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

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Saint Louis University School of Medicine

State University of New York Upstate Medical University College of Medicine

Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University

Tulane University School of Medicine

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

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

University of Colorado School of Medicine

University of Connecticut School of Medicine

University of New Mexico School of Medicine

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Wayne State University School of Medicine

9 YEARS

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine



Worksheets at the ends of chapters in this guide are available in fillable PDF format at aamc.org/msar-resources.