How to Find and Prepare for Baccalaureate-MD Programs

Baccalaureate-MD programs can be a great option for high school seniors considering careers in medicine. If you’re a high school student, talk with your school counselor about programs that may be good options for you. You can use the MSAR website to search for medical schools with baccalaureate-MD programs. Also, explore opportunities at your school or in your community to get engaged in health care issues and shadow health care professionals. These experiences will help you understand how you fit within a career in medicine and perhaps even the kind of medical setting that suits your interests, aptitudes, goals, and personality.

Each year, new programs are being developed, and many are aimed toward creating an option for students who are traditionally unrepresented in medicine. In Chapter 4, you can read more about diversity initiatives in medicine; in Chapter 7, you can find more information about the holistic review of candidates who apply to medical school. With this in mind, you can use the worksheet at the end of this chapter to evaluate the mission statements of the programs you are interested in and decide which ones may be a good fit for you.

Medical Schools Offering Combined Baccalaureate-MD Programs, by State, 2022-2023

ALABAMA
University of Alabama at Birmingham Marnix E. Heersink School of Medicine

COLORADO
University of Colorado School of Medicine

CONNECTICUT
University of Connecticut School of Medicine

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Howard University College of Medicine

FLORIDA
Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
University of Central Florida College of Medicine
University of Florida College of Medicine
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine

GEORGIA
Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

ILLINOIS
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
University of Illinois College of Medicine

LOUISIANA
Tulane University School of Medicine
MASSACHUSETTS
Boston University Aram V. Chobanian & Edward Avedisian School of Medicine

MICHIGAN
Wayne State University School of Medicine

MINNESOTA
University of Minnesota Medical School

MISSOURI
Saint Louis University School of Medicine
University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Medicine

NEVADA
University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine

NEW JERSEY
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

NEW MEXICO
University of New Mexico School of Medicine

NEW YORK
Albany Medical College
CUNY School of Medicine
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University
State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine
State University of New York Upstate Medical University College of Medicine
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

OHIO
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

PENNSYLVANIA
Drexel University College of Medicine
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

PUERTO RICO
Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine

RHODE ISLAND
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

SOUTH CAROLINA
University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Columbia
TENNESSEE
Meharry Medical College

TEXAS
Baylor College of Medicine

VIRGINIA
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

WEST VIRGINIA
Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Medical Schools Offering Combined Baccalaureate-MD Programs, by Number of Years, 2022-2023

6 YEARS
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Medicine

6-7 YEARS
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

7 YEARS
Albany Medical College (8-year option available)
Boston University Aram V. Chobanian & Edward Avedisian School of Medicine (8-year option available)
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
CUNY School of Medicine
The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences (8-year option available)
Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University
Meharry Medical College
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences (8- and 9-year options available)
University of Florida College of Medicine
University of Illinois College of Medicine
University of Minnesota Medical School
University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine
University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Columbia
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine

8 YEARS
Albany Medical College
Baylor College of Medicine
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Drexel University College of Medicine
Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Howard University College of Medicine
Worksheets at the ends of chapters in this guide are available in fillable PDF format at aamc.org/msar-resources.