite courses taken at schools that decided to go Pass/Fail for the 2020 academic calendar and Spring/Summer 2021 semesters. We understand some concerns about the impact on GPAs and will take this fully into consideration for future applicants. For students in schools for which Pass/Fail is optional during those semesters, we will consider each student's situation individually.</p> <p>For information regarding policies and the admissions process please visit: <a href="https://www.ps.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/md-program/admissions/apply-md-program">https://www.ps.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/md-program/admissions/apply-md-program</a></p>
NY	CUNY School of Medicine	<p>Admissions information listed is for admission into year 1 of the 7 year B.S./M.D. program. There is no separate admission into the medical school portion.</p>
NY	Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework- Given that a majority of undergraduate schools had changed their grading system for the spring and summer semesters of 2020, pass/fail grades will be accepted for that time period. If you were given the option to take courses for a letter grade and opted to do so, that will be considered in the review of your application.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs- Online coursework, depending on the institution, will be accepted from the spring of 2020 through the spring of 2021.</p> <hr/> <p>The Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell (ZSOM) follows the Application and Acceptance Protocols and utilizes the Choose Your Medical School Tool established by the AAMC. Additional school-specific procedures are listed below.</p> <p>February 19: "Plan to Enroll" option becomes available for accepted applicants in AMCAS through the "Choose Your Medical School Tool"</p> <p>April 15: Accepted applicants must narrow their school selections down to three, as per AAMC acceptance protocols</p> <p>April 30:          - National Decision Deadline; if ZSOM is the first choice for an accepted applicant, they must select Plan to Enroll          -"Commit to Enroll" ** option becomes available in AMCAS, through the "Choose your Medical School Tool" for accepted applicants who are ready to commit and withdraw all other applications (including waitlists).</p> <p>July 1: Accepted applicants must select Commit to Enroll</p> <p>Appendix:          *Plan to Enroll: On February 19, accepted applicants can begin to select "Plan to Enroll" for their top medical school choice in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool. Applicants may hold waitlist positions at other schools and can continue to hold multiple acceptances until April 30. We ask that you choose this action as early as possible if our school is your top choice.          **Commit to Enroll: On April 30, accepted applicants can begin to select "Commit to Enroll" when they are ready to make their final selection in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool. This indicates that you have withdrawn all other applications, including waitlist positions from other schools, and that you are committed to one final acceptance.</p>

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NY	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	<p>Our MD Program Admissions Committee is committed to an equitable and holistic process that considers each applicant's unique journey to the field of medicine. 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. It is strongly preferred that applicants complete courses taken on-site/in-person. Laboratory Sciences requirements should not be taken in an online format.</p>
NY	Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo	<p><b>** Response to COVID-19 - Information **</b></p> <p>Online Courses: Our admissions policy explicitly states that prerequisite courses should be completed in a classroom setting and that laboratory coursework must be completed in an actual - not virtual or online - setting. Due to limitations Covid presented in Schools across the country, the Jacobs School will accept online coursework from 2020 - 2021.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades: The Admissions Committee prefers that grades for prerequisite coursework be letter graded. According to AAMC, two thirds of undergraduate schools adopted variations of a pass/fail grading system for the spring semester of 2020; therefore, we will accept pass/fail grades without prejudice for this semester.</p>
NY	New York Medical College	<p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. You will have the opportunity to alert us of your new test date and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Secondary applications must be fully complete including MCAT score and supplemental application by January 31st.</p> <p>It is the policy of the NYMC School of Medicine to seek to admit a diverse class with respect to gender, cultural, and economic background and life experience. The School believes a diverse student body provides a valuable educational experience that prepares its medical students for the real world of medical practice in a multicultural society.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions has the difficult task of selecting an entering class from thousands of applicants. There are many more applicants who meet the qualifications for the study of medicine than can be admitted to an incoming class. Each applicant is subject to an individualized holistic review - defined by the AAMC as a process of assessing an applicant's capabilities by which balanced consideration is given to foundational experiences, personal attributes and academic metrics and, when considered in combination, how the individual might contribute value as a medical student and physician.</p> <p>The Committee strives to select those candidates who demonstrate proficiency in the Core Competencies for Entering Medical Students that have been endorsed by the AAMC Group of Student Affairs (GSA) and Committee on Admissions (COA). These competencies fall into four categories: (1) Interpersonal; (2) Intrapersonal; (3) Thinking and Reasoning; and (4) Science. The Committee believes these foundational competencies are essential for success in medical school and future professional practice.</p> <p>As a future medical student candidates should have a college education that includes premedical science coursework required for medical school as well as a broad exposure to the humanities and social sciences. Academic competence to succeed in medical school is assessed by the applicant's college record including GPA and MCAT scores.</p> <p>An applicant must also demonstrate excellent observation and communication skills as well as the motor function and conceptual, integrative and quantitative skills required for the study of medicine. As a future physician, an applicant must have the physical capacity and emotional maturity to complete medical school and practice medicine independently. These skills are outlined in the NYMC School of Medicine Technical Standards for Admissions and Continued Enrollment.</p>



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NY	New York University Grossman School of Medicine	<p>NYU Grossman School of Medicine’s Office of Admissions and Financial Aid recognizes that the decision of many undergraduate schools to adopt an online instruction model due to COVID-19 has significantly impacted the process of evaluating coursework. For the 2025 admissions cycle, we will continue to accept 2020 spring and summer courses graded on a pass/fail basis. The committee would strongly prefer letter grades for coursework starting in the fall of 2020. We will continue accepting online courses and labs for this period and moving forward. The latest MCAT scores candidates can submit are from the last administered test in September 2024. We continue to thoroughly and holistically review each and every application.</p> <p>Please visit our website at <a href="https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/">https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/</a> for more information on admissions requirements, how to apply, our admissions timeline, and other useful information to guide your application to our school. Here is some other useful information to consider:</p> <p>Applicants invited for interviews will undergo a six-station online/virtual multiple mini interview (MMI). Please visit <a href="https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/multiple-mini-interview/">https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/multiple-mini-interview/</a> for more information on what you can expect from our MMI.</p> <p>We send out acceptances on a rolling basis, starting no later than October 1st.</p> <p>The dates listed below are tentative and subject to change. Accepted applicants may select “Plan to Enroll” as early as February 19, 2025, indicating that NYU Grossman School of Medicine is your preferred option among your other acceptances as of that time; you may continue to hold multiple offers and remain on other waitlists. As of April 15, 2025, we expect that applicants hold no more than three acceptances and can remain on other waitlists. On April 30, 2025, an applicant whose first choice is NYU Grossman School of Medicine must indicate “Plan to Enroll” via AMCAS action; at that point, you must also withdraw from any other acceptances you may be holding although you may remain on waitlists. Accepted applicants may select the “Commit to Enroll” action in AMCAS as early as April 30, 2025, and as soon as they are sure they would like to commit to matriculating at NYU; we ask you to indicate this action as early as possible. Once that option is selected, you must withdraw all other acceptance offers and remove yourself from all other waitlists. Please note that all accepted applicants must select the “Commit to Enroll” action in AMCAS no later than June 16, 2025 (21 days prior to the start of orientation on July 7, 2025). Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the rescission of your acceptance to our school. If you are holding a position in our class and receive another acceptance offer after April 30th and prior to our June 16th deadline, you must notify us via email within 24 hours. In this email, you should indicate the amount of time you have to respond to the current offer. If you decide to withdraw your acceptance, please do so as soon as possible through the AMP portal.</p> <p>Should you have any further questions, please review our website or email us at <a href="mailto:admissions@nyulangone.org">admissions@nyulangone.org</a>.</p>



