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Admission Policies and Information 2027

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AL	Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine at the University of South Alabama	For the 2026-2027 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.
AL	University of Alabama at Birmingham Marnix E. Heersink School of Medicine	Please visit our website for more information. Selection criteria: https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/selection-criteria Application process: https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/application-process
AR	Alice L. Walton School of Medicine	AWSOM's admissions philosophy emphasizes our mission and values aligned approach to identifying applicants who mostly strongly align with our mission, vision, and learning community. Applicants who meet our minimum requirements will be provided instructions on completing a supplemental application. Once the supplemental application, application fee, and required letters of recommendation are received, completed files are reviewed for an interview decision. All interviews will be conducted virtually and held on Friday afternoons. Applicants can expect email communication at each point in the application process and information published in the admissions portal. All applicants are expected to comply fully and professionally with AAMC Admissions Protocols. Admitted students are required to select "Plan to Enroll" and "Commit to Enroll" through AMCAS by assigned deadlines.
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 Arkansa Board of Trustees. The committee is the only body with authority to make admissions decisions.
AZ	Arizona State University School of Medicine and Advanced Medical Engineering (SOMME)	o Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution in the US or Canada. - Degree can be earned with any major and/or minor. o Minimum MCAT of 504 o Undergraduate Degree GPA - Overall GPA 3.0 or higher. - BCPM (Science) GPA 3.0 or higher. o There is no required coursework or major for entry to the program. - Strongly recommended courses include general pre-med coursework (biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, humanities, English, behavioral sciences, and math), higher math, and physics.
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine	The primary application is December 1, 2026. Our secondary application is due December 22, 2026, or by 5:00 pm AZ time, or 21 days after you have been sent the secondary application (whichever comes first).
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix	https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/admission-requirements
CA	California Northstate University College of Medicine	https://medicine.cnsu.edu/admissions/steps.php For more information, please email comadmissions@cnsu.edu
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: https://cusm.edu/academics/md/index.php https://cusm.edu/academics/md/application-process/index.php Early Decision Program Information: □ August 3, 2026: Primary AMCAS application and transcripts must be submitted to AMCAS. □ August 24, 2026: 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, 2026: All Secondary Application components must be submitted by 5 p.m. PST. □ August 24, 2026: Interview Assessment □ September 23, 2026: Interviews Assessment Concludes Regular Application Cycle: Interview Assessments begin in October 2026 Application Deadline: November 30, 2026 Secondary Application Deadline: December 30, 2026

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CA	Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science College of Medicine	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 (pell grant recipients), veterans, and applicants currently serving in the military.
CA	Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine	The Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine's admissions philosophy emphasizes a mission-aligned 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 innovation, academic rigor, service, and inclusive excellence. 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. MCAT: Please visit the AAMC website for the MCAT Calendar, Scheduling Deadlines, and Score Release Dates. https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/mcat-testing-calendar-score-release-dates 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.
CA	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	Please see the program's website at https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/admissions/ MCAT Tests – All applicants must complete the MCAT as part of the application process.
CA	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	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 preference is given for either science or non-science majors; however, increased coursework in the sciences beyond the basic requirements has been found to be beneficial in the preparation of an applicant for medical school. 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. Pass/Fail – Accepted for prerequisite coursework taken during the winter/spring 2020 academic terms only.
CA	Stanford University School of Medicine	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. 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. 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. Other details on admissions policies are available on our website: https://med.stanford.edu/md-admissions/admissions-policies.html

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CA	University of California, Davis, School of Medicine	In summary, the admissions process occurs in four major steps: 1. Secondary Application Invitation: Experiences, attributes, and/or metrics from the AMCAS application are reviewed to determine suitability for a secondary application. 2. Interview Invitation: After the Secondary Application (particularly the 3 formative activities) and Letters of Recommendation have been received, the applicant's entire set of experiences, attributes, and metrics are considered to determine interview invitations. 3. Interview: We use the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) to delve more deeply into the applicant's experiences and gain a deeper understanding of attributes relevant to a medical career. Our MMI is a blinded (closed-file) interview process. 4. Acceptance: The Admissions Committee members review and make decisions based on the entire application packet including all experiences, attributes, and metrics to determine whether the applicant possesses the intellect, integrity, skills, and personal and emotional qualities necessary to become an effective physician. Please visit our website for more information on general admissions: https://health.ucdavis.edu/mdprogram/admissions/index.html
CA	University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine	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 mission. 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. Careful consideration is given to applicants who have been affected by impactful life experiences and have demonstrated the potential to work with the medically under-served communities in California.
CA	University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine	**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2026-2027 Admissions Cycle** 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 mission-aligned 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: 1) Applicants should include all relevant experiences on the application, including virtual or in-person activities. 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. 3) MCAT scores from January, 2022 through September 15, 2026 will be accepted for consideration. 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.

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CA	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine	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. Decisions for admissions are made on a rolling basis. Acceptances will continue until the class is full. Admission is provisional until candidates complete all required program requirements. 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. ***Response to COVID-19 Information for 2026-2027 Admissions Cycle*** 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: 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. 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.

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CA	University of California, San Diego School of Medicine	TRANSFER STUDENTS UC San Diego School of Medicine does not accept students in transfer from other medical schools. --- CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT 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. --- COURSEWORK RECOMMENDATIONS 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 somadmissions@ucsd.edu to inquire. 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: 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. Applicants that are missing any of these courses will still be considered. --- Policy regarding Pass/No Pass and On-Line coursework due to COVID-19 impact 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. We have always accepted grades from on-line courses and will continue to do so. --- MCAT Policy – updated February 2026 MCAT "Expiration": We will accept MCAT scores from January 2023 through December 2026. Applicants that only have scores from prior to 2023, we will consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis. Please contact somadmissions@health.ucsd.edu and include your MCAT scores. We will not consider MCAT scores taken in early 2027 Applicants will not be invited to submit a secondary application unless they have an MCAT score available 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) 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.
CA	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	For detailed information on our admissions policies, process, and other relevant details, please visit https://meded.ucsf.edu/prospective-students/md-program-admissions/md-program-application-process.

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CO	University of Colorado School of Medicine	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. Students are interviewed on Wednesdays and Fridays. Interviews begin in August and conclude in February. Our admissions committee uses holistic review to account for an applicant's experiences, attributes, and metrics to make an admissions decision.
CT	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University	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.
CT	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	https://medicine.uconn.edu/admissions/
CT	Yale School of Medicine	
DC	George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences	Please visit: https://smhs.gwu.edu/academics/md-program
DC	Georgetown University School of Medicine	https://som.georgetown.edu/admissions/degrees-and-admissions/md/guide/
DC	Howard University College of Medicine	https://medicine.howard.edu/admissions **Response to COVID-19, Information for 2027 Admissions Cycle** 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: Pass/Fail Grades: 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. Online Courses: We will accept online course work taken at a regionally accredited institution, including labs taken during the pandemic (2020-21). Activities/Experiences: 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.
FL	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University	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. The scores assessed in the screening process will be used to send invitations for an interview with the College of Medicine.
FL	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	Each Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (HWCOM) applicant must: 1. Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States 2. Have a bachelor's degree at the time of matriculation 3. Have completed the required prerequisite courses at the time of matriculation 4. Have taken the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)

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FL	Florida State University College of Medicine	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 6,500 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. The FSU College of Medicine employs a holistic, mission-aligned approach during the admissions process. Regarding admission to the regular M.D. program, we evaluate all of the following: course "load" and undergraduate rigor; graduate 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. 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 500, and an undergraduate grade point average of 3.5. 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. Please look at our website FAQs for examples of significant ties. 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. The Admissions Committee at the FSU COM is comprised of approximately 60 members and includes faculty from all FSU COM departments, fourth year medical students, and community physicians. When considering applicants for admission, the Committee utilizes all appropriate information including academic, personal, experiential, and geographic 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. The Committee is especially interested in applicants who have demonstrated through their lifestyle, consistent motivation for service to others.
FL	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	Nova Southeastern University's Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine (NSU MD) seeks applicants whose competencies and accomplishments extend well beyond academic achievement. Our Admissions Committee employs a holistic review process to select a class that advances the College's mission and values. NSU MD does not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. In evaluating each applicant, the Committee considers all relevant information, including, but not limited to, academic, personal, experiential, and demographic factors. Attributes and experiences of particular importance include: - A clear and well-articulated motivation to pursue the study and practice of medicine. - Intellectual curiosity and a demonstrated commitment to addressing complex challenges. - Evidence of teamwork, collaboration, and the capacity to both support and lead others. - A genuine commitment to patient-centered care, reflected in personal qualities such as compassion, altruism, and attentiveness to the needs of others. - Strong communication skills, professionalism, and maturity. - A solid foundation in the sciences and a record of academic achievement.
FL	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	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 be sent only by students who fully intend to enroll in the UCF MD program, should an offer of admission be made. UCF COM Admissions Office will not make an offer to a student who has been reported as matriculated to another MD institution. The UCF MD Admissions Office upholds high standards of professionalism and transparency throughout the admissions process. Applicants have consistently lauded the UCF Admissions Office for its transparency in communicating admissions processes and advice to 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 for unprofessional conduct during the admissions cycle. Please review and adhere to the AAMC Protocols for Applicants.

