

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

Admission Policies and Information

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AL	University of Alabama School of Medicine	<p>Please visit our website for updates on policies and timelines related to COVID-19. https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/updates</p> <p>Please visit our website for selection criteria: https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/selection-criteria</p>
AL	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	<p>For the 2020-2021 admissions cycle accepted students to the University of South Alabama 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. COVID-19 Update: In light of the continued COVID-19 pandemic, The University of South Alabama College of Medicine has carefully reviewed the requirements for admissions. So that no applicant is at a disadvantage during this time, the Admissions Committee has revised the course requirements for upcoming application cycles. 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 course work completed in the Spring semester of 2021 on a case by case basis. As events unfold, we may post additional changes to our deadlines and other admissions policies as needed. These updates will be posted both in the Medical School Admissions Requirements (MSAR) publication and our website.</p>
AR	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine	
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine	<p>The primary application is November 15, 2021. Our secondary application is December 15, 2021 or 21 days after you have been sent the secondary (whichever comes first). We will accept Pass/Fail courses from Spring 2020 - present</p>
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>We understand that the coronavirus pandemic may have affected your preparation for the medical school application process in a number of different ways. Our approach this season will be to do everything in our power to make sure our process does not disadvantage students. Below are just a few of the ways we continue to adapt our process for the upcoming cycle.</p> <p>MCAT Age – We have increased the age of acceptable MCAT scores. We will now accept MCAT scores that have been taken within four years prior to intended matriculation for the entering class of 2021. Applicants must have taken the MCAT between January 2018 and September 2021.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – We will accept pass/fail graded courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic regardless of whether you opted in or if pass/fail was implemented school-wide by your current university. A grade of “pass” is required for the course to be accepted.</p> <p>Online Courses –We continue to accept online courses from regionally accredited institutions to meet any of our prerequisite course requirements.</p> <p>Activities/Experiences – We understand that some opportunities may have been scaled back or canceled during this pandemic including student group activities, clinical experiences, and volunteer or research opportunities, to name a few. We will be adding a question to our Secondary Application where you can explain how your involvement in these activities has been affected by the current reality.</p> <p>If you have questions about any of these policies, please contact us at COMPHX-Admissions@arizona.edu</p>

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CA	California Northstate University College of Medicine	<p>http://medicine.cnsu.edu/students-com/admissions/admission-steps</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle** CNUCOM is aware that many of you are facing numerous challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to the challenges our applicants are facing with online coursework, we are exercising flexibility with distance learning coursework taken during this time. Distance-learning Science coursework and lab work with pass/fail grades will be taken into consideration for fulfillment of prerequisites, case by case. CNUCOM will continue to conduct a complete holistic review of your application, and will consider MCAT scores as soon as they are received. Primary and secondary application deadlines will remain the same with room for flexibility of extensions for the secondary application, upon submission of a request. For further information regarding any of the above please email comadmissions@cnsu.edu</p>
CA	California University of Science and Medicine-School of Medicine	<p>Please see more information about California University of Science and Medicine – School of Medicine and about our response to the COVID-19 pandemic on our website: https://www.cusm.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/welcome.php https://www.cusm.org/about/message-from-the-president(COVID19).php https://www.cusm.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/policies.php</p> <p>Early Decision Program Information: ¿ August 1, 2021: Primary AMCAS application and transcripts must be submitted to AMCAS. ¿ August 24, 2021: CUSM-SOM Admissions Office must receive an applicant’s official MCAT score(s) by 5 p.m. PST for a Secondary ¿ Application Invitation for the Early Decision Program to be considered. ¿ August 31, 2021: All Secondary Application components must be submitted by 5 p.m. PST. ¿ August 25, 2021: Interviews begin. ¿ September 24, 2021: Interviews end.</p>
CA	Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades: 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. Applicants should not feel pressured by the school of medicine to choose the graded option; students and their families are facing many challenges at this time, and the pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>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</p>

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CA	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	<p>Please see the program's website at https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/admissions/</p> <p>Please also review the following Joint Statement from the Admissions Deans of California Medical Schools Regarding Academic Work and MCAT Tests that are Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak:</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our common commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – Our schools 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. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – All applicants must complete the MCAT as part of the application process. In the event that MCAT testing accessibility is negatively impacted by COVID-19 concerns, we may choose to waive the MCAT requirement and allow applicants to apply without the MCAT. Until that time, please assume that the MCAT will be required for application eligibility. Please refer to our website for updates.</p>
CA	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	<p>**Policy Exception in Response to COVID-19 – Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Pass/Fail – Accepted for coursework taken during the winter/spring 2020 academic terms only.</p> <p>For admission, applicants are expected to obtain a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or Canada prior to matriculation. The degree can be in any field of study with the recommendation that the applicant advance beyond the basic courses of the chosen field. No major field is given preference. A curriculum that includes the study of humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences is recommended to provide a solid preparation for the MCAT, medical school, and the future role as a physician.</p>
CA	Stanford University School of Medicine	<p>Stanford Medicine seeks to admit a diverse body of students who are interested in the intellectual substance of medicine and are committed to advancing scholarship in any field of medicine. Desirable candidates for admissions are academically ready to succeed in our curriculum, have life experiences that will enrich our learning environment, and have personal qualities that will serve them, their colleagues, and their patients well in their professional lives.</p> <p>Applicants must have received a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university by the time of matriculation. They are encouraged to explore diverse educational opportunities throughout their college careers and undergo rigorous preparation in the life sciences. Stanford students have demonstrated a sustained commitment to scholarship in an area of their interest.</p> <p>Since the content and depth of courses varies significantly among institutions, we provide the following recommendations to be used as a guide.</p>

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CA	University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine	<p>As we all work to move forward, we are aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic. We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process all have made laboratory courses online. For the spring 2020 semester and beyond, we will allow both pass/fail grades and online courses for pre-requisites. We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at UC Irvine will not be negatively impacted. You may alert us of your new test date. You will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Prior to a final admissions decision, applicants should have received a score for the MCAT examination.</p>

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CA	University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** (dated: March 15, 2021) The David Geffen School of Medicine is sensitive to the challenges imposed on applicants due to the COVID-19 pandemic and has taken steps to assess pandemic impact in the holistic application review process. We understand that applicant premedical experiences in the pandemic will continue to undergo modifications. There will be various opportunities in the application to detail any impacts on coursework, activities, and beyond. Please note that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applicants should include all relevant experiences on the application, including virtual or in-person activities. 2) Applicants should continue with courses whether virtual or in-person and choose grading options (letter grades or pass/fail assessments) based on personal needs during this time. 3) MCAT scores from January 2016 through September 28, 2021 will be accepted for consideration. <p>The wide-ranging effects of the pandemic have engendered remarkable resilience in our applicants. We view this resilience as an asset to the field of medicine and the next generation of physicians and will demonstrate careful consideration while assessing pandemic impact in each application.</p> <p>**DGSOM STATEMENT** (dated: January 8, 2021) At this unprecedented time, the David Geffen School of Medicine not only applauds your choice to pursue a career in medicine, but also understands the challenges you face in applying to medical school. We are sensitive to these challenges and we are committed to ensuring a fair and holistic application review process. The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Below please find further clarification and updates to support your consideration for admission.</p> <p>Exceptions for Pass/Fail Courses (Credit/No-Credit) Our schools 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. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them. Pass/Fail and Credit/No-Credit grades will be accepted for admissions consideration, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Online Courses (or courses finishing on-line) Online courses or courses moved to virtual delivery due to the COVID-19 pandemic will be acceptable for admissions consideration as long as these grades appear on your official transcript of grades from your accredited institution.</p> <p>MCAT Test Changes We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. We will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2026. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available. We are committed to moving applications forward in the review process even if your MCAT score is not available at the time of application deadline of October 1, 2021 if you have taken the MCAT by September 28, 2021.</p>



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CA	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine	<p>Students are offered an interview based on their AMCAS application and their secondary application. Candidates selected for interviews will be notified by e-mail. At this stage, only those candidates who have been interviewed can be considered for admission.</p> <p>Decisions for admissions are made on a rolling basis. Acceptances will continue until the class is full. Admission is provisional until cleared by the criminal background check process. Admission decisions are final and thus are not subject to appeal. A student not admitted as a result of the first application may file a second application the following year, however a third application cycle is strongly discouraged. An applicant may request a deferral for up to one year by writing to the Admissions Office. The decision to grant the deferral is made on an individual basis.</p> <p>***Response to COVID-19 Information for 2021-2022 Admissions Cycle***</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – The UCR SOM will accept pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has always been our practice to consider grades in the context of numerous other aspects of the application, and an international crisis certainly provides a unique and compelling context. In making this statement, we are cognizant of the fact that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. We therefore want to be explicit that applicants should not feel pressured by us to choose the graded option.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2026. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p> <p>Online Coursework– The faculty of the UCR SOM require that students demonstrate a strong foundation that indicates preparedness to engage the curriculum. Our preparation areas are required, however we recognize that there is an increasing degree of variety in premedical course tracks and course offerings at colleges and universities. We further recognize that students may meet these competencies through alternative means or courses, including online. On our secondary application we invite applicants to explain and describe how they have met the requirements through course work and/or additional means. The committee will NOT systematically disqualify candidates due to variation in course completion. The committee will holistically evaluate the preparation of candidates for the school of medicine with a strong focus on science foundation and professional competencies.</p>