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NY	NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine	<p><b>COURSEWORK/GRADES</b> We will accept pass/fail grades for coursework (including labs) pursuant to the COVID grading policies that were in effect at the undergraduate or graduate institution(s) where these courses were completed. On-line courses taken during these specific semesters will also be accepted. We understand applicants may have concerns about the impact of pass/fail grades during COVID may have had on their GPA. The admissions committee takes this into account when conducting its assessment of a candidate's academic readiness to succeed in our accelerated three-year curriculum.</p> <p><b>PRIMARY/SECONDARY SUBMISSION DEADLINES</b> Our primary AMCAS application submission deadline is November 15, 2024 and our school-specific secondary application deadline is December 1st, 2024 @ 11:59ET. To facilitate timely review of their full application, applicants are encouraged to complete and submit both applications as early as possible.</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWS</b> We will be conducting virtual interviews beginning mid-September 2024 through mid-December 2024. Applications are continuously reviewed throughout the interview season and applicants may be invited for an interview at any time during this period.</p> <p><b>ADMISSIONS DECISIONS</b> The admissions committee anticipates making acceptance offers in mid-February 2025. Applicants accepted off the waitlist may be notified any time up until the first day of orientation.</p> <p>For more information: <a href="https://medli.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions">https://medli.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions</a></p>
NY	Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University	<p>Please visit our website for information about our admission policies and procedures: <a href="https://renaissance.stonybrookmedicine.edu/admissions">https://renaissance.stonybrookmedicine.edu/admissions</a></p>
NY	State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic may have impacted different facets of an applicant's portfolio, including, but not limited to: Pass/Fail grades, on-line coursework, and/or discontinuation of activities. The Admissions Committee will be flexible in its admission criteria and will continue to holistically review and evaluate each application. We ask only that you provide a letter or document confirming the reason you opted for these different experiences.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions considers the total qualifications of each applicant without regard to sex, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability. Decisions regarding admission are based on multiple factors including prior academic performance; completion of the courses required for admission; the potential for academic success including performance on standardized tests such as the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT); communication skills, character, personal skills, health-related experiences, and motivation for a career in medicine. Admissions preference is given to USA citizens and permanent residents who are New York State residents, although well-qualified out of state applicants are also accepted. We welcome and encourage applications from women and members of groups underrepresented in medicine.</p> <p>Visit website for additional information <a href="https://www.downstate.edu/education-training/college-of-medicine/admissions/policies/index.html">https://www.downstate.edu/education-training/college-of-medicine/admissions/policies/index.html</a></p>



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NY	State University of New York Upstate Medical University	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - If your undergraduate institution required students to move to Pass/Fail coursework during the pandemic, we will accept this. We also suggest that if you took a Pass/Fail in a prerequisite course that you take an additional upper-level science course to demonstrate additional competency in the subject area.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - We realize that many undergraduate schools went to online coursework during the pandemic. We will certainly accept online courses if they were offered by the school at which the candidate was already enrolled. Also, we understand that some of your prerequisites for the spring 2020 and fall 2021 semesters may not have allowed you to complete the lab component. We will evaluate this on a case-by-case basis and be as flexible as possible.</p>
NY	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>As this is a time that needs great flexibility, all special situations will be considered, please do not hesitate to reach out to us for any questions or concerns.</p> <p>2020 Spring and Summer semesters. Due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic, many colleges and universities went to Pass/Not Pass grades. The University of Rochester will be flexible in our understanding of the unique circumstances that you faced and will accept P/NP grades for these two semesters, including online labs.</p> <p>Fall 2020: We recognize that some courses were only offered virtually/remotely. If your school offered you the option of taking prerequisite science courses in person, including labs, we would prefer this. However, we recognize that this may not have been possible and will accept virtual prerequisite science classes and labs.</p> <p>Spring 2021: We recognize that some courses were only offered virtually/remotely. If your school offered you the option of taking prerequisite science courses in-person, including labs, we require this. However, we recognize that this may not have been possible and will accept virtual prerequisite science classes and labs.</p> <p>Spring 2022: We recognize that some courses were only offered virtually/remotely. If your school offered you the option of taking prerequisite science courses in-person, including labs, we require this. However, we recognize that this may not have been possible and will accept virtual prerequisite science classes and labs.</p> <p>URSMD medical students will have a strong foundation in science, evidence of curiosity through research/innovation, and demonstration of human connection through clinical experiences, community engagement, or the pursuit of the study of humanities.</p> <p>Applications are reviewed from July through January. Interviews begin the last week of August through the end of February.</p> <p>Rochester has rolling admissions and offers begin mid-October.</p> <p>Waitlist activity typically begins at the end of April and as openings in the class occur, offers of admissions are extended (which traditionally can occur into July).</p>



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NY	Weill Cornell Medicine	<p><b>Holistic Review</b> Weill Cornell Medical College has historically regarded the MCAT as a standardized tool that allows for one form of comparison among applicants. MCAT scores are a single facet of a holistic review of applicants, but do not outweigh other components. Our holistic process has always taken into account each applicant's personal experiences and attributes indicative of their future potential. There is no minimum MCAT score utilized in the screening process. We have broadened the time period of acceptable MCAT scores to include those taken as early as January 2021 and will consider all scores until September 14, 2024. Our secondary application has been updated to allow applicants the opportunity to share unique situations related to the COVID-19 pandemic that they have encountered.</p> <p><b>Pass/Fail Prerequisites</b> Pass/Fail prerequisite courses completed during the global health crisis will be accepted.</p> <p><b>Online Prerequisites</b> Online prerequisite courses and labs completed during the global health crisis will be accepted.</p> <p><b>Early Decision</b> Early decision will not be offered during this application cycle.</p> <p>The Weill Cornell Medical College Committee on Admissions remains committed to an equitable and holistic admissions process that identifies a diverse group of individuals who will lead the transformation of science and the practice of medicine into the future. If you feel this describes your professional path, we encourage you to apply.</p>
OH	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	<p>Although strong academic credentials are important in the admissions process, equally as important are interpersonal skills, exposure to medicine, well-roundedness and qualities such as professionalism, empathy and leadership ability.</p> <p>Applicants for admission must complete a course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree at an accredited US or Canadian college or university prior to matriculation. If you have received your undergraduate degree outside the US or Canada, then you must complete at least one year of advanced science-based course work at an accredited US institution prior to application. This can be achieved through a master's or PhD degree, formalized post-baccalaureate program, or through a variety of upper-level science coursework.</p>
OH	Northeast Ohio Medical University	<p>All candidates must:</p> <p>Be a U.S citizen/U.S. permanent resident (latter must submit documentation of status during application process).</p> <p>Possess a baccalaureate (four-year) degree or higher from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university prior to enrolling at NEOMED (applicants may be in their final year of progress toward a degree prior to graduation at the time of application). NEOMED will also consider candidates enrolled in Canadian University degree programs leading toward baccalaureate degrees or graduates of Canadian Universities provided that they are also U.S citizens or U.S. permanent residents.</p> <p>Note: Effective for the 2023 - 2024 AMCAS application cycle NEOMED no longer requires a situational judgement test for candidates to successfully qualify for an interview.</p>



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OH	Ohio State University College of Medicine	<p><b>**Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>We understand the stress and uncontrollable factors associated with the past few years. All aspects of preparation for medical school were impacted by the viral pandemic, the calls of action to address racial injustices, and the SCOTUS decision impacting the use of race in admissions. We remain committed to a holistic approach in consideration of all candidates while ensuring legal compliance. It is our aim to remain considerate of these factors while remaining true to our mission. This information may be updated periodically.</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding interviews, coursework, labs, letters of evaluation, MCAT, essays, and deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The format of the 2024-2025 interview season will be virtual. Optional in-person tours will be available monthly for those invited to interview.</li> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework – Pass/Fail will be allowed for all coursework taken during the Spring 2020 term, including pre-requisites taken during this time frame only.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs – Online labs will be accepted for the Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 term.</li> <li>• Letters of Evaluation – The requirement for a letter of recommendation from the instructor of a graded science course has been changed for the Spring 2020 term. A letter of recommendation from the instructor of a science course taken pass/fail in the Spring 2020 term is acceptable.</li> <li>• MCAT - A valid MCAT score is required to receive a secondary at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. For the current application cycle, the MCAT testing date must be between 1/1/2021 and 9/30/2024.</li> <li>• Deadlines - The deadline to request a Secondary Application is 11/1/2024. The deadline to complete the Secondary Application is 12/16/24.</li> </ul>
OH	The University of Toledo College of Medicine	COMLS policies can be found at: <a href="https://www.utoledo.edu/policies/academic/college_of_medicine/">https://www.utoledo.edu/policies/academic/college_of_medicine/</a>