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FL	University of Florida College of Medicine	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. 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). Please see our complete admissions requirements here: https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/admission-requirements/regular-admission-requirements/
FL	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	https://med.miami.edu/medical-education/admissions/apply-now
FL	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine	Acceptances are offered 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.
GA	Emory University School of Medicine	We will accept MCAT scores as far back as 4 years prior to matriculation. So, for Fall 2027 matriculants, we will accept MCAT scores from 2023 through October 2026. 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. 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. By June 1st, accepted applicants must accept "Plan to Enroll" and by July 20, accepted applicants must select "Commit to Enroll" for Emory School of Medicine in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) Tool. Additionally, accepted applicants must comply with all terms of their acceptance and must submit all required information, forms, and training required prior to beginning medical school in August. This includes a background check, drug screening and completion of all training, immunization and vaccination requirements. Full details will be shared with accepted applicants.

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GA	Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University	MCAT The MCAT exam is required for admission. The MCAT must not be more than three years old from the date of matriculation, meaning it must not have been taken earlier than January 2024. The last accepted date is September 12, 2026. Updated MCAT deadlines are published on the MCG Admissions webpage: http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/admissions. 2026-2027 MCG Acceptance & Withdrawal Procedures 1. From February 19, 2027– April 29, 2027, 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. 2. From April 15, 2027 – April 29, 2027, 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. 3. From April 30, 2027 – June 28, 2027, 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 5rom other medical schools. Selecting “Commit to Enroll” does not automatically withdraw acceptances from other medical schools. 4. Beginning April 30, 2027, if MCG receives notification from AMCAS that an applicant has committed to enroll at another institution, we will withdraw that applicant from the 2027 matriculating class. 5. Before June 1, 2027 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. 6. Students accepted from the alternate list after June 1, 2027 must affirm their acceptance within 48 hours. 7. All accepted students are required to "Commit to Enroll" by June 28, 2027. Those participating in the pre-matriculation program must commit by May 15, 2027. If not, MCG may withdraw you from the 2027 matriculating class.
GA	Mercer University School of Medicine	https://medicine.mercer.edu/admissions/doctor-of-medicine/admissions-process/
GA	Morehouse School of Medicine	Please visit our website to learn of our admissions protocols and timelines. https://www.msm.edu/Admissions/application-acceptance-protocols.php

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GA	University of Georgia School of Medicine	Please visit our admissions website to learn more: https://medicine.uga.edu/future-students/admissions/admissions-process/ Admissions Eligibility Only U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents will be considered for admission into the MD program. An applicant who is not a citizen must provide verification of permanent resident status (e.g., copy of Green Card) on the secondary application to complete the application. Verification of Lawful Presence All admitted applicants must submit verification of lawful presence. Verification will be collected on the secondary application. Click here for more information. Application Process All applicants must apply through AMCAS. Upon receipt of the primary application (AMCAS), each applicant who meets the preliminary screening requirements is invited to complete the UGA School of Medicine application. As a state medical school with a mission-aligned admissions process, the UGA School of Medicine prioritizes Georgia residents or those with a tie to Georgia. Preliminary Screening Requirements for UGA School of Medicine Application • 3.0 AMCAS BCPM GPA or higher • 502 MCAT or higher Tie to Georgia The Admissions Committee considers any non-resident applicant to have a tie to Georgia if they meet any of the following criteria: • Applicant is a graduate or will graduate from a Georgia four-year college or university • Applicant currently resides and works in Georgia • Parent/guardian resides in Georgia • Applicant graduated from a Georgia high school A complete application includes the following: • AMCAS application • UGA SOM secondary application with $75 application fee (or fee waiver) • MCAT exam (taken within the past three years) • Letters of recommendation (3-5) • Proof of official permanent residency status, if not a U.S. citizen • Completion (or imminent completion prior to matriculation) of a baccalaureate degree • Completion (or imminent completion prior to matriculation) of the required prerequisite courses When a candidate's application file is completed, the file is reviewed by the Office of Admissions and the Admissions Committee for a decision on the next step. At that time, applicants may be selected to interview.
HI	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	admissions. jabsom.hawaii.edu
IA	University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine	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. 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!

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State	Medical School Name	Admission Policies and Information
IL	Carle Illinois College of Medicine	Education 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. Academic Requirements: MCAT and GPA 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. Required Competency Areas 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. The competency areas and coursework that could demonstrate adequate competency: 1. chemistry -- 3 semesters or equivalent of general and/or organic chemistry with lab 2. biochemistry -- 1 semester or equivalent 3. biology -- 2 semesters or equivalent with lab 4. advanced biology -- 1 semester or equivalent of physiology, systems biology, or other advanced biology course 5. physics -- 2 semesters or equivalent with lab 6. humanities / social sciences -- as required by undergraduate major 7. statistics -- 1 semester or equivalent 8. calculus -- 2 semesters or equivalent; content of higher-level class should be comparable to UIUC MATH 231 (Calculus II) 9. multivariate calculus -- Content of class should be comparable to UIUC MATH 241 (Calculus III); see https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/ 10. differential equations -- Content of class should be comparable to UIUC MATH 285 (Intro to Differential Equations); see https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/ 11. linear algebra -- Content of class should be comparable to UIUC MATH 415 (Applied Linear Algebra); see https://medicine.illinois.edu/admissions/faq/ 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. Regretfully, 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. Suggested Experience 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. Citizenship -Currently, only U.S. citizens or permanent residents will be considered.

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IL	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	What are the important 2026-2027 Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) dates for the Chicago Medical School (CMS)? April 30, 2027 – Incoming CMS students can begin to indicate “commit to enroll” using the AMCAS CYMS tool. June 15, 2027 – 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. Chicago Medical School - Academic Work Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak Pass/Fail Grades: CMS will accept pass/no pass grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. Online Coursework: CMS will accept online coursework including labs recognized and verified by AMCAS, without prejudice for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.
IL	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	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 & respect for the community. We seek academically prepared candidates with significant and sustained: * service and community engagement * academic preparation, achievement, and curiosity * leadership and inspiration/agency for change * commitment and personal ethic for social justice & service, specifically to the underserved SSOM carefully reviews criminal histories, institutional actions, behavioral records, and matters of public record submitted by applicants through the AMCAS application, supplemental application, and securely transmitted letters of recommendation. SSOM will consider deferment requests from candidates holding acceptances from May 1 to June 15, 2026. No deferment requests will be considered beyond June 15. Deferment requests require a formal request to the Dean of Admissions and consideration by the Executive Committee on Admissions. SSOM requires that all applicants who apply consecutively for the third time (or more) petition the Admissions Office to have their new application considered. 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 via your portal. **Additional notes: • MCAT- During the 2027 application cycle, we will accept MCAT scores for exams taken after January 2024. Canceled test administrations may cause you to submit your application later than intended. All applications submitted before the December 11, 2026 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 2026. 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 11, 2026. • Letters of Evaluation - no policy changes. • Interviews - All candidate interviews will be able to select a live or virtual interview option for the 2026 admissions cycle unless otherwise informed. Live interviews will require proof of vaccination before the visit. We will not need or use the VITA or other asynchronous interview platforms during this cycle. • 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).