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CA	University of California, San Diego School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Joint Statement from the Admissions Deans of California Medical Schools Regarding Academic Work and MCAT Tests that are Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak</p> <p>The purpose of this message is to address concerns from prospective applicants who are experiencing unprecedented educational upheaval during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants for the upcoming application cycle can count on our common commitment to the following principles:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – Our schools 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. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base secondary application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Assuming that MCAT testing resumes prior to October, we will require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p> <p>In addition, for the 2020-2021 application cycle, UCSD will accept MCAT scores from any date - the usual requirement for an applicant to have an MCAT score from within the three previous years will be waived.</p>
CA	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	<p>**COVID-19 policy for 2021-22**</p> <p>University of California San Francisco School of Medicine will accept applications without an MCAT score due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All candidates will be screened and interview decisions will be offered without utilization of an MCAT score. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, as per usual all applications will be reviewed by our admissions decision committee holistically regardless of availability of MCAT scores.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – UCSF 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 adopting this policy, 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 UCSF to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>Online Courses – Many undergraduate schools have gone to online courses during the pandemic. We will accept online courses if they are offered by the school at which the candidate was enrolled prior to the current crisis. For students who are beyond undergraduate school, we will accept online courses undertaken to meet prerequisites regardless of the institution. If you are uncertain about your specific plans, please call the Admissions Office prior to enrolling in the course.</p>



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CO	University of Colorado School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle*</p> <p>The CUSOM Admissions Team is aware there have been many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that some undergraduate institutions changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process some laboratory courses were taught online. For the spring 2020 through summer 2021 semesters, we will accept both pass/fail grades and online courses.</p> <p>The Admissions Committee is also aware that opportunities to demonstrate your interest in and passion for medicine may have been disrupted as well (e.g. lost shadowing opportunities). The CUSOM Admissions Committee is committed to holistic review and takes factors such as this into account when reviewing applications.</p>
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	
CT	Yale School of Medicine	<p>YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (YSM) - OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS STATEMENT on COVID-19</p> <p>The Yale School of Medicine (YSM) Office of Admissions faculty and staff recognize the unprecedented challenges that many applicants to medical school will face in the upcoming admissions cycle. Information regarding PASS/FAIL grades and online instruction, and necessity of the MCAT can be found below. The following notifications apply to both the MD and MD-PhD programs.</p> <p>PASS/FAIL GRADES AND ONLINE INSTRUCTION: Required pre-medical classes play an important role in preparing students for the curriculum at YSM. Given the challenging circumstances surrounding COVID-19, YSM Office of Admissions will be cognizant of the fact that many colleges and universities may elect to change their grading policies midterm from letter grades to PASS/FAIL, or to offer students the choice to make such a decision. We believe that individual colleges and universities are best equipped to make decisions on their grading systems, and YSM Office of Admissions will respect and trust each college/university's response to grading policies, and those of students, with regard to the entirety of 2020 and 2021 (spring, summer, and fall).</p> <p>YSM permits applicants to take pre-medical requirements online provided the courses include laboratory work (where applicable, as detailed in our pre-medical requirements). Students will be asked to specify any pre-medical courses taken online when filling out the YSM Secondary Application.</p> <p>YSM Office of Admissions and the admissions committee will take circumstances surrounding 2020 and 2021 into account when evaluating the applications of all students enrolled in classes in 2020 and 2021. As such, prospective applicants to YSM enrolled in pre-medical classes in 2020 and 2021 should, if applicable, make decisions that they believe are best for them in context of their individual situations.</p> <p>THE MCAT: Our application evaluation is holistic and contextual and takes into account the entirety of an application. The MCAT examination continues to be a steadfast and important component of this evaluation. The AAMC has reiterated that they remain committed to testing everyone who wishes to sit for the examination for the 2022 application cycle. As such, we will accept scores from all 2021 MCAT test dates.</p>
DC	Georgetown University School of Medicine	
DC	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Please visit: https://smhs.gwu.edu/academics/md-program



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DC	Howard University College of Medicine	<p>https://medicine.howard.edu/admissions</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19, Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Howard University College of Medicine recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic may have affected your preparation for the medical school application process. To be flexible, the following adaptations have been made:</p> <p>MCAT: Do not delay submitting your application because your MCAT score is not available yet due to test cancellations. Our MCAT minimum requirement for interview eligibility remains at 494. Secondary applications will be sent after initial review and files will be held for late MCAT scores.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Online Courses: We will accept online course work taken at a regionally accredited institution, including labs taken during the pandemic.</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation: We will review and consider applicants with only 1 science letter (However 2 science letters would be required by matriculation), a committee letter can still substitute for 2 science letters. No change in maximum of 10 LORs overall.</p> <p>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.</p>
FL	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University	
FL	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation: Pass/Fail Coursework – Accepted Online Coursework and Labs – Accepted Letters of Evaluation – As long as letters are submitted through AMCAS, we accept them in any format.</p>



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FL	Florida State University College of Medicine	<p>All applicants must receive a bachelor's degree by the time of matriculation. Admission to the Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM) is a highly competitive process with approximately 7,000 applications reviewed to select the students admitted. A number of academic and personal factors are considered by the Admissions Office and the Admissions Committee when admitting students to medical school.</p> <p>The FSU College of Medicine employs a holistic approach during the admissions process. Regarding admission to the regular M.D. program, we evaluate all of the following: course "load" and undergraduate rigor; post baccalaureate course work; service and volunteer record; shadowing and knowledge of the medical field; research activities; likelihood of practicing within the State of Florida; undergraduate grade point average; MCAT score; and degree of "fit" with respect to our unique mission statement.</p> <p>While a truly holistic approach to admissions makes it difficult to establish minimum academic standards, the Florida State University College of Medicine does not – except in special circumstances – consider applicants for admissions to the regular M.D. program who do not have an MCAT score of at least 498, and an undergraduate grade point average of 3.3. Special circumstances include students who come from medically, financially, or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. Finally, the Florida State University College of Medicine does not – except under rare circumstances – consider applicants who are not legal residents of the State of Florida, unless such applicants can demonstrate significant ties to Florida.</p> <p>If an applicant is currently enrolled in a degree program, the program must be completed and transcripts provided to the FSU COM Admissions Office prior to the beginning of classes, unless an exception is granted by that program.</p> <p>The Admissions Committee at the Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM) is comprised of approximately 60 members and includes faculty from all FSU COM departments, fourth year medical students, and community physicians.</p> <p>When considering applicants for admission, the Committee utilizes all appropriate information including academic, personal, experiential, and demographic data in the selection process. Personal qualities such as motivation, sensitivity to the needs of others, excellent oral communication skills, and maturity receive particular attention along with strong academic credentials. In addition, personal attributes such as compassion and altruism that are, in the view of the committee, essential to the art of good medical practice are of special interest in the selection process.</p> <p>The Committee is especially interested in applicants who have demonstrated through their lifestyle consistent motivation for service to others. Applicants from underrepresented minority groups, applicants from rural and inner city backgrounds, women, and non-traditional applicants are of particular interest.</p>
FL	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	<p>Our Admissions Committee uses a holistic admissions process to ensure our applicant pool and student body is broadly diverse to enable the college to achieve its mission. NSU MD prohibits discrimination against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.</p> <p>As we consider each applicant for admission, we review all relevant information including academic, personal, experiential and demographic data during the selection process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Personal attributes such as compassion and altruism, viewed by the committee as essential to the art of good medical practice, are also of special interest.