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OH	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	<p>Pass/Fail Coursework – The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine uses a holistic review and has no prerequisite courses (i.e., prerequisites are typically courses for which a letter grade is required by other programs). Since we do not have any prerequisite course requirements, we have no singular recommendation or policy for applicants regarding the impact of a pass/fail or letter grade on their candidacy.</p> <p>It is our recommendation that each applicant speak with their major advisor (and pre-professional advisor, if applicable) to discuss the manner in which a pass/fail or letter grade would impact their candidacy. In this way, an applicant can make a fully informed decision about how to move forward based upon the entirety of her/his/their application. We are confident that an applicant’s knowledgeable advisors can assist her/him/them in holistically considering the impact of this decision on the applicant’s medical school candidacy as a whole.</p> <p><b>**General Admission Policies and Information**</b></p> <p>Cincinnati Medicine is committed to a holistic review of applicants at every stage of the admissions process. The Admissions Committee does not use a formula as a basis for any interview or admissions decision, and all applicants receive consideration.</p> <p>To assess the applicant's readiness for medical school, the Committee on Admissions looks carefully at the following in making their determination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Academic background—grades and grade trends, all MCAT scores, postbaccalaureate and/or graduate experiences, honors courses, research experiences and any independent study courses.</li> <li>B. Personal Growth and Development—maturity, integrity, leadership skills, empathy and interpersonal skills, involvement in activities helping others, exposure to diverse circumstances and settings, critical thinking skills, communication skills, and distance traveled (i.e., where the applicant has come from to where s/he/they are now).</li> <li>C. Professional Development—understanding of humanistic dimensions of medicine, exploration of medicine through physician shadowing, distance traveled, demonstrated experiences in health care and service-oriented settings, knowledge of medical school demands and pressures, research productivity, external vs. internal pressures to pursue a medical career.</li> </ul> <p>Decisions are communicated as soon as possible. Applicants are notified if they are accepted, placed on the Alternate List or denied acceptance within approximately two to four weeks. Accepted applicants are required to respond to their Cincinnati Medicine offer within two weeks. The University of Cincinnati abides by the AAMC Traffic Rules and students may hold multiple acceptances until the stated date per the AAMC. After that date, students may only hold one medical school acceptance.</p> <p>Additional information about Cincinnati Medicine, our MD program and our Admissions process can be found at <a href="http://www.med.uc.edu">www.med.uc.edu</a> , <a href="http://www.med.uc.edu/medicalstudentadmissions">www.med.uc.edu/medicalstudentadmissions</a> and <a href="http://www.med.uc.edu/mdadmissions">www.med.uc.edu/mdadmissions</a></p>
OH	Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://medicine.wright.edu/admissions/policies-and-procedures">https://medicine.wright.edu/admissions/policies-and-procedures</a></p>



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OK	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	<p><b>Holistic Review Process</b></p> <p>The COM will use a holistic decision-making process, utilizing both cognitive and non-cognitive metrics to make admissions decisions.</p> <p><b>Screening of Applicants and Granting of Interviews</b></p> <p>The Admissions Board has established the following process and criteria that the Associate Dean for Admissions shall use for the granting of interviews.</p> <p>The Associate Dean for Admissions screens all eligible applicants that meet the minimum application requirements. An interview rank order list of applicants will be generated in order of applicants' decreasing cognitive scores.</p> <p>The cognitive score shall be a combination of an applicant's most recent Medical College Admissions Test® (MCAT®) score (no older than two (2) years from the application year) and BCPM grade point average (GPA) as presented on the applicant's AMCAS® verified application.</p> <p>If an applicant attends an undergraduate/graduate institution that does not calculate a GPA for all coursework that AMCAS® uses to calculate the BCPM GPA, the applicant's cognitive score shall be based solely on the MCAT® score.</p> <p>Oklahoma residents will be granted an interview by starting at the highest cognitive score and then selecting the next immediately lower score in a rank-ordered sequence.</p> <p>Non-resident applicants will be rank-listed similarly. In addition, non-residents will be reviewed by the Associate Dean for Admissions, for ties to the state of Oklahoma. These ties include but are not limited to previous residence in Oklahoma, attendance at an Oklahoma undergraduate college, or family members living in Oklahoma.</p> <p>A sufficient number of interview offers shall be extended to ensure an adequate Class size.</p> <p>No applicant is guaranteed an interview.</p> <p><b>Interview Process and Scoring</b></p> <p>An interview score will be generated by use of an in-person interview using members of the interview subcommittee of the Admissions Board. To be considered for acceptance, an applicant must obtain a minimum interview score, established annually by the Admissions Board. All interviewed applicants will be ranked on a scale using a weighted formula (determined by the Board) of the combined cognitive and interview scores.</p>



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OR	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine	<p>The School of Medicine gives strong preference to the following applicants:</p> <p>Residents of Oregon.</p> <p>Non-resident applicants with Oregon Heritage. The School of Medicine uses the Oregon Heritage Policy for student selection, but it is not used as a basis for determining residency, and therefore the tuition a student pays. Oregon Heritage is defined as 1) A student with one or both parents residing in Oregon at the time of application, 2) A student who graduated from high school in Oregon with at least two years of attendance at a high school in Oregon, or 3) A student who graduated from any regionally accredited college or university in Oregon and attended at least two years at any regionally accredited college or university in Oregon no more than 7 years prior to the time of application.</p> <p>Applicants who are WICHE-certified in Allopathic Medicine.</p> <p>Applicants applying to the MD/PhD Combined Degree Program.</p> <p>Applicants applying to the MD/MPH Combined Degree Program.</p> <p>Non-resident applicants with superior achievements. Superior achievements are defined as significant experiences in healthcare, leadership, extracurricular activities, and/or community service activities.</p> <p>Applicants with a demonstrated ability to overcome adversity and/or applicants who have personally experienced inequities within the healthcare system.</p> <p>The School of Medicine Admissions Committee adheres to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination on the basis of sex, age, race, ethnic origin, religion, disability, military service, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law. The Committee also fully recognizes the importance of diversity in its student body and in the physician workforce in providing for effective delivery of health care. Accordingly, the OHSU School of Medicine strongly encourages applications from persons from all socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, religious, and educational backgrounds and from persons from groups underrepresented in medicine.</p> <p>Please see the Admissions website for more detailed information regarding selection factors.</p>
PA	Drexel University College of Medicine	<p>Please see more information about Drexel College of Medicine and about our response to the COVID-19 pandemic on our website: <a href="https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/md-program-admissions/">https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/md-program-admissions/</a></p>
PA	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	<p><a href="https://www.geisinger.edu/education/admissions/md-admissions/admission-requirements">https://www.geisinger.edu/education/admissions/md-admissions/admission-requirements</a></p>



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PA	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	<p>Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>After receipt of a verified application from AMCAS<sup>®</sup>, an automated email from the Office of Admissions is sent to candidates with details about how to access the LKSOM online supplemental application.</p> <p><b>MCAT</b> The supplemental application can be submitted prior to receipt of MCAT scores. Complete applications will be reviewed after the 2025 MCAT scores are received. Applications are considered using the most recent MCAT results (section scores and total scores).</p> <p><b>Coursework</b> Applicants should demonstrate preparation for the rigors of medical school and achievement in the sciences through completion of a broad range of science coursework and the MCAT<sup>®</sup> exam. While there are no absolute course requirements, LKSOM recommends that students complete coursework in Biology, Chemistry (both general and organic), Biochemistry, Physics, Psychology and Sociology. In addition, students should have a broad humanities education and strong writing skills. The Office of Admissions will only evaluate courses completed at a US or Canadian university.</p> <p>If recommended coursework in Biology, Chemistry or Physics has been completed online, at a community college, through AP credits or through a study abroad program, we prefer to see classroom-based, upper-level science coursework in that discipline.</p> <p>Coursework completed online or with P/F grades due to COVID will not negatively impact the review of your application.</p> <p><b>Grading</b> For the spring 2020 semester, many schools offered the option for Pass/Fail in lieu of a letter grade. This will not impact the review of a candidate's application.</p> <p><b>Other</b> All applicants to the MD program are required to complete Casper, an online open-response situational judgement test (SJT). Casper is a scenario-based test that assesses non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that we believe are important for success in our program and complements the other tools that we use for applicant screening and selection.</p> <p>An individualized holistic review of each complete application including, but not limited to, the candidate's academic history, the college attended, MCAT<sup>®</sup> scores, Casper results, recommendations, extracurricular activities, work experience, medically-related experience, and community service activities is used to select candidates for interview. While not required, many students have participated in research activities and this information is also considered.</p>