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IL	Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	Up-to-date Feinberg Admissions Policies and Procedures can be found on our site: https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/ 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 with an MCAT score of 500 or higher will be asked to complete and submit a Feinberg-specific Secondary Application. After all application materials have been received, each file is comprehensively 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.
IL	Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	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; and 3) have taken and had scores reported for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT).
IL	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	https://www.siumed.edu/requirements-selection-factors-and-policies.html
IL	University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine	Application policies and information are available on our website at https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/admissions/admissions-process
IL	University of Illinois College of Medicine	Please see our website for full details on our admissions requirements and policies https://medicine.uic.edu/admissions/
IN	Indiana University School of Medicine	IU School of Medicine is committed to supporting applicants and sustaining equitable application review procedures. The school's review assessments determine the fitness of applicants' backgrounds for medical school admission. Applicants have the following options during the 2026/27 Admissions Cycle: • Online coursework is accepted but preference is for students to complete science prerequisite courses in classroom settings and at 4-year accredited institutions. • 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).
KS	University of Kansas School of Medicine	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. 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. Please review the University of Kansas School of Medicine website for updated admission policies and information.

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KY	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	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. 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. -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. -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. -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. -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. -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. -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. 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: -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. More information please browse: https://meded.med.uky.edu/how-apply
KY	University of Louisville School of Medicine	https://medicine.louisville.edu/admission/md-program-admissions
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	https://www.medschool.lsuhsc.edu/som_policies.aspx

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LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	While coursework completed at the community or junior college is allowed, the Committee strongly prefers that courses are completed at a regionally accredited college or university. All coursework must be completed 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. All required coursework must be completed prior to matriculation. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that pre-requisite coursework is completed. 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. 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. 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. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the appropriate letters are provided to AMCAS. Refer to AMCAS for detailed instructions. https://www.lsuhs.edu/our-schools/school-of-medicine/admissions/~board/som-admissions/post/academic-requirements

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LA	Tulane University School of Medicine	TUSOM reviews applicants for admissions using a holistic review process. This review process considers a range of characteristics and experiences that are aligned with TUSOM's mission and values. Academic achievements are important; however, we feel that academic metrics such as test scores and grades do not entirely give an accurate description of a candidate's character, personal journey, resilience, nor their alignment with our mission and values. Someone's personal attributes, self-reflection, and their path to medicine show qualities that academic metrics may not. In our holistic admissions process, an individual's academic metrics are considered in the context of the applicant and in a larger framework of their lived experiences. • Commitment to service- In this commitment, what did you learn about the community you served? What did you learn about yourself? • Passion for medicine- On your journey toward medicine, what opportunities did you pursue? How did these experiences shape your view of medicine? Once again, what did you learn about yourself? • Maturity- How have your past experiences taught you about resiliency and adaptability? How has adversity shaped you into the person you are today and want to be in the future? • Leadership- What lessons have you learned by being a leader? What traits have you learned from being a follower of a good leader? • How does your values or your "mission in medicine" align with TUSOM's mission and values? Academic Metrics As mentioned, TUSOM practices a holistic admission review process. We do not have any minimum GPA requirements or MCAT thresholds to receive a TUSOM secondary application or to receive an interview invitation. With that being said, we do review applicant's academic history to ensure they can complete our medical curriculum without any delays. Applicants with MCAT scores and undergraduate GPA withing the following ranges are encouraged to apply to our program: • An MCAT Total of 497-500 (40th-50th percentile) and an undergraduate GPA of 3.80 or higher • An MCAT total of 500-504 (50th-62nd percentile) and an undergraduate GPA of 3.60 or higher • An MCAT total of 505 (65th percentile) and above with an undergraduate GPA of 3.30 or higher Only an applicant's total cumulative undergraduate GPA as calculated by AMCAS will be considered with their application. Post-Baccalaureate GPA is factored into the undergraduate GPA. An applicant's graduate GPA will be considered and can help in the academic review process. All applicants are required to take the MCAT within three (3) years of the year of the application cycle or four (4) years of their matriculation to medical school. 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. 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.
MA	Boston University Aram V. Chobanian & Edward Avedisian School of Medicine	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 & Avedisian SOM. 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. 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. Individuals who have previously matriculated at another medical school are not eligible to apply.
MA	Harvard Medical School	Please visit our website for more information regarding our admissions policies: https://hms.harvard.edu/education-admissions/md-program/admissions/preparing-apply/policies

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MA	Tufts University School of Medicine	Apply to the MD Program: https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/admissions-by-program/md-program
MA	University of Massachusetts T.H. Chan School of Medicine	Applications to the MD and MSTP (MD/PhD) programs are open to both Massachusetts residents and non-residents. Approximately 35% of each incoming first-year class is composed of non-Massachusetts residents. Eligible applicants include U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, individuals with DACA status, and U.S. asylees or refugees. All non-citizens must provide official documentation of their immigration status. Immigration cases must be fully adjudicated with a positive outcome, and applicants must submit documentation verifying this status. Prospective applicants who are awaiting final decisions on their permanent residency applications are not eligible to apply unless their current immigration status is DACA, refugee, or asylee. If an applicant does not hold one of these statuses but is granted permanent residency before the application deadline, they are welcome to apply. All application materials—including MCAT and PREview scores, and proof of immigration status—must be submitted by the published deadline. The only international applicants eligible to apply currently are Canadian citizens and Canadian permanent residents. Canadian applicants must provide official proof of citizenship or permanent residency. Eligible applicants who have graduated from an international college or university must complete at least one full year of coursework in the biomedical sciences at an accredited U.S. or Canadian institution before applying to the T.H. Chan School of Medicine. Please refer to the T.H. Chan School of Medicine Admissions Requirements website for additional information. Applicants currently enrolled in a professional or graduate program must be in the terminal year of their degree program to be considered for admission. Applicants are expected to complete the academic program in which they are enrolled at any time during the application process and prior to possible matriculation at the T.H. Chan School of Medicine. https://www.umassmed.edu/som/admissions/apply/academic-requirements/ We strongly prefer that prerequisite courses be completed at an applicant's home undergraduate institution during the standard academic semesters and taken for a letter grade. Exceptions may be made for extenuating circumstances—for example, when online coursework was required due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants should provide an explanation in their application for any deviations from these expectations or from other stated application protocols. Secondary applications must be submitted by December 1, 2026. This deadline includes the submission of MCAT and PREview scores. PREview is required for all applicants including those applying to the MSTP (MD/PhD) program and cannot be substituted with CASPer. All MSTP applicants are required to submit a CV which should be uploaded into the secondary application portal. 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. Individuals who have previously matriculated at another medical school are not eligible to apply to the T.H. Chan School of Medicine other than through the transfer process in the clinical year, and only if there is space in the class and the applicant meets the transfer requirements. https://www.umassmed.edu/som/admissions/apply/transfer-to-school/
MD	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	Please visit our website to review our admission policies: https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/education-programs/md-program/application-process/prerequisites-requirements-and-policies
MD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine	Information about our Admissions policies and procedures can be found at: https://medschool.usuhs.edu/admissions/application-requirements
MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine	https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/admissions/your-path-to-medical-school/
MI	Central Michigan University College of Medicine	CMU College of Medicine's recommendation for coursework taken during the Winter/Spring 2020 time frame: 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.