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FL	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	<p>The UCF College of Medicine Admissions Office will abide by the recommendations of the Application and Acceptance Protocols for Admissions Officers outlined on the AAMC website https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/application-and-acceptance-protocols-admission-off/. Letters of Intent to matriculate will be accepted and should only be sent by students who fully intend to matriculate into the UCF MD program should an offer of acceptance be made. UCF COM Admissions Office will not make an offer to a student who has been reported as matriculated to another MD institution.</p> <p>The UCF MD Admissions Office adheres to a high standard of professionalism and transparency during the admissions process. The UCF Admissions Office has been consistently lauded by applicants for being transparent in communicating admissions process and advice with applicants. We believe the more an applicant knows the better off we all are. Your decision to matriculate into an MD program is life-changing. We are happy to assist our applicants in considering their offers whether they intend to matriculate to UCF or another program. All MD programs include demonstration of professionalism in their curriculum and may be dismissed from the program based on a lack of professionalism. Professionalism begins with the admissions process. Please review and adhere to the AAMC Protocols for Applicants https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/application-and-acceptance-protocols-admission-off/.</p> <p>COVID-19 Information:</p> <p>The UCF COM MD Admissions office has been working diligently with AMCAS and the AAMC to stay informed of the impact COVID-19 is having on this admission cycle. UCF COM has confidence in AMCAS and MCAT to ensure that all applications are processed as rapidly as possible.</p> <p>Coursework: We will accepted P/F grades issued during the COVID-19 crisis as well as online courses. When deciding whether or not you should use P/F or a graded system you should select the option that is most optimal for you application.</p> <p>MCAT: We will accept MCAT scores taken in 2019, 2020 and 2021.</p> <p>Future Updates: We will update the MSAR with any changes to our admissions policies, procedures, and deadlines change. We will update our website as decisions are made that may impact this upcoming admission cycle.</p>
FL	University of Florida College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>UF College of Medicine recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted many applicants' current and planned academic, volunteer, research, professional and other activities. Our office has adjusted our prerequisite and MCAT policies as indicated below to accommodate interruptions and limitations in coursework and MCAT test availability beyond applicants' control. Furthermore, we have expanded our secondary to allow you to explain your unique situation. We will remain flexible and adaptive as events unfold.</p> <p>Prerequisite lectures and labs are acceptable regardless of in-person, online or hybrid format. This is UF COM policy going forward. In addition, for spring and summer 2020 only, we will accept a pass, satisfactory, or letter grade of "C" or better for any prerequisite course (or higher level substitute) for any reason.</p> <p>For 2022 entry, in light of the extensive challenges applicants are facing due to the pandemic, we are continuing our MCAT accommodations as follows: An MCAT score is not required in order to receive a secondary invitation. We will accept MCAT scores earned as early as 2017.</p> <p>We will accept individual letters of recommendation in lieu of a committee packet or letter packet uploaded by an institution without prejudice. For the latest admissions updates, please see the following website: https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/admission-requirements/</p>



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FL	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	<p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Admissions Policies will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. A decision has been made to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept Pass/Fail coursework 2. Accept online coursework 3. Waive laboratory requirements 4. Allow official transcripts to be submitted after the deadline
FL	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine	<p>Acceptances are offered on a "rolling" basis from mid-October to May. All admissions decisions are made by the Medical Student Selection Committee and are final. Candidates not offered an outright acceptance are placed on a wait list except during Early Decision Process (EDP). Once accepted, please submit transcripts from all secondary institutions (Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D., Post-Baccalaureate, etc.). Please ensure that the transcripts are official and final and have your degree conferral date posted.</p>
GA	Emory University School of Medicine	<p>Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>In this time of uncertainty, we realize that many of you may have needed to reschedule your MCAT exams, adjust your course plan, and/or cancel clinical experiences. Some of you - or your loved ones - will have been personally affected by this global pandemic. Our Admissions Committee assures you that these unforeseen circumstances will be understood in the context of the current situation. We will accept pass/fail courses, as well as online coursework, toward our course requirements.</p> <p>We will accept all of your MCAT scores administered throughout the year, 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 500 total AND at least a 123 in each of the four subtests in order to receive an invitation to complete the Emory Supplemental Application.</p> <p>Please stay safe and healthy.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to follow the AAMC Application and Acceptance Protocols for Applicants. Accepted applicants may hold only one acceptance to medical school after April 30. Within 21 days of Orientation (July 1), accepted applicants must select "Commit to Enroll" for Emory School of Medicine in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool.</p> <p>Additionally, accepted applicants must comply with all terms of their acceptance and must submit all required information, forms, and training required prior to Orientation in July. This includes a background check, drug screening, and completion of all immunization and vaccination requirements. Full details will be shared with accepted applicants.</p>

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GA	Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework: The Office of Admissions is sensitive to the academic burden placed on applicants attempting to complete graded pre-requisite courses that were converted to online and/or Pass/Fail during the Spring and Summer Semesters of AY 2019-2020 as well as the Fall and Spring Semesters of AY 2020-2021 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Towards this end, all successfully completed pre-requisite courses (including Pass/Fail and online) affected by COVID-19 (Spring Semester 2020- Spring Semester 2021) will be accepted for credit by the Office of Admissions upon verification of the applicant's institution. This will only apply to those courses in which the applicant was actively enrolled during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pass/Fail and online courses will not be accepted for required Biology and Chemistry coursework outside of this exception.</p> <p>*Successful completion of the CASPer exam is mandatory for all applicants to the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. You must select Augusta University (Medical College of Georgia) for distribution before the posted Distribution Deadline. The MCAT exam is also required for admission. The MCAT must not be more than 3 years old from the date of matriculation, meaning it must not have been taken earlier than January 2019, or later than September 2021.</p> <p>Updated MCAT & CASPer deadlines are published on the MCG Admissions webpage: www.augusta.edu/mcg/admissions</p> <p>2020-21 MCG Acceptance & Withdrawal Procedures (2021-2022 dates will be published on the MCG website in the future)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From February 19 – April 30, 2021 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. 2. From April 15 – April 30, 2021 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 – June 30, 2021, accepted applicants may select the “Commit to Enroll” option in AMCAS via the Choose Your Medical School Tool. This signals that an applicant is committing to MCG and withdrawing applications from other medical schools. Selecting “Commit to Enroll” does not automatically withdraw acceptances from other medical schools. 4. Beginning May 1, 2021 if MCG receives notification from AMCAS that an applicant has committed to enroll at another institution, we will withdraw that applicant from the 2021 entering class. 5. Before June 1, 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. Students accepted after June 1, must affirm their acceptance within 48 hours. 6. After June 1, students accepted from the alternate list, must affirm their acceptance and withdraw from other medical schools within 48 hours. 7. All accepted students are required to commit to enroll by July 6. Those participating in the pre-matriculation program must commit by May 14. If not, MCG may withdraw you from the 2021 entering class.
GA	Mercer University School of Medicine	https://medicine.mercer.edu/admissions/doctor-of-medicine/
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
HI	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	www.jabsom.hawaii.edu/mdadmissions
IA	University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine	
IL	Carle Illinois College of Medicine	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Applicants must have graduated from an accredited college or university prior to matriculation. No single major is preferred. -All applicants are required to have earned a degree at the Bachelor's level or higher from a U.S. or Canadian accredited college or university prior to matriculation in the MD Program. <p>Academic Requirements: MCAT and CPA</p>

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		<p>Academic Requirements: MCAT and GPA</p> <p>-Applicants must complete the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) prior to application consideration.</p> <p>-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. We only consider MCAT scores not more than 3 years old in January of the year of expected enrollment. The best out of these scores will be used for the admission process. We do not have a minimum GPA requirement.</p> <p>Required Competency Areas</p> <p>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 if transferred as equivalent at a four-year institution. Advanced Placement credit is accepted when succeeded by a higher-level course in the same subject at an undergraduate institution.</p> <p>The competency areas and coursework that could demonstrate adequate competency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 -- 2 semesters or equivalent 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/ <p>We recognize there are alternatives to undergraduate coursework that may prepare you for our curriculum. These may include, but are not limited to, research publications, professional experiences, or certificates. You will have the opportunity to provide documentation of alternative experiences that demonstrate competence. To see how the University of Illinois interprets your prior coursework, please refer to Transferology or speak to the pre-health advisor from your college/university. Regrettably, due to a high volume of requests, we are unable to provide individual pre-application assessments. Applications must be submitted through AMCAS, and will undergo a thorough, holistic evaluation to ensure that applicants have the appropriate competencies to succeed in our unique curriculum.</p> <p>Suggested Experience</p> <p>Future applicants should have strong backgrounds in biology, chemistry/biochemistry, mathematics/statistics, physics and social sciences as well as strong quantitative skills.</p> <p>A competitive applicant who will be more likely to succeed in our curriculum will also have some experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -computer programming and languages -coding -modeling and/or data sciences -healthcare settings <p>and will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -strong interpersonal communication -service -leadership skills -Innovation, design, entrepreneurship, intellectual property, or industrial experience in medical or related settings is a plus. <p>Citizenship</p> <p>-Currently, only U.S. citizens or permanent residents will be considered.</p>