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PA	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	<p><b>Course Grades</b> The Admissions Committee is aware that colleges and universities have utilized alternate grading systems with pass/fail evaluations for a period of time. The Committee will accept pass/fail grades for prerequisite courses and online laboratory credit through fall 2021. Otherwise, we will only accept online laboratory credit if an in-person option is not offered.</p> <p><b>MCAT</b> The Admissions Committee will continue to require completion of the MCAT examination in order to apply to the College of Medicine. See Admissions Policies and Procedures on the Admissions website.</p> <p>The Penn State College of Medicine strictly adheres to the process and dates of the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) Tool as follows:</p> <p>All accepted applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in the CYMS Tool starting in February and indicate "Plan to Enroll" if Penn State is a consideration for medical school.</p> <p>After April 15 accepted applicants are required to hold no more than three acceptances. They may remain on other wait lists.</p> <p>After April 30 Accepted applicants are required to participate in the Choose Your Medical school tool and adhere to the stated rules.</p> <p>Accepted applicants can hold only one acceptance and have the option of indicating "Plan to Enroll" or "Commit to Enroll". A selection of "Commit to Enroll" indicates a final selection and applicants are expected to withdraw acceptance(s) from all other schools.</p> <p>An accepted applicant who selects "Plan to Enroll" must maintain one acceptance to Penn State, but can remain on other wait lists. Applicants who make a decision to matriculate to another medical school are expected to notify the Admissions Office within 24 hours by email.</p> <p>At 21 days before matriculation, accepted applicants must select "Commit to Enroll" to remain in the entering class. Accepted applicants will be reminded of the deadline date by the Admissions Office. At this point accepted applicants are not allowed to accept offers from other medical schools or be considered for a waitlist position.</p> <p>The AMCAS traffic rules are strictly enforced. The College of Medicine reserves the right to resend an offer of acceptance if improper activity is discovered.</p>
PA	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	<p><b>Response to COVID-19 - Information for the 2024 Admissions Cycle</b></p> <p>Please visit our admissions website at <a href="http://www.med.upenn.edu/admissions">www.med.upenn.edu/admissions</a> for any updates regarding policies or any changes to the timeline for admission.</p>
PA	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All applications for admission to SKMC shall be received and processed by the Admissions Office in preparation for action by the Committee on Admissions. A holistic review of all qualified applicants will be undertaken by the Committee on Admissions.</li> <li>2. The Committee on Admissions shall be responsible for the selection of all students and shall have the authority to act in all matters pertaining to admissions in accordance with general policies adopted by the faculty of the college.</li> <li>3. No applicant shall be admitted to SKMC without a personal interview by a member of the Committee on Admissions.</li> </ol>



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PA	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	<p>The UPSOM Admissions Committee will continue to implement a holistic admissions process by combining multiple sources to gauge applicants' knowledge, skills and attributes. This approach will evaluate a candidate's educational history and accomplishments, academic rigor of degrees and course work, performance on the MCAT standardized exam, leadership qualities, exposure to the medical field and career, participation in research activities, and a commitment to community service (paid, volunteer, altruistic, special interest, etc.).</p> <p>Please note the following information and policies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Online course work for prerequisites and labs are accepted and all course work must be completed at a regional accredited academic institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (undergraduate, graduate, post-baccalaureate, community college).</li> <li>2. Traditional grading systems are encouraged; however, the Committee will accept Pass / Fail (Pass / No Credit, Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory) for prerequisite course work. **Students participating in our Special Programs (Guarantee Admit – GAP and the Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Early Assurance – SPAEP EA) MUST obtain letter grades for ALL required prerequisite course work. When deciding whether to use an alternate or traditional grading system, you should select the option that is best for your application.</li> <li>3. Online degrees will be accepted with an additional year of in-person instruction at a regionally accredited institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation within the United States and Canada.</li> <li>4. MCAT score considered as it becomes available. Committee will only consider the highest score taken within the 3-year period prior to matriculation.</li> <li>5. Letters of Recommendation reviewed as they become available. The best letters are from those who know the applicant well and can comment on the competencies considered in a holistic evaluation process.</li> </ol> <p>Please visit our Admissions web site, <a href="https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu">https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu</a> , for the most up-to-date information.</p>
PR	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine	<p>To learn more about PHSU SOM Policies, visit <a href="https://www.psm.edu/school-of-medicine/">https://www.psm.edu/school-of-medicine/</a>.</p> <p>For more information about our Doctor in Medicine program in Ponce, PR visit: <a href="https://www.psm.edu/school-of-medicine/md-program/">https://www.psm.edu/school-of-medicine/md-program/</a></p> <p>For St. Louis, MO, Branch Campus: <a href="https://stlouis.psm.edu/programs/doctor-of-medicine/">https://stlouis.psm.edu/programs/doctor-of-medicine/</a> for more information.</p>



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PR	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2024 MD Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>SJBSM is aware of the unprecedented educational challenges and concerns who are experiencing our prospective applicants during the COVID-emergency. We are committed to ensuring flexibility in the upcoming application cycle:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - We will accept pass grades for coursework during COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - We accept online coursework for lectures and will allow online labs during COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation - We accept all letter formats: committee, packet, and individual. Please visit our website for updates on policies and timelines related to COVID-19.</p> <p>Delayed admission tests (CLEP, MCAT) - You should not delay submitting your application because your CLEP/ MCAT test score is not available yet due to test cancellations. We will send out secondary applications based on the information that is available to us at the time of initial application and hold for test scores later in our review process. You should continue to list any future test dates for which you are registered on your primary application. If this date changes due to further cancellations, you should contact the Office of Admission at your earliest convenience and notify us if you were able to reschedule for an alternate date.</p> <p>Activities/Experiences – We understand that some opportunities may have been canceled during this pandemic including clinical / community experiences, volunteer or research opportunities. We will be adding a question to our Secondary Application where you can explain how your involvement in these activities has been affected by the COVI-19 pandemic. Please visit our website for updates on policies and timelines related to COVID-19. <a href="https://www.sanjuanbautista.edu">https://www.sanjuanbautista.edu</a></p>
PR	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine	<p>This information is subject to changes**</p> <p><b>**Information for 2024-2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview: We will continue to use the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) to inquire more deeply into the applicant’s experiences and gain a deeper understanding of attributes relevant to a medical career. Currently, the MMI is conducted online using the TEAMS platform.</li> <li>• MCAT scores are required for admission. (The January MCAT scores will be the last ones considered during the application cycle.)</li> </ul>
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	
RI	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	<p>COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework: Acknowledging the challenges brought by COVID, For coursework during or after Spring 2020 and through Spring 2022, AMS will accept pass/fail and on-line coursework, even for prerequisite courses. Passing the course will satisfy our requirement, whether pass/fail or graded. Candidates should consider that academic aptitude in the sciences is one among a number of factors considered in selecting students, so a graded option when available may be preferable for those with limited science coursework.</p> <p>MCAT scores are required for the standard AMCAS route of admissions.</p> <p>The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University considers a maximum of three (3) application attempts.</p>