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MI	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	MSU College of Human Medicine uses a mission-aligned selection process to identify candidates for our MD program. We admit individuals who demonstrate academic excellence; commitment to service and community; personal characteristics and competencies consistent with the profession of medicine; and potential to advance the mission of our college.
MI	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	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 https://www.oakland.edu/medicine/admissions/admissions-process-and-requirements/ Protocols for admitted students are communicated via email with admitted students and published in the admissions portal. Pass/Fail Courses • 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. • 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. Interviews • For the 2026-2027 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 http://www.oakland.edu/medicine
MI	University of Michigan Medical School	https://medschool.umich.edu/programs-admissions/md-program/md-admissions For more information: https://medschool.umich.edu/programs-admissions/md-program/md-admissions/md-admissions-requirements
MI	Wayne State University School of Medicine	Please visit https://www.med.wayne.edu/admissions/support/policies for more information regarding our admissions policies.
MI	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	Information about the admissions and selection process can be found at: https://wmed.edu/app For accepted students, information about the acceptance timeline can be found at: https://wmed.edu/accepted

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MN	Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine	All applications submitted to AMCAS must include the following: • Online AMCAS application - Submit the application from June 1 to October 1. • Transcripts - Transcripts for all previously completed academic programs must be submitted to AMCAS by October 15. • 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 October 15. • 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 October 15. • MCAT – Applicants must have completed at least one MCAT examination within three years of their intended matriculation and achieved a minimum score as shown on our website. Once this requirement is met, the admissions committee considers the applicant's highest MCAT score as part of MCASOM's mission aligned selection, regardless of when that score was earned. 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. 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. • Arizona 4-Year Track - The Arizona campus is your home base for all four years. • Minnesota 4-Year Track - The Minnesota campus is your home base for all four years. • Arizona/Florida Track - You complete preclinical coursework on the Arizona campus and then clinical clerkships on the Florida campus. • Minnesota/Florida Track - You complete preclinical coursework on the Minnesota campus and then clinical clerkships on the Florida campus. 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. 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.
MN	University of Minnesota Medical School	See website for additional information.

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MO	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	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. 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 student body that reflects the surrounding community. 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. 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. PREview exam-Our Committee requires the PREview exam, but has not set an expiration date. All previous administrations will be considered for the current application cycle. **Response to COVID-19** 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.
MO	University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: MCAT- MCAT must be taken between January 2023 and September 2026. To be considered for entry in 2027, applicants must provide scores from exams administered through September 2026. Candidates must earn an MCAT score of at least 500 to be considered. GPA - 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. OOS APPLICANTS - 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. COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS - 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 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 https://medicine.missouri.edu/admissions/application-requirements

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MO	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine	Step 1: American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) 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 July 1* and verified by August 1*. Official transcripts must be sent to AMCAS and received by July 15*. Any transcripts received after July 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 July 1*. Applications submitted to and verified by AMCAS earlier in the process will be reviewed first. Transcripts Official transcripts must be sent to AMCAS by July 15*. AMCAS will not transmit your application if transcripts are not received by July 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. Letters of Recommendation 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. Official MCAT Scores 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. Step 2: Secondary Application 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 8, 2026. For additional instructions, check out Steps for submitting the General App for the MD Only program. Step 3: Supplemental Application (MD Student Portal) 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. The deadline to submit is August 8, 2026. 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.

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MO	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	Information for 2027 Admissions Cycle Pass/Fail Courses, Online Coursework and Labs: Courses used to meet prerequisites must appear on a transcript; WashU Medicine 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. Find more information on https://mdadmissions.wustl.edu/how-to-apply/requirements/ As a participant in the American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®), WashU Medicine 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. Per WashU Medicine Admissions policy, applicants who have been offered admission to WashU Medicine and intend to matriculate at WashU Medicine should indicate they "Plan to Enroll" through the Choose Your Medical School Tool as soon as possible, but no later than April 30 of the year in which they will matriculate. WashU Medicine reserves the right to rescind offers of acceptance if an applicant has not selected "Plan to Enroll" by April 30. After April 30, while an applicant maintains the "Plan to Enroll" status at WashU Medicine, applicants may continue to hold positions on the waitlist of other schools. Beginning April 30, accepted applicants have the option to "Commit to Enroll" (CTE) at WashU Medicine. When an applicant selects "CTE" to WashU Medicine, 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. WashU Medicine 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 WashU Medicine. WashU Medicine reserves the right to rescind offers of admission from any applicant still holding a WashU Medicine acceptance while indicating that they either "Plan to Enroll" or "Commit to Enroll" at another institution after April 30. For applicants accepted after April 30, the timeline for selecting "Plan to Enroll" will be specified by the Associate Dean for Admissions. All MSTP applicants planning to matriculate at WashU Medicine should select the "CTE" option no later than May 30, 2027. All MD applicants planning to matriculate at WashU Medicine should select the "CTE" option no later than July 20, 2027.
MS	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	The SOM employs a balanced 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 should be admitted based on the school mission. For further details, see Applicant Evaluation and Decisions on the School of Medicine Admissions website. 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.
NC	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	https://medicine.ecu.edu/admissions/application-process/ 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 secondary application. Students are expected to return their secondary applications by the deadline. Legal residents of North Carolina are considered for admission. Graduates from the UNC System public schools within 5 years of application submission are eligible for consideration, regardless of state of residence. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited regional institution within the US or Canada is required for admissions. We do not accept international applicants.
NC	Duke University School of Medicine	Policies and updates will be made to the Duke School of Medicine Admissions website at https://medschool.duke.edu/education/health-professions-education-programs/doctor-medicine-md-program/office-md-admissions

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NC	Methodist University Cape Fear Valley Health School of Medicine	
NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	Online Coursework and P/F Grading 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/F Grading We require letter grades for any current and future coursework after spring 2021. CASPer and AMCAS Professional Readiness Exams We do not require the CASPer exam, or the AMCAS Professional Readiness Exam (formerly known as the AAMC Situational Judgement Test) Letters of Recommendation Letters of recommendation from faculty and organizations must be on their letterhead and signed. Requirements and deadlines can be found at: https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/#step-three--garner-your-letters-of-recommendation- Admissions Policies https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/#step-three--garner-your-letters-of-recommendation-
NC	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	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 500 or above to submit a secondary application. Applicants who do not meet the minimum undergraduate BCPM GPA of 3.2 with at least 20 BCPM undergraduate hours but have completed at least 20 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 three times. The highest total MCAT score will be utilized. 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 11, 2026. If you are unable to take the MCAT by July 11, 2026, 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. 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. All applicants invited to submit a secondary application are required to take the CASPer situational judgement test. To register, please visit https://acuityinsights.app/casper/
ND	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	All accepted applicants are required to attest to meeting these Standards of Capacity: https://med.und.edu/admissions/index.html
NE	Creighton University School of Medicine	Information about the admissions and selection process can be found at: https://medschool.creighton.edu/future-students/md-program/application-process

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NE	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	UNMC College of Medicine Office of Admissions Response to COVID-19 UPDATED: January 1, 2021 Please note the following information regarding pre-requisite courses, including laboratory courses, and letters of evaluation effective May 2020: Pass/Fail Coursework – 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. Online Coursework and Laboratory Courses – 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. Letters of Evaluation – 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. Clinical Exposure and Volunteer work – 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.
NH	Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	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. 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. Please find more information at the Geisel School of Medicine website: https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/how-to-apply/ https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/admissions-requirements/ and https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/faq/. Beyond content, class attendance in medical school facilitates social interaction, networking, and engagement in the curriculum. At the Geisel School of Medicine, we encourage in-person class attendance to harness these benefits.

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NJ	Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	Admission policies and information for 2026-2027 Admissions Cycle 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. 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. Our application deadline is November 15th, and our secondary application deadline is December 15th. Selection Criteria: 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, tolerance and community-oriented service. 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. CMSRU is seeking to recruit a student body that will add value to our school and contribute to the education of all students.
NJ	Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	We request that each of you applying to the SOM submits the following: AMCAS (Primary) Application • 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. Secondary Application • 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. Interview • 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. • 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. Committee Decisions • Offers of admission will be made on a rolling basis by e-mail. • Accepted applicants must respond within two weeks with their intention to accept or decline the offer of admission. • A deposit of $100 will be required to accept the offer; the deposit is refundable on or before April 30th. • All offers of admission are conditional upon receiving final transcripts and all other required information including a satisfactory criminal background check.