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IL	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	<p>What are the important 2021-2022 Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) dates for the Chicago Medical School (CMS)?</p> <p>April 30, 2022 – Incoming CMS students can begin to indicate “commit to enroll” using the AMCAS CYMS tool.</p> <p>July 13, 2022 – All incoming CMS students are required to indicate “commit to enroll” using the AMCAS CYMS tool. Failure to meet this deadline could result in your offer of admission being withdrawn by the Student Admissions Committee.</p> <p>Chicago Medical School - Academic Work Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades: CMS will accept pass/no pass grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Online Coursework: CMS will accept online coursework including labs recognized and verified by AMCAS, without prejudice for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>

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IL	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	<p>The Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM) seeks to recruit and enroll students in full alignment with our Jesuit values: care for the whole person, education in the service of social justice, and reverence & respect for community. We seek academically prepared candidates with significant and sustained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 <p>SSOM carefully reviews criminal histories, institutional actions and behavioral records submitted by applicants through the AMCAS application, supplemental application, securely transmitted letters of recommendation, and matters of public record.</p> <p>SSOM requires all applicants applying consecutively for a third time (or more) to petition the Admissions Office for consideration of their new application. For the purposes of this policy, an application is defined as a verified application submitted through AMCAS and sent to SSOM via AMCAS in three or more consecutive cycles. Petitions are considered only when candidates upload the document through the SSOM applicant portal (no other petitions will be accepted). Please title the uploaded document 'Petition for Admissions' when providing this information to the committee through your portal access.</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, interviews, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework - Due to the decision of many institutions to move to an online and/or Pass/Fail format during the COVID-19 crisis, SSOM will consider Pass/Fail courses, as well as prerequisites completed online, holistically in the context of the full application, for candidate coursework starting in the Spring of 2020. At institutions where moving to Pass/Fail was optional, course grades assessments in the A-C range are highly preferable, especially for pre-requisite and BCPM courses. • MCAT- During the 2022 application cycle, we will accept MCAT scores for exams taken between January 2019 and October 2021. Canceled test administrations may cause you to submit your application later than intended. If AMCAS provides testing beyond October 2021, we will consider these test scores as long as they fall within the 2021 calendar year, without exception. This late score submission should not disadvantage your consideration within our process. All applications submitted before the December 10, 2021 deadline will receive full consideration. As in previous cycles, you may submit your primary and secondary applications prior to taking the MCAT. If you have indicated on your primary application that you are registered for an upcoming MCAT date in 2021, review of your completed application will not begin until your most recent MCAT score is received. Alternatively, you may also wait until you receive your score before submitting your application, as long as you submit your secondary application before December 10, 2021. • Letters of Evaluation - no policy changes. • Interviews - All candidate interviews will be conducted virtually for the 2021 admissions cycle unless otherwise informed. Current Covid-19 restrictions prevent us from providing in-person interviews. We will not require or use the VITA interview platform during this cycle.
IL	Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	<p>Up-to-date Feinberg Admissions Policies and Procedures can be found on our site: https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/</p> <p>An AMCAS Application is required for all individuals applying to the MD or MD/PhD program at Feinberg. Once Feinberg receives the AMCAS Application, applicants will be asked to complete and submit a Feinberg-specific Secondary Application. After all application materials have been received, each file is holistically reviewed by the Executive Committee on Admissions and interview offers are extended to applicants on an ongoing, rolling basis from August through January each cycle. In-person interviews are required. Feinberg operates on a modified rolling admissions process which utilizes a batched approach to sending acceptances, with a subset of early acceptances released during the interview season and the remainder of the final decisions released at the conclusion of the interview season.</p>

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IL	Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	<p>Rush Medical College (RMC) applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for admission to the MD program: 1) U.S. citizenship, permanent residency of the United States or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status; 2) completion of a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university accredited in the United States or a Canadian-based institution; 3) completion of the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT); and 4) if applicable, submission of post-baccalaureate coursework grades through AMCAS for at least 24 hours of post-baccalaureate coursework achieving a strong academic foundation in the basic sciences.</p> <p>RMC holistically evaluates candidates for admission across a range of attributes for successful development into individuals who aim to become vital members of the medical community as students, practitioners, educators and researchers serving the needs of a diverse and changing population. Desired attributes include academic excellence; professionalism, integrity, and ethics; social, interpersonal, and oral communication & teamwork; community service orientation; clinical experience; leadership; resilience and adaptability; and reliability and dependability.</p>
IL	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	
IL	University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine	<p>Our Admissions Committee understands the challenges that pandemic has caused for many applicants, their education, and their families. We will continue to be flexible, holistic, and understanding as we review your candidacy.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades: We will accept pass/fail grades for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are aware that some undergraduate institutions are allowing students to take courses either for grades or on a pass/fail basis. Our applicants should not feel pressured to choose the graded option. Grades of "pass" will satisfy our entrance requirement competencies.</p> <p>Online/Distance Learning Courses: We will continue to accept online and virtual courses and labs taken during the pandemic.</p> <p>We encourage you to visit our website for further updates for the 2022 as they become available.</p>
IL	University of Illinois College of Medicine	
IN	Indiana University School of Medicine	<p>Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021/22 Admissions Cycle*</p> <p>IU School of Medicine is committed to supporting applicants during this unprecedented time. In effort to sustain equitable application review procedures, the school's holistic review assessments will remain in place to determine the fitness of applicants' backgrounds for medical school admission. Applicants have the following options during the 2021/22 Admissions Cycle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling an alternate MCAT test date if there are initial test date cancellations. For updated MCAT information please visit aamc.org. • 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). • May apply without an MCAT score but are encouraged to include a MCAT test date on the AMCAS application, if available.



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KS	University of Kansas School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - Students required by their college or university to accept a Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit grade will not be penalized by the School of Medicine. The School of Medicine does accept Pass/Fail and Credit/No Credit courses in course prerequisites, but prefers to see letter grades. Students with the option of accepting a letter grade or Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit grade may want to consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact on overall science GPA if a course(s) does not include a letter grade. - Impact on cumulative GPA if a course(s) does not include a letter grade. <p>Online Coursework and Labs - Coursework and Labs that were moved to on-line are acceptable.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation - We do not specifically require a school committee letter, so if your institution is now unable to provide one, please submit 3-5 individual letters of reference instead.</p> <p>The University of Kansas is a state-supported institution that gives primary consideration to Kansas residents and applicants with strong ties to the state of Kansas.</p> <p>While we will only accept candidates who are academically qualified to meet the intellectual rigors of a medical career, our focus on out-of-state applicants is to select those who will contribute to the depth and breadth of backgrounds and life experiences of the entering class. We carefully consider those personal characteristics deemed necessary to develop into a highly competent and compassionate physician. We seek applicants who have a sound awareness of issues in medicine and who have demonstrated their commitment to serve others.</p> <p>Please review the University of Kansas School of Medicine website for updated admission policies and information.</p>



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KY	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	<p>** Response to COVID-19- Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle** 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.</p> <p>The admissions process assesses each applicant for potential to become a successful physician. These attributes form the focus of student evaluation at the time of application and throughout their medical careers. Through adoption of the same core competencies used during residency training, our curriculum is integrated into the continuum of physician professional development. Successful physicians are skilled in six areas, so we look for the following attributes that reflect each of these areas at the time of admission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. <p>In the individual assessment of each applicant, the UKCOM prioritizes other attributes that reflect our mission. Although not essential, certain applicant characteristics will enhance potential to contribute to the college and to the medical profession:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Commitment to the State: As a state medical school, the UKCOM gives preference to Kentucky residents, and non-residents who have strong ties to the state, including previous attendance at a Kentucky college or university. -Commitment to Underserved Populations: Certain geographic areas (rural Appalachian counties) and patient populations (low socioeconomic status, underrepresented minority) have challenges in receiving safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient, and equitable health care. The UKCOM values individuals who have demonstrated interest in serving these areas or populations.