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SC	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	<p>The MUSC College of Medicine takes a holistic approach to our selection process. Adjusted undergraduate cumulative GPA, best MCAT score, experiences, and attributes are equally weighted and are the primary factors when evaluating the competitiveness and potential success of an applicant.</p> <p>Please visit our websites for more information.</p> <p>MUSC COM Selection Criteria: <a href="https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/criteria">https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/criteria</a>  MUSC COM Application Process: <a href="https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/applying">https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/applying</a>  MUSC COM Application Timeline: <a href="https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/timeline">https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/timeline</a></p>
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b>  Please note the following information regarding letters of evaluation:  - Letters of Evaluation: During the committee review, the SOM will remain cognizant of the fact that clinical and observational experiences may have been more difficult to obtain along with letters accompanying these experiences during 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.</p>
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	<p>Pass/Fail Coursework &amp; Online Coursework and Labs - For students who do not receive grades during this semester, we will accept pre-requisites as pass/fail courses and online labs to meet the requirements if they were taken during a semester when your University offered online-only schedules for health and safety reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letters of Evaluation - During our evaluation of applicants, we will remain cognizant of the fact that clinical and observation experiences may be more difficult to obtain during this application cycle.</li> <li>MCAT - We will continue to require an MCAT score to receive a secondary application and/or to be offered an interview. However, for those who wish to retake the MCAT after an initial score, we will accept MCAT scores through February 2025 (the MCAT must be taken by January 2025) if additional MCAT dates are not offered after September 2024.</li> <li>Choose Your Medical School Tool - We encourage students to select Plan to Enroll by May 15, 2025 and require students to select Commit to Enroll by June 12, 2025.</li> </ul>
SD	University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2024-2025 Admissions Cycle**</b>Please note the following information about pass/fail requirements coursework, policies for online courses/labs and Letters of Evaluation:</p> <p>Pass/Fail – The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine (USD-SSOM) recognizes the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in disrupting coursework. Although the committee would prefer grades for the prerequisite courses taken during the 2020 Spring/Summer/Fall semesters, we will accept Pass/Fail grades.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation – As always, USD-SSOM accepts all letter types (Individual, letter packets or Committee letters)</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs -- As always, USD-SSOM accepts online coursework from any accredited institution.</p> <p>See the following URL: <a href="https://www.usd.edu/Admissions-and-Aid/Medical-School-Admissions/How-to-Apply">https://www.usd.edu/Admissions-and-Aid/Medical-School-Admissions/How-to-Apply</a></p>
TN	East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	<p>Quillen College of Medicine’s Admission Protocols policy:  All applicants holding acceptance to Quillen are expected to comply fully and professionally with all AAMC Admissions Protocols and are required to formally indicate their intention of enrolling at Quillen by selecting the “Commit to Enroll” selection through the AMCAS “Chose Your Medical School Tool” at a date not later than 21 days prior to the first day of orientation or other required attendance at Quillen. All will additionally be required to formally notify Quillen that they are in compliance with this protocol and that they have withdrawn all other applications, no matter what the status of that application, from all other allopathic, osteopathic and Texas medical schools for the current year. Those not in timely compliance with this policy may have their acceptance to Quillen immediately withdrawn and that class position offered to another applicant.</p> <p><a href="https://www.etsu.edu/com/admissions/requirements/admissions-protocols.php">https://www.etsu.edu/com/admissions/requirements/admissions-protocols.php</a></p>



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TN	Meharry Medical College	<a href="https://home.mmc.edu/admissions/school-of-medicine/">https://home.mmc.edu/admissions/school-of-medicine/</a>
TN	Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College of Medicine at Belmont University	<p>FCoM reviews applications prior to extending supplemental application invitations. Typically we are looking for a 3.0 GPA and 497 MCAT as well as US citizenship or permanent residents. Once the supplemental application is received, complete files are reviewed for interview invitation. During this review, all AMCAS and supplemental application materials are reviewed holistically looking for concordance with FCoM Mission, Vision, and Values. Our admissions committee will extend interview invitations on a rolling basis with the first interviews being held in mid-January. Most interviews will be held on Friday afternoons. Candidates can expect email communication at each point in the admissions process.</p> <p>Following the interview, candidates are either offered admission, added to the waitlist, or released from the admissions process. Those offered admission are invited to a Second Look event in April. Admission offers are contingent on successful criminal background check, compliance with our technical standards, documentation of a bachelor's degree, and other pre-matriculation requirements. Accepted students will be given access to a website to track their progress on these requirements in May.</p> <p>Any questions about the process should be directed to FCoM Admissions at <a href="mailto:Medicine@belmont.edu">Medicine@belmont.edu</a>.</p> <p>We understand the time and dedication applicants have put into preparing for this application cycle and we are committed to assisting all applicants. We encourage you to hold onto your 'why' as you pursue your dream of a career in medicine.</p>
TN	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	<p><a href="http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Admissions/admissionsrequirements.php">http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Admissions/admissionsrequirements.php</a></p> <p><b>Pass/Fail Grades</b> We will only accept pass/fail grades for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are aware that some undergraduate institutions are allowed students to take courses either for grades or on a pass/fail basis during that time. Grades of "pass" for coursework completed during the pandemic will satisfy the UTHSC College of Medicine admissions requirements.</p> <p><b>Online/Distance Learning Courses</b> We will only accept online and/or virtual coursework (including labs) that was taken during the pandemic.</p>



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TN	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	<p><b>ADMISSIONS PROCESS</b>            Vanderbilt only receives verified AMCAS applications, which takes 4-6 weeks from AMCAS. Once received, our committee ensures there is a current MCAT score and then screens to decide to give a secondary application. Once the secondary and letters of evaluations are received, our Interview Review Subcommittee reviews to determine an interview. We interview on Mondays and Fridays from September to February. After the interview, our Admissions Committee determines who will join the class. We have December, February, and March waves of admissions; afterwards, candidates not admitted are placed on the waitlist. Vanderbilt's goal is to utilize the waitlist to craft a class that reflects the mission of the school. In the spring, admitted candidates attend Second Look Weekend, which provides these individuals the opportunity to learn more about Nashville and Vanderbilt. Admitted students have a checklist that they can use to stay on track about immunizations, matriculation surveys, and other items. As a reminder, admissions is contingent on a successful criminal background check, compliance with our technical standards and honor code along with the State of Tennessee immunization requirements, and documentation of graduation from an accredited institution. Internationally educated candidates can find the following website helpful: <a href="https://registrar.vanderbilt.edu/academic-records/international-degrees.php">https://registrar.vanderbilt.edu/academic-records/international-degrees.php</a> . Candidates are strongly encouraged to reach out to Admissions to clarify any questions they may have.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT SELECTION PROCESS</b>            Vanderbilt looks at strong academic performance to help assure the ability to be successful in the curriculum. Although there are no extracurricular requirements, it is recommended to have medical exposures, community engagement, leadership, and research experience before applying. In addition, candidates who are successful typically have either a unique life experience or extracurricular activities that add unique experiences to the class. No one activity is weighed more than the other. Vanderbilt loves to see a strong interest in an activity, instead of using extracurriculars as a checklist for admissions.</p> <p>Having a passion for medicine being evident in the application materials, along with strong letters of support are additional elements Vanderbilt evaluates in the admissions process.</p> <p>For the MD/PhD candidates, the selection process is typically the same. Candidates are encouraged to have strong letters of support for their ability to complete an MD/PhD. The candidates usually have strong research skills. Many candidates have a transition year after graduating college where they work full time in a research lab. Quite a few candidates have been published or done presentations on their research.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT RESPONSE TO COVID-19</b>            Vanderbilt recognizes that we were in unusual times and wants to create an admissions process fair for all. Because Vanderbilt has recommended courses instead of prerequisites, we are fine with courses taken pass/fail or online during COVID. Vanderbilt encourages candidates to have medical exposures as a way for the individuals to challenge themselves to ensure this is the right career path for them, and develop a robust passion for a career in medicine. Due to challenges gaining in person experiences during COVID, we encourage candidates to report non-traditional means of medical exposure (virtual shadowing, informational interviews, etc.) on the AMCAS application. VUSM does NOT wish for candidates to pay for any medical exposure gained. Please feel comfortable reaching out to <a href="mailto:mdadmissions@vanderbilt.edu">mdadmissions@vanderbilt.edu</a> with any questions.</p>