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NJ	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	Admissions Policy Information 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. 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/F Coursework Admissions Committee understands the challenges during the COVID pandemic and will accept P/F grades for any courses completed during that time. Online Coursework 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.
NJ	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	The supportive learning environment at RWJMS starts with the dedicated and approachable staff in the Office of Admissions. We encourage applicants to explore the RWJMS admissions website, where they can find answers to many frequently asked questions. Additionally, applicants have the opportunity to register for a virtual admissions open house. An application is considered complete when the Office of Admissions has received the AMCAS application, MCAT scores, a pre-professional advisory committee letter or three individual letters of recommendation, the completed secondary application (including the CASPer™ result or AAMC PREview exam result), and the application fee or fee waiver. Applicants are required to have completed a minimum of three years of college (90 semester hours of coursework, excluding military and physical education) and to provide MCAT scores from a test taken within three years prior to the application and no later than September of the application year. We strongly encourage early submission and completion of the application. Applicants may register and take the CASPer or AAMC PREview exam at any point before or after submitting their AMCAS application. RWJMS is committed to building a well-rounded class. We believe that students with a variety of interests and experiences enrich the educational environment for all learners. With an increasing focus on active learning and self-directed education, the opportunity to explore critical issues such as health and disease, the physician-patient relationship, and the impact of culture on patient care is significantly influenced by the student body. Given the high number of qualified applicants, those selected for interviews are chosen based on their potential to contribute something unique to RWJMS. While applicants will not have identical profiles, they will each demonstrate the potential to bring valuable perspectives to both the RWJMS community and the medical profession. The admissions committee utilizes a mission-focused review. Selection for interviews is based on a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant's experiences, achievements, personal qualities, and potential to enhance the learning environment and further our mission. All components of the application, including academic records, personal and professional experiences, letters of recommendation, personal statement and secondary responses, and CASPer™ or AAMC PREview assessments, are considered in the review process. Final admission decisions are made by the admissions committee after the interview results are reviewed. Response to COVID-19 - Information for the 2027 Admissions Cycle Pass/Fail Coursework: RWJMS will accept pass/fail grades for prerequisite and science coursework taken during the spring, summer, and fall 2020 semesters, as well as the spring of 2021. Ideally, applicants will have science course grades for the majority of their courses, but we will always evaluate the application as a whole. Online Coursework and Labs: Due to the transition to online courses during the pandemic, RWJMS will accept online courses from applicants who were enrolled during this time. However, we prefer applicants to have primarily in-person coursework, including some in-person labs or hands-on research experience.

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NM	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	UNM SOM policy traditionally allows applicants to take up to two prerequisite lecture courses online. All labs must be completed in person. If an applicant exceeds the two online lecture prerequisite courses, or has taken labs online, they will have an opportunity to explain their circumstances for taking more than the allotted two lecture courses online through a formal prerequisite waiver process. The committee will review this information and it will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis. Blended/Fusion Classes: UNM SOM considers any blended/fusion or hybrid classes as taken Online. If more than two lectures are taken online then applicants will have the opportunity to submit a prerequisite waiver explaining their circumstances. We are also aware of the disruptions the COVID-19 pandemic may have caused some current applicants in fulfilling the admissions requirements and have some exceptions to online course policy listed below: Online Classes: 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. Outside of the semesters listed above, no more than two prerequisite lectures may be taken online, and all labs must be completed in person. If more than two lectures are taken online, then applicants will have the opportunity to submit a prerequisite waiver explaining their circumstances. Credit/No Credit or Pass/Fail Grades: 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. Outside of the semesters listed above all prerequisite coursework must receive a letter grade of a C or better (C- not acceptable). NOTE: The online coursework policy applies to required prerequisite coursework only.

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NV	Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	https://www.unlv.edu/medicine/admissions/applicants Announcements for Admissions The following exceptions and considerations are taken into consideration regarding requirements to the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV application process due to past events and global circumstances. When developments or changes occur, we will continue to update this website with information for applicants. Additional important reminders are also posted here. MCAT Test Scores All applicants who submitted an AMCAS application into the open cycle for UNLV must take the MCAT no later than October 1 to maintain eligibility in that cycle. This includes any retakes intended for the cycle in order to meet the minimum score of 499. There are no exceptions for late testing or scores that do not meet the minimum. Online Prerequisite Coursework The Kerkorian School of Medicine accepts any instruction delivery format for our required prerequisites for application. This means the course can be taken in-person, hybrid, or online. Courses must still be from a U.S. college/university that is regionally accredited and need to be less than 10 years old at the time of application. Pass/Fail Prerequisite Coursework Consideration for prerequisite courses that were graded as pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory due to COVID-19 may be accepted from the following semesters without prejudice: Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021. Consideration for prerequisite courses that were graded as pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory due to the December 2024 shooting at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas may be accepted without prejudice for the Fall 2024 semester. If you are applying from a school that had a similar tragedy that also resulted in a pass/fail grade on a prerequisite instead of a letter grade, please email the office of admissions at the time of your application. For more information on how pass/fail affects the AMCAS GPA calculation, please visit their website. Application Deadline AMCAS applications may be submitted until October 1 each cycle. For an interactive calendar related to the AMCAS process, please visit the AAMC website. You may submit an AMCAS application to the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV if you have an anticipated MCAT test date that is occurring by October 1. We will wait for your score to come in. Similarly, you can also submit if you have letters of recommendation pending. Again, we will wait for those to arrive, however at least three qualifying letters must be in by October 1. UNLV is no longer participating in the Early Decision Program. Applicants who have a strong interest in UNLV should simply apply early in the cycle. Interviews The Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV has permanently gone to a fully virtual interview process with components that are both asynchronous and virtual-live in nature. For more information, please visit our Interview Days page. For questions or concerns, please email admissions@medicine.unlv.edu
NV	Roseman University College of Medicine	For more information, please visit our website at https://www.roseman.edu/academic-programs/college-of-medicine/

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NV	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	RESIDENCY, GPA AND MCAT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS 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. INSTATE APPLICANTS ***Please note changes to the GPA and MCAT requirements starting in 2026 To be reviewed as an Instate applicant requires meeting all Category A criteria outlined at https://med.unr.edu/education/medical-education/md-admissions-process . This includes having a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.3 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 500 or above. OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS ***Please note the addition of Washington state to our list of accepted residence states starting in 2026 Approximately 100 out-of-state applicants are invited to interview to fill approximately 10% of the incoming class of 70 students. Applications are accepted from Non-Nevada residents with legal or DACA residence in Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Applications are also accepted from individuals who previously lived in Nevada or if their spouse, partner, or a member of their immediate or extended family is verified to be a current legal Nevada resident. 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.
NY	Albany Medical College	To be eligible to apply for our MD program, applicants must meet several criteria: Must have U.S. Citizenship or U.S. Permanent Residency Ability to meet the Minimum Technical Standards for Matriculation Compliance with New York State and Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA) immunization requirements 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. Submission of results of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Submission of letters of recommendation Required coursework Please visit our admissions website to learn more: https://www.amc.edu/admissions/md-program-admissions/

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NY	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	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 are not eligible to apply. Einstein strives to matriculate 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. 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. In response and to prepare applicants for mission-aligned 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. 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). There are 4 competencies (which can be viewed in detail at: https://www.einsteinmed.edu/education/md-program/admissions/application-procedure/ 1.Co-Curricular Activities and Relevant Experiences 2.Communication Skills 3.Personal and Professional Development 4.Knowledge 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. MCATS Applicants must take the MCATs not later than September of the year preceding matriculation and not later than three years prior to application.
NY	Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons	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. For information regarding policies and the admissions process please visit: https://www.ps.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/md-program/admissions/apply-md-program
NY	CUNY School of Medicine	Admissions information listed is for year 1 of the 7 year B.S./M.D. program. There is separate admission into the medical school portion. MCAT not required for admission into medical school division of the program.

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NY	Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell	**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2027 Admissions Cycle** 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. Online Coursework and Labs- Online coursework, depending on the institution, will be accepted from the spring of 2020 through the spring of 2021. _____ 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. February 19: "Plan to Enroll"* option becomes available for accepted applicants in AMCAS through the "Choose Your Medical School Tool" April 15: Accepted applicants must narrow their school selections down to three, as per AAMC acceptance protocols 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). July 1: Accepted applicants must select Commit to Enroll 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.
NY	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Our MD Program Admissions Committee is committed to a comprehensive 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.
NY	Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo	** Response to COVID-19 - Information ** 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. 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.

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NY	New York Medical College	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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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.