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KY	University of Louisville School of Medicine	<p>Response to COVID-19: All University of Louisville School of Medicine applicants will receive credit for any Spring 2020 course for which they receive a “pass” under a pass/fail grading system. This is a temporary adjustment, for Spring 2020 courses only, to our usual policy requiring that applicants receive a letter grade of C or higher for all required courses; it applies to all courses, including required courses, those recommended but not required and others.</p> <p>As usual, since the Admissions Committee reviews the complete academic portfolio of applicants being considered, advanced course work which strengthens the premedical academic foundation will be favorably viewed during the evaluation process.</p> <p>2021-2022 MCAT Score Policy: For the upcoming 2021-2022 admissions cycle, applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-19 related test cancellations will be accepted and reviewed. Secondary applications may be extended to those without MCAT scores and will be based on available application information. Applicants should not delay applying due solely to an unavailable MCAT score. However, applicants must have an MCAT score available before being considered and invited for an interview.</p> <p>http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/app-process</p>
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	<p>For more information regarding LSUHSC School of Medicine’s policy changes due to COVID-19, please click this link and then the “COVID FAQ 2021” button on the left side bar to download our FAQ PDF: https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/admissions/</p>



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LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process, may have made laboratory courses on-line. Although we do not typically accept pre-requisite medical school courses taken as on-line or pass/fail, for the spring 2020, fall 2020, and spring 2021 semesters, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites.</p> <p>We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you. As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review will not be negatively impacted. 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 December 15th.</p> <p>While not required, we strongly prefer a letter from your Pre-professional Advisory Committee or its equivalent. If you have a Committee evaluation, you need no others. If your Committee sends a packet of letters without a consensus evaluation, then that packet should contain 3-5 signed, dated letters. If your school does not have a Committee, or should you fail to meet their requirements/deadlines, we advise you to get letters from three individual professors. Science professors are preferred.</p> <p>In certain circumstances, it may prove impossible to get a Committee letter or letters from 3-5 professors. Realize that letters from writers besides your Committee or professors usually provide limited useful information and therefore impact your competitive standing marginally, if at all.</p> <p>We use the AMCAS Letters Service exclusively, and the only way to add your support to an applicant's file is via AMCAS Letters Service. Email, US Mail, hand delivery, FedEx, phone calls, etc., will not work.</p> <p>Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the appropriate letters are provided to AMCAS. Refer to AMCAS for detailed instructions.</p> <p>https://www.lsuhs.edu/our-schools/school-of-medicine/admissions</p>

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LA	Tulane University School of Medicine	<p>Tulane University School of Medicine attracts a large number of applicants each year. Because we desire to have applicants who balance humanism and academic rigor, we have consistently encouraged applicants to pursue a broad education. In addition, we seek out applicants who have a wealth of life experiences. This requires a rigorous interdisciplinary pursuit of academics and of sciences and humanities. Applicants are highly encouraged to earn an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university by the time of matriculation. Because of the changes in the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), suggested preparation includes the social sciences and psychology. We employ a holistic approach when evaluating applicants. We encourage all applicants to focus on the depth of their experiences, motivation for medicine, and fit for our mission.</p> <p>Beginning April 30, accepted applicants have the option to “Commit to Enroll” at TUSOM. When an applicant selects “Commit to Enroll” to TUSOM, they should notify all other institutions where they hold an acceptance or position on the waitlist that they wish to withdraw their acceptance or position on the waitlist from that school. TUSOM reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission to any applicant still holding an active acceptance at another institution while having a “Commit to Enroll” status with TUSOM. TUSOM reserves the right to rescind offers of admission from any applicant still holding a TUSOM acceptance while indicating that they either “Plan to Enroll” or “Commit to Enroll” at another institution after April 30th. For applicants accepted after April 30th, the timeline for selecting “Plan to Enroll” will be specified by the Assistant Dean for Admissions.</p> <p>All MD applicants planning to matriculate at TUSOM should select the “Commit to Enroll” option no later than one week before the first day of orientation. Should an applicant have an extenuating circumstance preventing compliance with this procedure, it is the applicant’s responsibility to notify the TUSOM Office of Admissions and seek an extension or exception.</p> <p>For more information on admissions procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic, please click on this link: https://medicine.tulane.edu/admissions</p>
MA	Boston University School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>The Boston University School of Medicine understands that the COVID-19 public health crisis has impacted different facets of each applicant's file. The Admissions Committee will be flexible in evaluating the timing of MCAT tests, the number of P/F grades in Spring 2020 thru Spring 2021, the abrupt discontinuation of some activities and other elements impacted by the current pandemic. The Admissions Committee evaluates each application holistically and will continue to maintain rigorous holistic review. We will base our interview decisions on a holistic review of the entire application; however a final admissions decision will not be made without an MCAT score on file. The BUSM 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 BUSM.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to earn a bachelor’s degree from a four-year college or university that is located in and accredited in the U.S. or Canada. Applicants who have not graduated from an accredited U.S. or Canadian institution, but who completed a minimum of two (2) years in such an institution, including all of the prerequisites, may be considered to be eligible and should bring the details of their record to the attention of the Committee on Admissions.</p> <p>Applicants currently enrolled in a professional or graduate school program must be in the terminal year of the degree program to be considered for admission to the first year class and all applicants are expected to complete any academic program in which they are enrolled at any time during the application process.</p> <p>Individuals who have previously matriculated at another medical school are not eligible to apply.</p>
MA	Harvard Medical School	<p>Please visit our website for more information regarding our admissions policies: https://meded.hms.harvard.edu/admissions-policies</p>
MA	Tufts University School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19** https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/admissions-by-program/premed-requirements-covid19</p> <p>Apply to the MD Program: https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/admissions-by-program/md-program</p>

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MA	University of Massachusetts Medical School	<p>Applications to the MD and combined MD/PhD programs are open to residents and non residents of Massachusetts. Approximately 25% of each incoming first year class are non MA residents. All applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. Permanent residents will be required to provide proof of citizenship on school specific secondary forms.</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle** As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic. We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process all have made laboratory courses on-line. Although we do not typically accept pre-requisite medical school courses taken as on-line or pass/fail, for the spring 2020 and after semester, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites. We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at UMMS will not be negatively impacted. 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 December 1, 2021.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to provide committee letters when this is available to them. We will accept individual letters when premed committee letters are not available from the applicant's institution.</p>
MD	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle Please note the following information regarding coursework and labs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/Fail Coursework - We will accept Pass/Fail grade reporting for the Spring 2020 semester. • Online Coursework and Labs - We will accept online courses for the prerequisites. <p>1. Plan to Enroll: - Beginning February 19, 2021- Admitted students can select "Plan to Enroll" for their top medical school choice. - By April 15, 2021- Applicants holding more than three admission offers should narrow their offers of acceptance to three schools designated as "Plan to Enroll", with no limit on alternate-list offers.</p> <p>2. Commit to Enroll - April 30, 2021- "Commit to Enroll" becomes available to applicants in the AMCAS tool. "Plan to Enroll" also remains available in the AMCAS tool. - "Commit to Enroll" indicates that you have made your final selection and have withdrawn all other applications. (Note: This does not automatically withdraw applicants from other medical schools: you must do this through the AMCAS tool).</p> <p>3. You must select "Commit to Enroll" for Johns Hopkins by July 20, 2021. You must also withdraw all other applications by that date.</p>
MD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine	<p>Information about our Admissions policies and procedures can be found at: https://www.usuhs.edu/medschool/somadmissionrequirements</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** At the Uniformed Services University, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, we will accept online and pass/fail grades, without prejudice, for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. Grades will be evaluated in the context of numerous other aspects of the application to include this international crisis. In making this statement, we are aware that some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses for grades or on a Pass/Fail basis. With this being said, we do not want our applicants to feel pressured to choose the graded option. Students and their families are facing many challenges, and the pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p>

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MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass/Fail Coursework: Given the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on grading for the 2020 spring and summer semesters, the University of Maryland School of Medicine will accept Pass/Fail grading for prerequisite courses for these semesters. 2. Online Coursework and Labs - We will accept credit for online courses to fulfill prerequisite course requirements, for both classroom didactics and lab components, for the spring, summer and fall semesters of 2020. 3. Extracurricular activities - We recognize that access to in-person clinical, service, and research activities were limited in 2020. We will keep this in mind when reviewing applications. Teleshadowing and telescribing will be considered of equal value to in-person shadowing and scribing. Similarly, remote service activities such as crisis text support and tutoring will also be given equal value. 4. Our interview day format will be remote in order to keep our applicants and SOM community safe and to ensure equity in the admissions process. Pending pandemic allows, we are planning to host in-person campus visits for the 2022 cycle for accepted students and we hope to welcome accepted students to our campus in the spring of 2022 for a Second Look visit. Applicants will receive a presentation from the Office of Financial Aid, an information session conducted by the Associate Dean or Assistant Dean for Admissions, and will meet current students during the lunch hour. A student-conducted tour of the medical school and campus will also be included. <p>The Office of Admissions recruits and matriculates those individuals most likely to enhance the overall health of our local, regional, national and international communities through the development of new knowledge and the provision of exemplary patient care. All applications to the University of Maryland School of Medicine must be initiated through the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS). Please contact AMCAS on line at http://www.aamc.org. The AMCAS application is the first of a two stage process and must be on file with AMCAS by the November 1st deadline. It is STRONGLY recommended that the application forms, letters of recommendation and all other supporting credentials be filed as early as is possible in the application period. For more information, visit: http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/admissions/MD-Application/Applicant-Responsibilities--/</p>
MI	Central Michigan University College of Medicine	<p>CMU College of Medicine's recommendation for coursework taken during the Winter/Spring 2020 time frame:</p> <p>As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many colleges and universities have offered students a pass/fail or credit/no credit option. We want all future Central Michigan University College of Medicine applicants to know that we will allow pass/fail or credit/no credit grades for any coursework taken during the impacted time frame, including prerequisite coursework. While we believe that academic coursework is an important component of your preparation for medical school, we don't believe that an applicant's total body of academic preparation should be negatively impacted by the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>
MI	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Coursework and Labs – We will accept online completion of prerequisite lab courses affected by the coronavirus pandemic and will waive the lab requirement as long as there is evidence of lab experiences in all other prerequisite lab coursework. • Letters of Evaluation - There are no changes in our letter of evaluation requirements. <p>The College of Human Medicine mission statement drives the admissions process, using a holistic approach in assessing academic metrics, activities, and personal attributes. The admissions committee favors applicants with strong clinical experiences, ongoing commitments to community service, and a genuine drive towards improving injustices within the health care community. The admissions process gives preference to in-state applicants and those who are disadvantaged, as assessed by a variety of economic, educational, geographic, and societal indicators. Applicants who had to work to help support their education are encouraged to apply.</p>