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TX	Anne Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU	<p>Our admission process is virtual. In keeping with this mission, our policies are designed to give all applicants the opportunity to showcase their journey to medicine.</p> <p>Pre-Requisite Policy: Our pre-requisite policy allows applicants to take courses online, at four-year institutions and community colleges accredited in the United States and Canada. Courses earned as Pass/Fail grades will be considered. Rest assured, the impact of the COVID-19 situation will be taken into consideration when reviewing coursework and will not affect applicants negatively.</p> <p>MCAT Policy: Our MCAT policy indicates that we accept scores from the last three years; 2022, 2023, and 2024.</p> <p>Candidates are invited to complete a secondary application based on an initial review of their primary application.</p>
TX	Baylor College of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework - BCM will accept pass/fail grading for prerequisite courses taken only Spring 2021 semester.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs - For prerequisite coursework, BCM permits online prerequisite coursework and labs are not required for Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/requirements">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/requirements</a>  <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/important-dates">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/important-dates</a>  <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/faqs">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/faqs</a></p>
TX	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	<p>We begin reviewing applications beginning in May. Interview decisions will be made once we have received all of your materials – TMSAS application, secondary application, letters of recommendation, CASPer score, and MCAT score(s). Early submission of your application does not always ensure an interview invitation. Interview invitations will be extended beginning early August and continue through early January.</p> <p>Admissions criteria and requirements can be viewed at: <a href="https://med.uth.edu/admissions/admissions/requirements/">https://med.uth.edu/admissions/admissions/requirements/</a></p>
TX	Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine	<p>The Admissions Committee has considered the impact of COVID-19 on applicants' information.</p> <p>The committee will exercise flexibility in reviewing courses, healthcare activities, and community service activities taken between March 2020 and April 2022 and consider that some of these activities were necessarily virtual and/or diminished in amount. This should not be construed as an allowance for insufficient quantities of activities. Applicants are always expected to have sufficient health care experience to allow the Admissions Committee to evaluate their interest and commitment to a career in medicine and sufficient community service experience to allow evaluate their compassion, altruism, and emotional intelligence.</p>
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	<p>Successful applicants for admission to TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine must have completed an undergraduate curriculum and must have been awarded a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent before matriculation. Ninety semester hours, including all prerequisite courses must have been completed at a U.S. or Canadian accredited college or university. TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine can only review and consider for admission applicants who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants to the TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School Of Medicine must successfully complete the CASPer test. CASPer test results are valid for one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.</p>
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	<p>For more information regarding application deadlines, Pass/Fail courses, On-line prerequisites and MCAT changes please visit:  <a href="https://www.tmsas.com/policies.html#Gen-Guide">https://www.tmsas.com/policies.html#Gen-Guide</a></p> <p>Per our State legislative policy, we are mandated to only accept 10% non-residents in our entering class. U.S. citizens or permanent residents are also considered.</p>
TX	The University of Texas at Tyler School of Medicine	<p>Visit <a href="http://medicine.uttyler.edu">medicine.uttyler.edu</a> for up-to-date admissions information.</p>

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TX	University of Houston College of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or pending a permanent resident in order to be considered for an interview.</li> <li>o 90 undergraduate hours at an accredited university in the United States or Canada</li> <li>o All pre-medical requirements listed below must have been completed at a United States or Canadian University. Courses that do not conform to this requirement will not be accepted, even if transferred credit has been given for them by a U.S. or Canadian school.</li> <li>o Advanced placement credit is accepted only if the school granting the credit lists the specific course(s) and number of units granted per course on an official transcript.</li> <li>o It is required that applicants take the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) within five (5) years of applying to medical school.</li> <li>o While there is no minimum GPA required for application, the Tilma J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine will consider applicants for admission who have demonstrated academic excellence. Our Admissions Office will NOT calculate any GPAs for non-US schools or non-grade granting degrees.</li> </ul>
TX	University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	<p><a href="https://dellmed.utexas.edu/education/how-to-apply">https://dellmed.utexas.edu/education/how-to-apply</a></p>
TX	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine	<p>All applicants must apply online with the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS). Applicants can apply at <a href="http://www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas">www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas</a>. Once applications are transmitted to UTMB, each applicant is invited to submit a secondary application and pay a \$70 application fee. Applicants may request to waive the application fee. All applicants applying for admission must also complete the CASPer online assessment. Applicants must meet all the aforementioned requirements prior to the review of an application by the Admissions Committee. Applications and letters of recommendation will be accepted by TMDSAS beginning May 1 and the deadline for receipt of applications is October 1. Interviews will be conducted from August through December.</p> <p>Applicants not accepted during either the prematch offer period (October to January) or the TMDSAS Match, your application will be considered for possible placement in the alternate pool. This pool is not ranked. When positions become available, the Admissions Committee will review all candidates in the pool for acceptance.</p> <p>The University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine MD Program uses Zap Solutions' Admission Management Program (AMP). AMP is an online system used to manage admissions and communicate with applicants throughout the admission process. After applications are transmitted to UTMB from TMDSAS, each applicant is emailed a link to register in AMP. Applicants are expected to set up an account, complete the secondary application, and pay a \$70 secondary application fee in AMP before the admissions committee can review their application. If selected for an interview, applicants will use AMP to choose an interview day.</p>
TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	<p>Please see <a href="http://www.utrgv.edu/som/admissions">www.utrgv.edu/som/admissions</a></p>
TX	University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio	<p>The CASPer is required for all interviewed applicants. <a href="https://takecasper.com/">https://takecasper.com/</a></p> <p>Also required upon invitation to interview, applicants submit a Standardized One-Way Video Interview (SOWVI) as an addition to their application materials. More information about this can be found on our Interview Day website.</p> <p>Other LSOM admissions policies can be found on our website. <a href="https://uthscsa.edu/medicine/education/ume/admissions">https://uthscsa.edu/medicine/education/ume/admissions</a></p>
TX	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Southwestern Medical School	<p>For UT Southwestern admissions policies, please visit our website at: <a href="https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/admissions/">https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/admissions/</a></p>
UT	University of Utah School of Medicine	<p>The SFESOM employs a matrix, applicants with MCAT total scores and undergraduate GPA within the following ranges are encouraged to apply to our program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An MCAT total of 494- 497 and a GPA of 3.80 or higher</li> <li>An MCAT total of 498-499 and a GPA of 3.60 or higher</li> <li>An MCAT total of 500 and a GPA of 3.00 or higher</li> </ul> <p>These requirements are subject to change, please review the SOM Office of Admissions website for the most up-to-date admissions requirements: <a href="https://medicine.utah.edu/admissions/">https://medicine.utah.edu/admissions/</a></p>