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NY	NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine	PRIMARY/SECONDARY SUBMISSION DEADLINES Our primary AMCAS application submission deadline is November 2nd and our school-specific secondary application deadline is November 16th @ 11:59pm ET. To facilitate timely review, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete and submit both applications as early as possible. COURSEWORK/GRADES 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. Online 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. INTERVIEWS Virtual interviews are conducted September through mid-December. Applications are continuously reviewed throughout the interview season and applicants may be invited for an interview at any time during this period. POST INTERVIEW STATUS Interviewed applicants can expect to be notified approximately 4-6 weeks after their interview date with one of three outcomes: 1. Advanced to final pool for acceptance consideration 2. Application has been placed 'on hold' and may be reviewed again later in the application cycle 3. Candidate is no longer considered for a spot in the entering class ADMISSION DECISIONS NYU GLISOM is committed to giving every candidate in the final pool full consideration for acceptance. Therefore, we do not offer rolling admissions. Initial acceptance offers are made on a single notification date in mid-February via personal phone call from a member of the admissions committee. All other final pool candidates are notified on this date via email if they have been placed on our waitlist or no longer considered for a spot in the entering class. We only maintain 24 accepted students at one time. Applicants are accepted off the waitlist should a spot associated with their selected residency track become available. To help manage expectations, waitlisted applicants are notified as soon as all accepted candidates in a specific residency track have committed to enroll (CTE) to NYU GLISOM and no additional acceptances for that track are expected. FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION: https://medli.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions
NY	NYU Grossman School of Medicine	https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/admissions-requirements https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/admissions-timeline https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/by-the-numbers
NY	Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University	Please visit our website for information about our admission policies and procedures: https://renaissance.stonybrookmedicine.edu/admissions
NY	State University of New York Upstate Medical University Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine	**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2026 Admissions Cycle** 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. Because of the impact of COVID on the availability of in-person courses, SUNY Upstate Medical University will consider on-line science prerequisite courses, including courses in which students received a grade of Pass/Fail, taken during the 2020 and 2021 academic years. Outside of these years, courses need to be completed in person for a letter grade.

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NY	SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University College of Medicine	**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2026 Admissions Cycle** 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. 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. Visit website for additional information https://www.downstate.edu/education-training/college-of-medicine/admissions/policies/index.html
NY	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	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. Applications are reviewed from July through January. Interviews run from late August to mid-February. Rochester has rolling admissions and offers begin mid-October. 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).
NY	Weill Cornell Medicine	Information can be found on out website - https://teach.weill.cornell.edu/medical-education/admissions
OH	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	Although strong academic credentials are important in the admissions process, equally important are interpersonal skills, exposure to medicine, well-roundedness, and qualities such as professionalism, empathy, and leadership ability. Applicants for admission must complete a course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree at an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university prior to matriculation. If you have received your undergraduate degree outside the U.S. or Canada, you must complete at least one year of advanced science-based coursework at an accredited U.S. institution prior to application. This can be achieved through a master's or Ph.D. degree, a formalized post-baccalaureate program, or through a variety of upper-level science coursework.
OH	Northeast Ohio Medical University	All candidates must: Be a U.S citizen/U.S. permanent resident (latter must submit documentation of status during application process). 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. Note: NEOMED does not require a situational judgment test for candidates to successfully qualify for an interview.

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OH	Ohio State University College of Medicine	**Information for 2027 Admissions Cycle** 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, the SCOTUS decision impacting the use of race in admissions, and ongoing legal changes and challenges at the national level. 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. Please note the following information regarding interviews, coursework, labs, letters of evaluation, MCAT, essays, and deadlines: • The format of the 2026-2027 interview season will be virtual. Optional in-person tours will be available monthly for those invited to interview. • 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. • Online Coursework and Labs – Online labs will be accepted for the Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 term. • 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. • 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 1/1/2023 and 9/30/2026. • Deadlines - The deadline to request a Secondary Application is 11/02/2026. The deadline to complete the Secondary Application is 12/01/26.
OH	The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences	COMLS policies can be found at: https://www.utoledo.edu/policies/academic/college_of_medicine/

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OH	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	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. 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. **General Admission Policies and Information** 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. To assess the applicant's readiness for medical school, the Committee on Admissions looks carefully at the following in making their determination: A. Academic background—grades and grade trends, all MCAT scores, postbaccalaureate and/or graduate experiences, honors courses, research experiences and any independent study courses. 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). 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. 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. Additional information about Cincinnati Medicine, our MD program and our Admissions process can be found at http://www.med.uc.edu , http://www.med.uc.edu/medicalstudentadmissions and http://www.med.uc.edu/mdadmissions
OH	Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	https://medicine.wright.edu/admissions/policies-and-procedures

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OK	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	Mission-Aligned Review Process The College of Medicine utilizes a holistic decision-making process that combines both cognitive and non-cognitive metrics to make admission decisions. Screening of Applicants and Granting of Interviews The College of Medicine Admissions Board has established the following process and criteria that the Office of Admissions follows in the granting of interviews: The Office of Admissions - Admissions Committee screens all eligible applicants who meet the minimum application requirements. 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. 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. Non-resident applicants will be granted an interview, inclusive of the above process. In addition, non-resident applicant applications are reviewed 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. Oklahoma ties are not required in order to receive an interview. A sufficient number of interview offers are extended annually between August and January to ensure an adequate class size. The number of interview offers varies by application year. No applicant is guaranteed an interview. Interview Process and Scoring An interview score will be generated by members of the admissions interview subcommittee following completion of the applicant's interview. To be further considered for acceptance, an applicant must obtain a minimum interview score, established annually by the College of Medicine Admissions Board. All interviewed applicants will be ranked on a scale using a weighted formula (pre-determined by the Admissions Board) of the combined cognitive and interview scores.

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OR	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine	The School of Medicine gives strong preference to the following applicants: Residents of Oregon. 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. Applicants who are WICHE-certified in Allopathic Medicine. Applicants applying to the MD/PhD Combined Degree Program. Applicants applying to the MD/MPH Combined Degree Program. Non-resident applicants with superior achievements. Superior achievements are defined as significant experiences in healthcare, leadership, extracurricular activities, and/or community service activities. Applicants with a demonstrated ability to overcome adversity and/or applicants who have personally experienced inequities within the healthcare system. 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. Please see the Admissions website for more detailed information regarding selection factors.
PA	Drexel University College of Medicine	Please see more information about Drexel College of Medicine at https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/md-program-admissions/
PA	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	https://www.geisinger.edu/gchs/education/gcsom/admissions-financial-aid

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PA	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	After receipt of a verified application from AMCAS®, an automated email from the Office of Admissions is sent to candidates with details about how to access the Katz online supplemental application. MCAT® The supplemental application can be submitted prior to receipt of MCAT® scores. Complete applications will be reviewed after the 2026 MCAT® scores are received. Applications are considered using the most recent MCAT® results (section scores and total scores). Coursework 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® exam. While there are no absolute course requirements, Katz 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. If recommended coursework in Biology, Chemistry or Physics has been completed using AP credits, online, at a community college, or through a study abroad program, we prefer to see classroom-based, upper-level science coursework in that discipline. Coursework completed online or with P/F grades due to COVID will not negatively impact the review of your application. Grading 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. Other 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. An individualized holistic review of each complete application including, but not limited to, the candidate's academic history, the college attended, MCAT® 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.

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PA	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	Course Grades Penn State College of Medicine recognizes that its applicants bring varied and rich undergraduate academic and personal experiences to their admissions credentials. We recognize that students most successful in our rigorous curriculum demonstrate excellence in coursework in the areas that strengthen their academic preparation. Required academic courses (or the applicant's institution's equivalent) include: • General biology with lab (1 year/2 semesters) • General/inorganic chemistry with lab (1 year/2 semesters) • Organic chemistry with lab (1 year/2 semesters) • Physics with lab (1 year/2 semesters) • Biochemistry (1 semester) Online coursework is generally not recommended. Courses that have Pass/Fail, Credit/No Credit, Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory as their grading are generally not recommended. However, consideration of this grading is given to coursework taken during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic (2020, 2021). It is recommended that applicants achieve a B- or higher in the required courses. MCAT 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. The Penn State College of Medicine strictly adheres to the process and dates of the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) Tool as follows: 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. After April 15 accepted applicants are required to hold no more than three acceptances. They may remain on other wait lists. After April 30 Accepted applicants are required to participate in the Choose Your Medical school tool and adhere to the stated rules. 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. 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. 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. 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.
PA	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	Please visit our admissions website at http://www.med.upenn.edu/admissions for any updates regarding policies or any changes to the timeline for admission.
PA	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	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 mission-aligned, holistic review of all qualified applicants will be undertaken by the Committee on Admissions. 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. 3. No applicant shall be admitted to SKMC without a personal interview by a member of the Committee on Admissions.