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MI	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	<p>Applicants who meet our minimum requirements will receive an email with instructions on how to complete our supplemental application. More information about our minimum requirements and admissions process can be found online at https://www.oakland.edu/medicine/admissions/admissions-process-and-requirements/.</p> <p>Protocols for admitted students are communicated via email with admitted students and published in the admissions portal.</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>The Office of Admissions and the Admissions Committee at OUWB recognizes COVID-19 has impacted us all and we are truly experiencing extraordinary times. Our commitment to reviewing application materials holistically to identify applicants who share our values and align with our mission remains unchanged. As this situation is fluid, additional changes may be made to address the current state of the COVID-19 global pandemic and will be announced on our website. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email at medadmit@oakland.edu. Stay safe, stay healthy, and take care of one another.</p> <p>The MCAT and Supplemental Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the MCAT testing dates have been canceled and/or rescheduled due to health restrictions related to COVID-19, we will now process applications without an MCAT score. This means that applicants are still able to submit their primary applications and be considered for secondary applications and interviews without an MCAT score. A minimum score of 495 is still required and an MCAT score will be required prior to a final admissions decision made by the Admissions Committee. If an applicant's MCAT score does not meet our minimum requirement of 495 or higher, they will be released from the process. Due to uncertainty around the MCAT testing and scheduling as well as our continued guidance for applicants to apply early, we will provide a refund on the secondary application fee for any applicant who advances in our process but receives a score that does not meet our minimum MCAT requirement. <p>Pass/Fail Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Admissions Committee prefers and recommends that all prerequisites be completed for a letter or numeric grade but will accept Pass/Fail grades. Courses should 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. <p>Letters of Recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will now require two Letters of Recommendation. A committee letter will fulfill the minimum requirement. The Admissions Committee highly recommends applicants select writers who know them well, can speak to their commitment to the medical profession, as well as their academic preparation for medical school. Letters from family members and/or friends are strongly discouraged. <p>Interviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information regarding our interview format can be found online at www.oakland.edu/medicine.



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MI	University of Michigan Medical School	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021-22 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>MCAT The University of Michigan Medical School continues to encourage all applicants to apply as early as possible, even if your MCAT test date is delayed, as our rolling interview notifications and admissions policy is still in effect. We will accept and evaluate applications without MCAT scores. We will base our interview decisions on a holistic review of the entire application, however a final admissions decision will not be made without an MCAT score on file.</p> <p>Coursework Pass/Fail: GPA is only one factor used in assessing an applicant's file. The University of Michigan Medical School has always accepted a limited number of pass/fail grades, however due to unforeseen challenges and restrictions many applicants have faced due to COVID-19, we are willing to more liberally accept pass/fail grades for the 2021-22 application cycle.</p> <p>Online Courses: We recognize many applicants have been required to switch to online learning due to COVID-19. The University of Michigan Medical School has a long standing policy of holistically reviewing how applicants have chosen to meet our core competencies. We look for demonstrated academic strength and rigor in several key areas, which can be met through traditional or online coursework, as well as other extracurricular activities.</p> <p>For complete information: https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/md-program/md-admissions/requirements</p>
MI	Wayne State University School of Medicine	<p>Please visit our website for more information regarding our admissions policies: https://www.med.wayne.edu/admissions/pdfs/md-admissions-policy-procedure.pdf</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Office of the Admissions at Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSUSOM) recognizes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to ensure no applicants are disadvantaged as a result of this event, please note the tentative amendments to our policy:</p> <p>Colleges and universities nationwide are offering a pass/fail or credit/no credit option in addition to transitioning to online platforms. For any pre-requisite coursework: Wayne State University School of Medicine strongly recommends that you do not take these courses online. However, during these uncertain times, we will be flexible if no in-person courses are available and will accept courses from other 4-year colleges & universities with preference given to your home institution. For all courses: Strong candidates will select courses to be graded as opposed to P/F if the option is available.</p> <p>MCAT testing information: MCAT test results will be accepted from September 2017 through September 2021. Applicants may submit an application before the test results are released. We will require MCAT test scores prior to making any admissions decisions for the Class of 2026. As such, we encourage applicants to not delay applying because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p>
MI	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	<p>Information about the admissions and selection process can be found at: http://med.wmich.edu/app.</p> <p>We understand COVID-19 has impacted many applicant's application preparation. We understand we will see virtual coursework, adjustments to pre-medical experiences in healthcare and community service, and encourage to keep health and safety at the forefront when making decisions. However, we also encourage applicants to seek out new or different opportunities to be of service to their community and safely explore the many areas of healthcare. Our supplemental application will include an essay question where applicants can explain how COVID-19 affected their plans.</p> <p>For accepted students, information about the acceptance timeline can be found at: http://med.wmich.edu/accepted</p>
MN	Mayo Clinic School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants</p>



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		<p>currently face and are making the following adjustments to our requirements.</p> <p>We will accept: pass/fail grades and online courses and labs.</p> <p>Secondary Applications Secondary applications will start being sent out July 19 for the M.D. program and July 16 for the M.D.-Ph.D. program.</p> <p>Application Reviews Completed applications will start being reviewed July 26 for the M.D. program and August 17 for the M.D.-Ph.D. program.</p> <p>Interviews The interview format for the 2021-2022 admission cycle has not been determined. As of now, they will be virtual, live video interviews.</p> <hr/> <p>All applications submitted to AMCAS must include the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 November 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 Nov. 15. • MCAT – The latest MCAT is looked at. Only MCAT scores reported within three years of an applicant’s matriculation year are considered. Our current MCAT threshold for further consideration is the 75th percentile. <p>Primary application As a national medical school, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine has one AMCAS application for our three campuses in Arizona, Florida, and Minnesota. Applicants who meet our MCAT threshold of the 75th percentile will be considered to receive our secondary application.</p> <p>Secondary application Applicants invited to complete a secondary application will have the opportunity to select and rank up to four campus track options and must select at least one. Options ranked will be considered at the time of interview invitation and acceptance. *Do not select an option that you would not want to be accepted to. Select "Not Interested" for those options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona 4-Year Track, where your home base for all four years is on the Arizona campus • Minnesota 4-Year Track , where your home base for all four years is on the Minnesota campus • Arizona/Florida 2+2 Track, where you will complete years 1-2 on the Arizona campus and then years 3-4 on the Florida campus • Minnesota/Florida 2+2 Track, where you will complete years 1-2 on the Minnesota campus and then years 3-4 on the Florida campus <p>Acceptance, alternate list, and rejections We make acceptance decisions when all interviews are complete and when our admissions committees have deliberated on all applicants. Initial offers of acceptance will typically be made in February. The Admissions Executive Committee could consider all campus track options that an applicant indicated on their secondary application at the time of acceptance, regardless of where they interviewed. *Do not select an option that you would not want to be accepted to.</p> <p>Alternate list notifications will be sent once initial offers of acceptance have been communicated. Offers of acceptance from the alternate list may be extended between March and June.</p>



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MN	University of Minnesota Medical School	
MO	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	<p>The Saint Louis University School of Medicine encourages applications from students who have achieved a high level of academic performance and who manifest in their personal lives qualities compatible with a career that serves society.</p> <p>The University's mission statement affirms the value of a diverse educational environment to prepare students for life and work in a global society. To foster this mission, the School of Medicine strives to recruit, admit, retain and graduate a diverse student body. Besides ethnicity, this diversity encompasses differences based on gender, culture and economic circumstances.</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19** We are aware of your many challenges brought on by the pandemic. Many universities modified their grading systems in response to the pandemic. 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; this semester is just one component of your entire application.</p>