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VA	Eastern Virginia Medical School	<p>The MCAT is an assessment of academic competencies in the natural sciences, reasoning and analysis skills, and concepts from psychology, sociology, and biology that provides the foundation for learning in medical school about the behavioral and socio-cultural determinants of health, according to the AAMC. An applicant may wish to take the MCAT more than once to ensure the best possible performance. However, if an applicant intends to take the MCAT for the first time in the fall, a review of his or her application will not take place until the score is received. EVMS will accept MCAT scores taken between August 2022 and September 2024.</p>
VA	University of Virginia School of Medicine	<p>The University of Virginia does not use pre-requisites. The following courses are recommended for success in the school; cell biology, biochemistry, statistics, and human behavior. Online Coursework and Labs – UVA School of Medicine employs a holistic admission review without prerequisites or specifications on lab work or online work.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation – UVA School of Medicine will maintain the current policy for letters of reference requiring a minimum of two individual letters of recommendation, OR one committee letter. Applicants are encouraged to seek letter writers with whom they have worked closely in settings relevant to their application.</p>
VA	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2024 Admissions Cycle**</b></p> <p>As we all work to move forward we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are flexible in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail as optional or not optional. Some labs are being offered online. VCU SOM will accept completed courses that are pass/fail and will accept completed online prerequisite course work and laboratory courses through July 2025.</p> <p>All Pre-requisite coursework must be completed prior to matriculation.</p> <p>VCU SOM understands the challenges that the delay and rescheduling of MCATS have caused medical school applicants. We encourage you to submit your application as soon as you can knowing that your MCAT scores will reach the medical schools in 2-4 weeks of your sitting for the exam. We will review your applications and place it on hold until MCAT scores are in. Once we receive your MCAT score your application will be placed back into the review pool by date your primary application was received by VCU SOM.</p> <p>The Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine (VCU SOM) is now incorporating the American Professional Health Sciences (CSP-10111) CASPer test as a part of its holistic review process. All applicants wishing to be considered at VCU SOM are required to complete this assessment in addition to the AMCAS application. Applicants must complete this CASPer requirement by latest date offered for VCU SOM.</p>
VA	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	<p>As the transitions past various public health restrictions continue, online alternatives to traditional coursework, labs, and pass/fail credits will be considered and reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Courses and labs taken via traditional instructional delivery are, of course, accepted routinely.</p>
VT	University of Vermont College of Medicine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will accept Pass/Satisfactory grades for prerequisite courses</li> <li>2. We do accept online courses and labs</li> <li>3. We require accepted students to PTE by April 30, 2025 to retain their seat</li> <li>4. We require accepted students to CTE by June 23, 2025 to retain their seat</li> <li>5. We do not have a seat deposit</li> <li>6. The secondary application fee is waived for all applicants who receive FAP. If you were not eligible for FAP please email our office.</li> </ol>



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WA	University of Washington School of Medicine	<p>The University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM) does not accept applications from students who request to transfer from other medical school. More information is available at: <a href="https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/transfer-advanced-standing">https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/transfer-advanced-standing</a></p> <p>Applicants are expected to comply with the following policies:</p> <p>Clerkship Policy: The UWSOM takes pride in the vast array of clinical educational opportunities available to our students throughout the WWAMI region. Our Clerkship Policy enables students to take advantage of these opportunities. Students are expected to spend 24 weeks of their required clerkships outside of a 50-mile radius from Seattle, and regional or Spokane students spend a minimum of 8 weeks within Seattle. Exceptions to this policy are granted rarely.</p> <p>Essential Requirements: The M.D. degree is recognized as a broad, undifferentiated degree requiring the acquisition of general knowledge and basic skills in all fields of medicine. The education of a physician requires assimilation of knowledge, acquisition of skills and development of judgment through patient care experience in preparation for independent and appropriate decisions required in practice. There are numerous components to the UWSOM Essential Requirements of Medical Education: Admission, Retention, Promotion, and Graduation Standards. See the complete technical standards at: <a href="https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations">https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations</a></p> <p>UW Medicine Policy on Professional Conduct: UW Medicine is committed to high standards of professionalism in patient care, research and education among our faculty, staff, residents, fellows and students. Professionalism is integral to our mission of improving health, and includes demonstrating excellence, respect, integrity, compassion, altruism and accountability in all endeavors and creating an environment supportive of diversity in ideas, perspectives and experiences. Read the UW Medicine Policy on Professional Conduct at: <a href="https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations">https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations</a></p> <p>Health Sciences Immunization Program (HSIP) Policy: Students agree to meet immunization and TB screening requirements in accordance with CDC guidelines for healthcare personnel and as outlined by the Health Sciences Immunization Program (HSIP). This includes a requirement that students be vaccinated against COVID-19: <a href="https://www.ehs.washington.edu/system/files/resources/HSIP-imm-req-policy.pdf">https://www.ehs.washington.edu/system/files/resources/HSIP-imm-req-policy.pdf</a></p> <p>Applicants are expected to communicate directly with the Admissions Office and the AAMC Choose Your Medical School Tool regarding their decision. On April 15, applicants must narrow medical school selections down to three. On April 30, applicants MUST select either "Commit to Enroll", "Plan to Enroll", or withdraw their application at the University of Washington. On June 14, applicants accepted to the program MUST select "Commit to Enroll" at the University of Washington in the AMCAS Application and withdraw their application from all other programs. If a decision is not reported by this date, it will be interpreted as a withdrawal. The UWSOM will not accept/enroll any applicant who chooses to "Commit to Enroll" at another institution. Alternates that have "Commit to Enroll" at another institution will not be accepted. Offers of admission will still be made to applicants that "Plan to Enroll" at another program.</p>

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WA	Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine	<p>• Letters of Evaluation: We require either 3 individual letters or a Health Professions Advisory Packet however, we do not weight one more than the other and do not stipulate whom letters come from only that they not be from family/friends, are written on letterhead, signed, and dated in the current year.</p> <p>• We require the MCAT for a secondary because we only utilize the MCAT to meet one of our combination thresholds. We do not fill our interview spots until all completed applications (AMCAS, secondary, letters) have been considered for an interview.</p> <p>Applicants must meet four requirements to receive a secondary application; there are no exceptions made to these requirements. Please read our website thoroughly for these <a href="https://medicine.wsu.edu/md/apply/requirements/">https://medicine.wsu.edu/md/apply/requirements/</a>.</p> <p>To receive a secondary application, applicants must have connections to the state. Applicants who do not meet 3 of 4 ties to the state (as defined on our website) must meet one of the legal definitions of WA resident student (verified via requested documents):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Applicants who are financially independent and have maintained a bona fide domicile in the state of Washington primarily for purposes other than educational for at least one year by and immediately leading into January 1 of the enrollment year.</li> <li>2) Applicants who are financially dependent with at least one parent or legal guardian who has maintained a bona fide domicile in the state of Washington for at least one year by and immediately leading into January 1 of the enrollment year.</li> <li>3) Applicants who are on active military duty stationed in the state of Washington or are members of the Washington national guard.</li> <li>4) Applicants who (i) are members of a federally recognized tribe whose traditional and customary tribal boundaries include portions of the state of Washington, or whose tribe was granted reserved lands within the state of Washington, and (ii) have maintained a bona fide domicile in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington or a combination of these states, for one year by and immediately leading into January 1 of the enrollment year.</li> </ol> <p>Applicants who claim WA residency and do not meet the ties to the state will be required to submit documentation proving one of the definitions above.</p> <p>We also established three threshold combinations of GPA and MCAT; we utilize the AMCAS calculated GPA. There are no exceptions to these thresholds (graduate GPA may be considered if these thresholds are not met with the UGPA). Review our website for more info: <a href="https://medicine.wsu.edu/md/apply/requirements/">https://medicine.wsu.edu/md/apply/requirements/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If undergraduate cumulative GPA is 3.8 – 4.0, then 27th percentile rank or higher on the MCAT</li> <li>- If undergraduate cumulative GPA is 3.4 – 3.79, then 43rd percentile rank or higher on the MCAT</li> <li>- If undergraduate cumulative GPA is 2.6 – 3.39, then 61st percentile rank or higher on the MCAT</li> </ul> <p>Once all secondary requirements have been met, an applicant will be sent the secondary application. Upon return of the secondary, we mask MCAT and GPA from further review through the remainder of our process. From that point forward, we only consider experiences and attributes as they relate to our mission in deciding who we interview and accept. Per state and federal law, we also mask race/ethnicity in our process.</p>