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PA	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	The UPSOM Admissions Committee will continue to implement a comprehensive 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.). Please note the following information and policies: 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). 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. 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. 4. MCAT score considered as it becomes available. Committee will only consider the highest score taken within the 3-year period prior to matriculation. 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. Please visit our Admissions web site, https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu , for the most up-to-date information.
PR	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine	To learn more about PHSU SOM Policies, visit https://phsu.edu/about/consumer-information/school-policies.php For more information about our Doctor in Medicine program in Ponce, PR visit: https://phsu.edu/academics/schools/schools_of_medicine/school-of-medicine-pr-us.php?college=ponce For St. Louis, MO, Branch Campus: https://phsu.edu/academics/programs/doctor-of-medicine-lcme.php?college=stlouis for more information.
PR	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	SJBSM exhibits a thorough approach to medical student selection, assignment, and progression through a comprehensive and holistic admissions process. Each applicant is assessed on academic qualifications, life experiences, and core personal attributes, ensuring a well-rounded evaluation. Key selection criteria include a Bachelor (BS,BA) Degree, GPA, MCAT scores, personal essays, extracurricular / clinical experience and multiple -mini-interviews, providing a balanced assessment of candidates' academic readiness, interpersonal skills, and resilience
PR	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine	This information is subject to changes** **Information for 2026-2027 Admissions Cycle** • Interview: We will continue to use the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) format to inquire more deeply into the applicant's experiences and gain a deeper understanding of attributes relevant to a medical career. Interviews for admission to the UCCSoM may be conducted either virtually via Microsoft Teams or face-to-face. • MCAT scores are required for admission. (The January MCAT scores will be the last one considered during the application cycle.)
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	
RI	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	COVID-19 - Information for 2026 Admissions Cycle 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. MCAT scores are required for the standard AMCAS route of admissions. The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University considers a maximum of three (3) application attempts.

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SC	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	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. Please visit our websites for more information: MUSC COM Selection Criteria: https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/criteria MUSC COM Application Process: https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/applying MUSC COM Application Timeline: https://medicine.musc.edu/education/medical-students/admissions/timeline
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia	https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/medicine/internal/students/md_program/md_policies_and_procedures/
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	Pass/Fail Coursework & 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. • 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. • 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 2026 (the MCAT must be taken by January 2027) if additional MCAT dates are not offered after September 2026. • Choose Your Medical School Tool - We encourage students to select Plan to Enroll by May 15, 2027 and require require students to select Commit to Enroll by June 8, 2027.
SD	University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine	**Response to COVID-19 - Information for the Admissions Cycle**Please note the following information about pass/fail requirements coursework, policies for online courses/labs and Letters of Evaluation: 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. Letters of Evaluation – As always, USD-SSOM accepts all letter types (Individual, letter packets or Committee letters) Online Coursework and Labs -- As always, USD-SSOM accepts online coursework from any accredited institution. Deposits are due two weeks after receiving an offer letter or notification of placement on our alternate list. See the following URL: https://www.usd.edu/Admissions-and-Aid/Medical-School-Admissions/How-to-Apply
TN	East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	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 no later than 38 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. https://www.etsu.edu/com/admissions/requirements/admissions-protocols.php
TN	Meharry Medical College	https://home.mmc.edu/admissions/school-of-medicine/

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TN	Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College of Medicine at Belmont University	FCoM reviews applications prior to extending supplemental application invitations. We typically are looking for our academic minimums which are a 3.0 GPA and 500 MCAT. 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. Most interviews will be held on Friday afternoons. Candidates can expect email communication at each point in the admissions process to stay informed. We understand the time and dedication put into preparing for this application cycle and we are committed to clear communication. 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 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. Any questions about the process should be directed to FCoM Admissions at Medicine@belmont.edu.
TN	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Admissions/admissionsrequirements.php
TN	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	ADMISSIONS PROCESS Vanderbilt only receives verified AMCAS applications, which can take 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 help 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 a December and February wave 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: https://registrar.vanderbilt.edu/academic-records/international-degrees.php . Candidates are strongly encouraged to reach out to Admissions to clarify any questions they may have. VANDERBILT SELECTION PROCESS 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 to weighed more than the other. Vanderbilt loves to see a strong interest in an activity, instead of using extracurriculars as a checklist for admissions. Having a passion for medicine being evident in the application materials, along with strong letters of support are additional elements Vanderbilt evaluates in the holistic admissions process. 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. REAPPLICANTS Vanderbilt does not have a policy against reapplicants, but encourage candidates take time to personally evaluate their application materials. When doing that, many candidates will work on areas of improvement and then reapply later.

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TX	Anne Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU	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. 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. MCAT Policy: Our MCAT policy indicates that we accept scores from the last three years - 2024, 2025, and 2026. Candidates are invited to complete a secondary application based on an initial review of their primary application.
TX	Baylor College of Medicine	**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2027 Admissions Cycle** • Pass/Fail Coursework - BCM will accept pass/fail grading for prerequisite courses taken only in the Spring 2020 semester. • Online Coursework and Labs - For prerequisite coursework, BCM permits online prerequisite coursework and labs are not required for Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry. https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/requirements https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/important-dates https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/admissions/faqs
TX	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	We begin reviewing applications in May. Interview decisions are made once we have received your application and all supporting documents – TMDSAS application, secondary application, letters of recommendation, CASPer score, and MCAT score(s). Early submission of your application does not ensure an interview invitation. Interview invitations will be extended beginning early August and continue through early January. Admissions criteria and requirements can be viewed at: https://med.uth.edu/admissions/admissions/requirements/
TX	Texas A&M University School of Medicine	The Admissions Committee has considered the impact of COVID-19 on applicants' information. The committee will exercise flexibility in reviewing courses, healthcare activities, and community service activities taken between June 2020 and June 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. Medical School Pre-Requisites must be completed in-person. However, online/virtual exceptions may be considered by contacting Mr. Fernando Vasquez, Assistant Dean of MD Admissions.
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	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.
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	For more information regarding application deadlines, Pass/Fail courses, On-line prerequisites and MCAT changes please visit: https://www.tmdsas.com/policies.html#Gen-Guide 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.
TX	The University of Texas at Tyler School of Medicine	Visit medicine.uttyler.edu for up-to-date admissions information.
TX	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine	The CASPer is required for all interviewed applicants. https://acuityinsights.app/ 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. Other LSOM admissions policies can be found on our website. https://uthscsa.edu/medicine/education/ume/admissions

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TX	University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine	o Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or pending a permanent resident in order to be considered for an interview. o 90 undergraduate hours at an accredited university in the United States or Canada 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. 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. o It is required that applicants take the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) within five (5) years of applying to medical school. 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.
TX	University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	https://dellmed.utexas.edu/education/how-to-apply
TX	University of Texas Medical Branch John Sealy School of Medicine	All applicants must apply online with the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS). Applicants can apply at http://www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas . 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. Applicants not accepted during the pre-match offer period (October - January) or the TMDSAS Match 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. 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, and submit asynchronous video responses before the admissions committee can review their application. If selected for an interview, applicants will use AMP to choose an interview day.
TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	Please see https://www.utrgv.edu/som/admissions
TX	University of Texas Southwestern Medical School	For UT Southwestern admissions policies, please visit our website at: https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/admissions/
UT	Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine at the University of Utah	The SFESOM employs a matrix, applicants with MCAT total scores and undergraduate GPA within the following ranges are encouraged to apply to our program: An MCAT total of 494- 497 and a GPA of 3.80 or higher An MCAT total of 498-499 and a GPA of 3.60 or higher An MCAT total of 500 and a GPA of 3.00 or higher These requirements are subject to change, please review the SOM Office of Admissions website for the most up-to-date admissions requirements: https://medicine.utah.edu/admissions/
VA	Eastern Virginia Medical School	The MCAT is a computer-based exam that is offered multiple times throughout the year and must be taken by the prospective student before the application can be processed. VHS-Eastern Virginia Medical School will accept test scores taken from January 2024 to September 2026, for the 2026-2027 admissions cycle. The MCAT tests academic competencies in the natural sciences, reasoning and analysis skills, and concepts from psychology, sociology, and biology that provide 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. 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 has been received. Information and registration may be accessed online.