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MO	University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine	<p>**RESPONSE TO COVID-19 - INFORMATION FOR 2022 ADMISSIONS CYLCE**: The admissions committee highly encourages Mizzou Med applicants to keep all required coursework as a letter grade. However, if this is not an option at your institution, applicants will not be penalized for taking our required coursework as pass/fail for the Spring 2021 semester only.</p> <p>The admissions committee is aware that applications for entering class 2022 and beyond will look different than in the past due to limited volunteer, shadowing, and direct-patient care experiences brought on by the pandemic. We still encourage students to do the best they can to get these experiences among other things to be a competitive applicant.</p> <p>ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: MCAT- MCAT must be taken between January 2018 and September 2021. To be considered for entry in 2022, applicants must provide scores from exams administered through September 2021. Candidates must earn an MCAT score of at least 494 to be considered.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 College-level mathematics (college algebra or above), three credit hours or one semester* Biologic sciences (e.g., biology, genetics, cell biology, animal physiology, molecular biology, histology), six credit hours or one year Chemistry (through organic chemistry), twelve credit hours or two years General physics, six credit hours or one year *Statistics courses will not meet the mathematics requirement</p> <p>https://medicine.missouri.edu/admissions/application-requirements</p>



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MO	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, our current application deadlines and requirements still stand, however, we are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We current currently advise taking our three pre-requisite courses for a grade if possible, however, we will not penalize applicants for circumstances outside of their control that occurred in Spring 2020. Additionally, on our supplemental application application, there will be a section where you can address how the COVID-19 crisis has impacted you and your candidacy for admission. We encourage you to utilize this space for the Admissions Committee to review.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date gets cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at UMKC will not be negatively impacted. 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. Applications must be fully complete including MCAT score and supplemental application by September 1st.</p>



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MO	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework: The Committee on Admissions (COA) recognizes that COVID-19 has created a unique situation where an entire semester of classes in Winter/Spring2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter/Spring 2021, and/or Summer 2021 may be graded pass/fail. These grades will be accepted and considered as usual in the context of the rest of the applicant's portfolio.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs: Courses used to meet prerequisites must be taken through an U.S accredited university or college and appear on a transcript. The COA will consider both the rigor of the applicant's curriculum, their performance in each class, and grading practices at their institution. We do accept courses that have been taken pass/fail. We also accept courses taken at a community college, through a summer school or utilizing an online method of instruction. Prerequisites may be met in this manner. However, the majority of classes, especially science classes, should optimally be taken for a letter grade at an individual's primary undergraduate institution.</p> <p>MCAT: To assist with one aspect of the application process, the COA has extended the latest MCAT scores that will be considered, and will now accept scores from January 2018 through September 2021 test dates. With this accommodation, the COA for WUSM acknowledges that delivery of test scores may be later than is typical for some applicants.</p> <p>We will strive to be flexible in the 2022 application cycle, and believe our December 15, 2021 deadline for the secondary application and related materials allows adequate time for these adjustments. Please check back as policies continue to evolve. Find more information on https://mdadmissions.wustl.edu/how-to-apply/requirements/.</p> <p>** **</p> <p>As a participant in the American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®), the Washington University School of Medicine (WUSM) abides by the Application and Acceptance Protocols established by the AAMC and encourages students to use the accompanying AMCAS® Choose Your Medical School Tool. Applicants holding at least one acceptance from any medical school will have the option to "Plan to Enroll" in mid-February.</p> <p>Per WUSM Admissions policy, applicants who have been offered admission to WUSM and intend to matriculate at WUSM should indicate they "Plan to Enroll" through the Choose Your Medical School Tool as soon as possible, but no later than April 30th of the year in which they will matriculate. WUSM reserves the right to rescind offers of acceptance if an applicant has not selected "Plan to Enroll" by April 30th. After April 30th, while an applicant maintains the "Plan to Enroll" status at WUSM, applicants may continue to hold positions on the waitlist of other schools.</p> <p>Beginning April 30, accepted applicants have the option to "Commit to Enroll" at WUSM. When an applicant selects "Commit to Enroll" to WUSM, they should notify all other institutions where they hold an acceptance or position on the waitlist that they wish to withdraw their acceptance or position on the waitlist from that school. WUSM reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission to any applicant still holding an active acceptance at another institution while having a "Commit to Enroll" status with WUSM. WUSM reserves the right to rescind offers of admission from any applicant still holding a WUSM acceptance while indicating that they either "Plan to Enroll" or "Commit to Enroll" at another institution after April 30th.</p> <p>For applicants accepted after April 30th, the timeline for selecting "Plan to Enroll" will be specified by the Associate Dean for Admissions. All MD applicants planning to matriculate at WUSM should select the "Commit to Enroll" option no later than one week before the first day of orientation.</p>



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MS	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	<p>The SOM employs a holistic admissions review that affords each applicant balanced consideration of life experiences, personal attributes, and academic metrics to select not only those who can succeed but those who can contribute to the diversity of a medical school class that can serve as a driver of educational excellence. For further details, see Applicant Evaluation and Decisions on the School of Medicine Admissions website.</p> <p>The School of Medicine offers pre-application counseling for prospective applicants and post-application counseling for unsuccessful applicants. To make an appointment, call the admissions office at 601-984-5010. The Admissions Office encourages all students who are interested in applying to our SOM to arrange for pre-counseling early in their undergraduate career.</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, and letters of evaluation: Pass/Fail Coursework - We will accept pass grades for coursework for the spring 2020 semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Online Coursework and Labs - We will accept online or hybrid coursework for lectures and labs for summer 2020, fall 2020, and spring 2021. The exceptions are that the online courses must be taken at one and not multiple institutions. Letters of Evaluation - We accept all letter formats which include committee, packet, and individual letters. Please visit our website for updates on timelines. https://www.umc.edu/som/Departments%20and%20Offices/SOM%20Administrative%20Offices/SOM%20Admissions/Application%20Timeline%20and%20Deadlines.html</p>
NC	Duke University School of Medicine	<p>We recognize that applicants will be impacted in complex, diverse, and unique ways during the COVID-19 crisis. Please remember that Duke uses holistic review of applicants for fairness and thoughtful review. Duke will be flexible with grading.. We will accept letter grades, P/F grades, S/U grades, withdraws, etc. Whatever decision the applicants make regarding grading during this pandemic will not negatively impact the application in any way. Duke will require the MCAT test for decisions regarding acceptance. Duke will accept MCAT scores up until the application deadlines. There are no adverse consequences if your application is not submitted "early". Updates and changes during COVID-19 will be made to the Duke School of Medicine Admissions website at https://medschool.duke.edu/education/student-services/office-admissions/admissions-faqs.</p>
NC	The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	<p>https://medicine.ecu.edu/admissions/application-process/</p> <p>As we all work to move forward, we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic. We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail and in the process all have made laboratory courses on-line. Although we do not typically accept pre-requisite medical school courses taken as on-line or pass/fail, we will accept both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites until the return of in person courses and labs.</p> <p>We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you. 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. Understanding that the last dates for the MCAT are late September, we anticipate receiving your scores in time to meet our deadline. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at AAMC will not be negatively impacted. 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.</p>

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NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	<p>***RESPONSE TO COVID-19 – INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS CYCLE 2022***</p> <p>Online Coursework and P/F Grading (updated 3/9/2021)</p> <p>We recognize the challenges students are facing during the COVID-19 crisis, and that many colleges and universities have moved to only online instruction for the safety of their students and faculty. While online instruction is acceptable during the pandemic, we ask that you adhere to the following for the spring and summer 2021 semesters:</p> <p>If you are offered a choice between a letter-grade or P/F, especially if it is for the prerequisite coursework, we ask that you take the letter grade so that it can contribute towards the AMCAS calculation of your GPAs. If your school is only offering P/F for a required course, we may require additional documentation from your school, particularly if AMCAS is unable to calculate the minimum of 30 credit hours required in the natural sciences.</p> <p>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-</p>
NC	Wake Forest School of Medicine of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>We understand the challenge that many applicants are facing during this upcoming application cycle. We will continue to be flexible and update our admissions processes as additional information becomes available.</p> <p>Wake Forest School of Medicine does not require specific coursework for application. There will be no negative impact for applicants who were required or elected to complete their coursework and/or labs online. In addition, Wake Forest School of Medicine will continue to accept pass/fail grades.</p> <p>To accommodate the delay of MCAT testing, Wake Forest School of Medicine will send all applicants who submit primary AMCAS application a secondary application; however only those who meet our academic metrics listed below will be reviewed. It is in your best interest to review the required academic metrics and our class profile before making a decision on whether to return the secondary application. We also encourage you to submit your primary AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. If you submit your secondary application and secondary application fee prior to having an MCAT score, your application will go on hold until the MCAT score is received. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review will not be negatively impacted. Please update your new test date in the AAMC system and the information will automatically flow into our system.</p> <p>Early Decision applicants will still be considered and must submit their AMCAS application by August 2nd. If you are unable to receive an MCAT score by the first week in September, note that you can contact us and we will move your application to our regular applicant pool and immediately allow you to apply to other medical schools.</p> <p>Wake Forest School of Medicine's previous guideline regarding letters of evaluation will remain, with applicants able to 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, but this is a recommendation only</p> <p>Requirements for Application Review: *A minimum science GPA of 3.2 is required to be reviewed by admissions. Applicants who do not meet the undergraduate science GPA of a 3.2 and have completed at least 15 hours of either post-baccalaureate or graduate science coursework be reviewed by the Dean of Admissions upon receipt of the secondary application. *The minimum MCAT score required is 502. It is strongly encouraged that applicants do not take the MCAT more than twice. The highest total score will be reviewed. *All applicants to take the CASPer situational judgement test. To register, please visit www.takecasper.com</p>