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WI	Medical College of Wisconsin	<p><b>**COVID-19 Guidance and Policies**:</b> updated 5/25/23 and subject to change. Please visit our website or contact our office for additional information.  <a href="https://www.mcw.edu/education/medical-school/prospective-students/admissions">https://www.mcw.edu/education/medical-school/prospective-students/admissions</a></p> <p>--We will continue our commitment to holistic admissions and encourage applicants to share context regarding their individual situation on the MCW secondary application essay prompt.            --We will accept pass/fail grades for coursework, including prerequisites, taken during the COVID-19 pandemic (January 2020 – Summer Term 2023). Coursework taken before January 2020 or after Summer Term 2023 must be taken for a grade. As prerequisite coursework is intended to prepare applicants for the MCAT exam and for medical school coursework, applicants should ensure they have obtained mastery of the course material regardless of the grading system.            --We will continue to consider completion date as one factor in our admissions process (i.e. "rolling admissions"); however, we acknowledge that external factors may impact application completion date for some applicants this cycle.            --Interview day programming and interviews will be conducted virtually using Zoom. This applies to Regular MD applicants at all three campuses, MD/MS applicants, and MSTP applicants.            --Optional, in-person campus visit opportunities will be available during the application cycle for admitted applicants.</p>
WI	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	<p>Pass/Fail Coursework – We will accept pass/fail (or equivalent) grades for coursework completed during the COVID-19 pandemic or when dictated by undergraduate institutional policies for grading. However, to give us the best sense of your comparative academic preparation, we encourage as much coursework as possible be taken on a graded basis (vs. pass/fail). This is especially true for our prerequisites and all courses that fall under the Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math (BCPM) category in AMCAS.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs – Online courses taken at accredited institutions are accepted toward our specified course prerequisites and general degree requirements. We would prefer lab courses to be taken as in-person (rather than virtual) but will accept online courses including online lab courses taken beginning in the spring 2020 term.</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation – Our requirements for the type and number of letters of recommendation are unchanged. However, we recognize that the course of study changes resulting from COVID-19 may have changed the depth and character of applicants' interactions with letter writers: faculty, supervisors, university administrators and staff. Total hours of interaction may be curtailed, and the specificity of comments may be less or have a different tenor because of a lower number of in-person contact hours.</p> <p>Medical Exposure/Experiences/Public Service – Due to quarantine, social distancing, and other virus mitigation policies; it may be more difficult for applicants to accumulate significant preparatory experiences such as volunteering, shadowing, and other opportunities for medical exposure. To address this, we recommend consulting your pre-health advising center if you are still in college. You may want to research opportunities in your local community. Local volunteer organizations may have suggestions for acceptable opportunities. Check with organizations you have volunteered with in the past to see if you can assist in previous roles. Consider online opportunities, like tutoring or mentoring. Take an online class, listen to podcasts, or read articles and books about public health, bioethics, or another health-related topic that interests you.</p> <p>Accepted applicants may select "Plan to Enroll" beginning February 19. Applicants with multiple acceptances should narrow their choices to three schools by April 15. By April 30, applicants should select "Commit to Enroll" for their final choice of medical school, and withdraw acceptances from all other schools. If an accepted applicant is holding acceptances at schools other than UWSPH after June 1, we reserve the right to rescind our acceptance. Applicants with extraordinary circumstances requiring additional time to make a final decision should contact our office as soon as possible. Applicants may remain on alternate lists at other medical schools after selecting "Commit to Enroll."</p>



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WV	Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine	<p><b>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2025 Admissions Cycle**</b> Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass/Fail Coursework –We will accept Pass/Fail and CR/NC grading for prerequisite coursework for Spring Semester 2020 only.</li> <li>• Online Coursework and Labs - Courses and labs delivered via remote learning due to COVID-19 will be accepted for Spring 2020 through Spring 2022 terms. All courses taken AFTER Spring 2022 must be in-person and letter graded.</li> <li>• Letters of Recommendation – A Premedical Advisory Committee letter or three letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to the applicant's qualifications for entering the field of medicine are required. We participate in the AMCAS Letter Service and receive letters electronically. All letters must be submitted through AMCAS by December 15 of the year prior to matriculation. Additional pertinent letters of recommendation are welcome, but are not required.</li> <li>• MCAT – The MCAT is required, but the applicant does not have to wait until he/she has sat for the exam, or the score is reported, to file the primary application. Applicants should not file the secondary application until they know their MCAT score is competitive. Applicants are referred to the "Profile of Entering Students" to determine their level of competitiveness.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://jcesom.marshall.edu/media/54942/admissions-policy.pdf">https://jcesom.marshall.edu/media/54942/admissions-policy.pdf</a></p>
WV	West Virginia University School of Medicine	<p>For more information about all admissions policies and information, visit our website: <a href="https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/md-admissions/">https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/md-admissions/</a>.</p>

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BC	University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine	Please review our website for a comprehensive overview of who should apply, admissions requirements, statistics, and evaluation criteria: <a href="https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/">https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/</a>
MB	Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba	Please refer to the Max Rady College of Medicine web page at <a href="https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/medicine-md#admission-requirements">https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/medicine-md#admission-requirements</a> , and read the Applicant Information Bulletin: <a href="https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2021-03/medicine-bulletin.pdf">https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2021-03/medicine-bulletin.pdf</a> (note: this URL is for the 2023-24 application cycle. URL for the 2024-25 application cycle will likely be different, so please visit our website to access the most current Applicant Information Bulletin: <a href="https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/medicine-md#admission-requirements">https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/medicine-md#admission-requirements</a>
NL	Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty of Medicine	Further details on interviews will be provided on our web page as they become available. Please check <a href="https://www.med.mun.ca/admissions/home.aspx">https://www.med.mun.ca/admissions/home.aspx</a> regularly.  Incomplete applications are not considered. Deadlines are firm and strictly enforced.
NS	Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine	The Admissions Office facilitates and processes all undergraduate applications for the Faculty of Medicine. Entrance to the Dalhousie MD program is currently 134 students annually:  79 positions for Nova Scotia residents 40 positions for New Brunswick residents 6 positions for Prince Edward Island residents 9 positions for Other Canadian residents  The number of positions are subject to change and will be updated on the Dalhousie Medicine Admissions website. Admission by transfer is not available for the undergraduate medical education program.  Dalhousie Medicine presently has two physical campuses. Seat allocation to each campus is based on an applicant's place of residence.
ON	McMaster University Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine	All applicants must write the Casper Test.  Applicants and students are not required to provide gender during the application process or after matriculation and therefore we are unable to report the gender for 14 students in our first year class.
ON	Queen's University Faculty of Health Sciences	Please visit our website: <a href="https://meds.queensu.ca/academics/undergraduate/admissions">https://meds.queensu.ca/academics/undergraduate/admissions</a>
ON	The University of Western Ontario - Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry	<a href="https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/med_dent_admissions/medicine/policies_and_statements.html">https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/med_dent_admissions/medicine/policies_and_statements.html</a>
ON	University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine	To find all the details regarding our admissions requirements and policies, please consult the following link: <a href="https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-medicine/undergraduate/admissions/application-process">https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-medicine/undergraduate/admissions/application-process</a>
ON	University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine	We identify the best possible candidates for medical school by assessing each applicant's overall achievements, including those in academic and non-academic areas.  In addition to our general application, we are pleased to offer two application programs: Black Student Application Program (BSAP): <a href="http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/black-student-application-program">http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/black-student-application-program</a> Indigenous Student Application Program (ISAP): <a href="http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/indigenous-student-application-program">http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/indigenous-student-application-program</a>
QC	McGill University Faculty of Medicine	<a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying">www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying</a> Includes: academic standards & essential skills, French language proficiency proof requirements, immunization, security check, IT requirements, eligibility: degree type, basic sciences, required CASPer test, Medicine Preparatory year eligibility, Proof of residency requirements (in province, out of province, international), Extenuating Circumstances during academics assessment, Selection procedures (including additional documents required for MD-PhD application, or for application in other pathways such as Indigenous, Black, or Rural and small communities).
QC	Universite de Montreal Faculty of Medicine	<a href="https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/annee-preparatoire-au-doctorat-en-medecine/">https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/annee-preparatoire-au-doctorat-en-medecine/</a>



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QC	Universite de Sherbrooke Faculty of Medicine	** Informations pour le cycle d'admission 2025 ** veuillez consulter notre site web: <a href="https://www.usherbrooke.ca/etudes-medecine/programmes-detudes/doctorat-en-medecine/admission">https://www.usherbrooke.ca/etudes-medecine/programmes-detudes/doctorat-en-medecine/admission</a> sera mis à jour au mois d'aout 2024
SK	University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine	Admissions policies and information can be found at <a href="https://medicine.usask.ca">https://medicine.usask.ca</a> . It is important to note that a number of admission requirement changes have been made over the past year and also some will be forthcoming, so potential applicants are encouraged to check the website on a regular basis.