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VA	University of Virginia School of Medicine	The University of Virginia does not require 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. 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.
VA	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	All applicants must have a degree (undergraduate and/or graduate) from a college or university that is accredited in the US or a Canadian equivalent. Communication throughout the application process will be made by email through our application portal. Pre-requisite Courses Pre-requisite courses are required and must be completed by June 30 of the year of planned matriculation. For a list of current pre-requisites (updated January 2025) please visit: https://medschool.vcu.edu/admissions/prospective/#d.en.650560. We will not accept on-line course substitutions for science coursework and labs. P/F Coursework We require letter grades for any science coursework completed after December 2021. MCAT Requirements We will accept MCAT scores taken in 2024, 2025 and 2026. The last eligible 2026 date is September 12, 2026. We will evaluate applications based on the most recent single score or the average of scores for all tests taken within the cycle year (January – September 2026). CASPer Situational Judgement Assessment All applicants are required to complete the American Professional Health Sciences (CSP10111) CASPer situational judgment assessment. The last eligible date to take the CASPer assessment for this cycle is September 30, 2026. Reapplicants must complete a new assessment. Please refer to https://acuityinsights.app for more information. Letters of Recommendation For details regarding letters of recommendation, please visit the VCU School of Medicine website: https://medschool.vcu.edu/admissions/prospective/#d.en.650560
VA	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	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.
VT	Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont	1. We will accept Pass/Satisfactory grades for prerequisite courses 2. We do accept online courses and labs 3. We require accepted students to PTE by April 30, 2027, to retain their seat 4. We require accepted students to CTE by June 28, 2027, to retain their seat 5. We do not have a seat deposit 6. The secondary application fee is waived for all applicants who receive FAP. If you were not eligible for FAP please email our office.

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WA	University of Washington School of Medicine	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: https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/transfer-advanced-standing Applicants are expected to comply with the following policies: 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. 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: https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations 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: https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations 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: https://www.ehs.washington.edu/system/files/resources/HSIP-imm-req-policy.pdf 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.

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WA	Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine	• 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. • 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. 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 https://medicine.wsu.edu/md/apply/requirements/ 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): 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. 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. 3) Applicants who are on active military duty stationed in the state of Washington or are members of the Washington national guard. 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. 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. 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: https://medicine.wsu.edu/md/apply/requirements/ - If undergraduate cumulative GPA is 3.8 – 4.0, then 27th percentile rank or higher on the MCAT - If undergraduate cumulative GPA is 3.4 – 3.79, then 43rd percentile rank or higher on the MCAT - If undergraduate cumulative GPA is 2.6 – 3.39, then 61st percentile rank or higher on the MCAT 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.
WI	Medical College of Wisconsin	Please visit our website or contact our office for additional information: https://www.mcw.edu/education/medical-school/prospective-students/admissions

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WI	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	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. 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 in person (rather than virtual) but will accept online courses including online lab courses taken in the spring 2020 term and later. Medical Exposure/Experiences/Public Service – We strongly recommend in-person experiences in these areas. You may find it helpful to consult your pre-health advising center if you are still in college or as an alumnus. Additionally, you may want to research opportunities in your local community. Local volunteer organizations may have suggestions for acceptable opportunities as well. 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 UWSMPH 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."
WV	Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine	**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2026 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation: • Pass/Fail Coursework –We will accept Pass/Fail and CR/NC grading for prerequisite coursework for Spring Semester 2020 only. • 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. • 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. • MCAT – The MCAT is required and must be taken within three calendar years prior to matriculation. Qualified Applicants can apply regardless of their state of legal residence. As a state assisted medical school Marshall gives preference to its state residents. All applicants must be U.S. Citizens or hold a permanent resident visa.
WV	West Virginia University School of Medicine	For more information about all admissions policies and information, visit our website: https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/md-admissions/.

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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: https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/
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 https://umanitoba.ca/explore/undergraduate-admissions/requirements/medicine
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 https://www.med.mun.ca/admissions/home.aspx regularly. Incomplete applications are not considered. Deadlines are firm and enforced.
NS	Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine	The Admissions Office facilitates and processes all undergraduate applications for the Faculty of Medicine. Beginning with the 2026 application (entry in August 2027) entrance to the Dalhousie MD program is currently 167 domestic students annually. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or Canadian permanent residents at the time of application. International students are not eligible for domestic positions. Admission by transfer is not available for the undergraduate medical education program. To apply to Dalhousie Medical School, the Faculty of Medicine Admissions "place of residence" definition and the information provided by the applicant in the completed application form determine the applicant category. The decision of the Faculty of Medicine Admissions regarding the place of residency category of each applicant is final and not subject to appeal. It is strongly recommended that applicants provide detailed residency history information in the designated application section. For more details regarding residency, see 'Place of Residence' on the Admissions website. 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: 87 positions for Nova Scotia residents (Halifax Campus) 30 positions for Nova Scotia residents (Cape Breton Campus) 40 positions for New Brunswick residents 4 positions for Prince Edward Island residents 6 positions for other Canadian residents in the Indigenous Admissions Pathway and/or Black Learners Admissions Pathway 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. DeGroote School of Medicine	All applicants must write the Casper Test and the MCAT 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 9 students in our first year class.

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ON	Northern Ontario School of Medicine	Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to apply for admission to the UME Program: A 4-year undergraduate degree, or equivalent, from a recognized institution in any discipline. We do not give preference to any one (1) particular discipline over another. Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) status A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on the 4.0 scale All applications for admission to all Ontario medical schools are submitted through the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS). To apply to NOSM University's UME Program, applicants must register and create an account with OMSAS. The OMSAS application opens in mid-July. The application deadline is the first week of October for admission the following September. All applications to NOSM University's UME Program are initially screened and scored based on two (2) components: 1. Grade Point Average (GPA) 2. Context Score The scoring weight of each component is 1/2. The combination of the scores from these components will determine if you are offered an interview. Approximately 300 top-ranked applicants are invited to participate in the admissions interviews. The final selection of applicants receiving an offer of admission is based on a combination of the pre-interview (32%) and the interview (68%) scores and a complete file review by the Admissions Selection Committee. It is at this point in the selection process that Confidential Assessment Forms (CAF) are reviewed. Prerequisite Requirements NOSM University does not require the completion of specific preparatory course work. While there are no course prerequisites, NOSM University values applicants who present evidence of a broad undergraduate education. It is recommended that applicants with majors in science complete at least two (2) full course equivalents* in arts, social sciences and/or humanities, and that applicants pursuing majors in arts, social sciences and/or humanities complete at least two (2) full course equivalents* in science. *Two(2) full course equivalents refer to two (2) full-year course credits, four (4) semester courses, or a combination of one (1) full course credit and two (2) semester courses. The designation of a course as “Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, or Science” is determined by the institution you are attending or attended. If you are unsure as to a course designation, please check with the Registrar’s Office of the institution where the course is/was offered.
ON	Queen's University Faculty of Health Sciences	Please visit our website: https://meds.queensu.ca/academics/mdprogram/admissions Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident (landed immigrant) of Canada or a protected person (Convention refugee) within the meaning of subsection 95(1 and 2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) at the application deadline to be eligible to apply to our program. We are aiming to have 95% of our class be Ontario residents.
ON	The University of Western Ontario - Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry	https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/med_dent_admissions/medicine/policies_and_statements.html
ON	Toronto Metropolitan University School of Medicine	
ON	University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine	To find all the details regarding our admissions requirements and policies, please consult the following link: https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-medicine/undergraduate/admissions/application-process

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ON	University of Toronto Temerty 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): http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/black-student-application-program - Indigenous Student Application Program (ISAP): http://www.applymd.utoronto.ca/indigenous-student-application-program
QC	Universite de Montreal Faculty of Medicine	https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/annee-preparatoire-au-doctorat-en-medecine/

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