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ND	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for the 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Timeline: All deadlines are remaining the same at this time.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grading: Our school 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. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT: We will require applicants to have taken the MCAT by the secondary application deadline. Applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available. The test result will automatically be added to the application when available.</p> <p>Interviews: The decision on in-person or virtual interviews for this cycle will be decided in August 2021.</p>
NE	Creighton University School of Medicine	<p>As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many colleges and universities have offered students a pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory option. We are encouraging everyone to still take our prerequisites courses (Biochemistry, Physiology and Statistics) for a grade but we will be flexible and look at everyone on a case-by-case basis. We will accept all non-prerequisite courses as pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>https://medschool.creighton.edu/future-students/md-program/application-process/admissions-requirements</p>



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NE	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	<p>UNMC College of Medicine Office of Admissions Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2020-2021 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>UPDATED: May 6, 2020</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding pre-requisite courses, including laboratory courses, and letters of evaluation effective May 2020:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework – UNMC will accept Pass/No Credit grades for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently we consider courses likely to be impacted as those offered in Spring 2020 (Quarter/Semester) and Summer 2020. In implementing this policy, we understand some undergraduate schools are providing an option for students to take courses either for letter grades or on a Pass/No Credit basis during the COVID-19 pandemic period. UNMC will accept Pass/No Credit without conditions. Students and their families are facing many challenges at this time – maybe even life-and-death challenges. UNMC believes that the pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Laboratory Courses – Online coursework, including laboratory courses, will continue to be accepted in fulfillment of some pre-requisites. UNMC has historically accepted the completion of coursework online in limited situations, but highly encourages classroom application for lectures/labs for science entrance requirements.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation – Two letters of recommendation from undergraduate faculty members are required; one in the Pre-medical science area. An official report of a pre-medical advisory committee will fulfill the two-letter requirement. Please limit recommendation letters that you designate through AMCAS for release to UNMC to a total of four.</p> <p>Clinical Exposure and Volunteer work – 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 and Summer of 2020. Non-medical volunteer work done during this time should be included in your application.</p> <p>For Canadian and International Applicants, UNMC will consider applications from International or Canadian students who have earned an undergraduate degree from a University of Nebraska system college (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha or University of Nebraska-Kearney) or at a Nebraska State College (Wayne State College, Chadron State, or Peru).</p>



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NH	Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Interviews – Interviews will take place virtually for the entire 2020-21 Admissions Cycle. Plans for the 2021-22 cycle are yet to be determined.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation – If the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the committee letter writing process at your school, please know that Geisel's letters of recommendation policy allows for individual letters of recommendation to be submitted in lieu of a committee letter. Please note that we require a minimum of 3 letters; a maximum of 5 letters will be considered. We will read the first 5 letters received by AMCAS.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - Because many colleges and universities have moved to online/virtual formats due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will accept online coursework and labs for the 2020-2021 academic year as long as they are from an accredited institution. This includes prerequisite courses.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - Because many colleges and universities have moved to online/virtual formats due to the COVID-19 pandemic and may also be grading courses on a pass/fail or credit/no credit basis, we want to reassure you that we will accept credit as reported from your school for the 2020-2021 academic year. This includes prerequisite courses.</p> <p>Please find more information at the Geisel School of Medicine website: https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying/how-to-apply/</p>

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NJ	Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	<p>Admission policies and information **Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** As we all work to move forward, we are aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring flexibility in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to a pass/fail or pass/fail option and in the process have made laboratory components of those courses on-line. Although we have not previously accepted pre-requisite medical school courses taken on-line or pass/fail, we will allow both pass/fail grades and on-line courses for pre-requisites. We also understand that the delay of MCAT examinations may impact some of you based on COVID-19 pandemic status.</p> <p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. We want to assure you that if your MCAT test date has been cancelled due to COVID-19, your application review at CMSRU will not be negatively impacted and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Our application deadline is November 15th and our Secondary application deadline is December 15th. *These dates could be subject to change based on status of Covid-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>Selection Criteria:</p> <p>Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU) seeks students who demonstrate academic readiness, who resonate with our mission, and who possess the special personal attributes required of physicians. More specifically, we are committed to selecting students who demonstrate a record of academic excellence, the potential to deliver competent and compassionate care, a passion for lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, personal and professional integrity and ethical conduct, inclusivity and tolerance, and community-oriented service.</p> <p>Student selection is based on a holistic review of a candidate's application and is not influenced by political or financial factors. To be eligible for admission, an applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America. All applicants are required to complete a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States or Canada prior to enrollment in the MD Program. CMSRU welcomes applicants with a wide-range of academic interests. All majors are welcome to apply to CMSRU, as long as minimum academic requirements are met.</p> <p>CMSRU is seeking to recruit a diverse student body that will add value to our school and contribute to the education of all students. This diversity may include, but is not limited to, groups under-represented in medicine, first-generation college graduates, current or former members of the military, students raised in Camden, individuals with unique service or professional experiences, and those who may be financially disadvantaged.</p>
NJ	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	<p>The NJMS Admissions Committee understands the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have modified our policy in order to accept "PASS" grades for any courses completed during the 2020 spring, summer and fall terms.</p> <p>We will accept online courses for as long as distance learning was required and/or strongly recommended by colleges/universities as a result of the pandemic.</p>



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NJ	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	<p>Please explore the website and call the Admissions Office with any questions. An application is considered complete when the office has received the AMCAS application, MCAT scores, a pre-professional advisory committee letter or three individual letters of recommendation, the completed secondary application including CASPer™ result and the application fee or fee waiver. The MCAT and a minimum of three years of college consisting of 90 semester hours of college work (exclusive of military and physical education) are required. We would anticipate degree completion by time of matriculation. The MCAT must be taken within the three years preceding the application and no later than October of the year of application. In an effort to be transparent and fair to applicants, we publish our minimum threshold scores for consideration for interview: No applicants with a total undergraduate GPA below 3.0* and a total MCAT below 498 will be screened. The MCAT score must have all section scores at or above 123. *However, if an applicant has a graduate level science gpa above a 3.5 with at least 30 credit hours completed, and four science courses, with an undergraduate gpa between 2.90 and 2.99, they will be screened.</p> <p>Early submission and completion of the application is strongly encouraged. Applicants may register and sit for the CASPer test prior to or any point after submitting their AMCAS application. RWJMS is committed to diversity in its student body. We believe that a diverse student body contributes to the educational program of all students. With increased emphasis on small group learning and self-directed learning, the opportunity to understand health and disease, physician-patient relationship, impact of culture on patient care and similar issues are enhanced by having a diverse student body. There are many more qualified applicants than can be interviewed. In screening qualified applicants, those that are thought to bring something special to RWJMS are selected for interview. There is no expectation that all interviewed applicants will have similar profiles; each will, on the basis of a holistic evaluation of the application, show evidence of the potential to contribute in some unique and valuable way to the RWJMS learning environment and the profession. Selection for interview is based on a holistic review of each applicant's experiences, accomplishments, personal qualities and potential to enhance the learning environment. Information from the academic record, life history, experiences, letters of recommendation, personal essay, and CASPer™ assessments are used to select applicants for interview. Performance on the multiple mini interview is the basis of final admissions decisions.</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and experiences:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - RWJMS will accept pass/fail grades, for courses taken during the COVID pandemic. Ideally candidates will have science course grades for the majority of their courses on their application. If your undergraduate institution provided a choice, we encourage opting for grades. We will always review your application as a whole and never focus on grades exclusively.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - As most undergraduate schools have gone to online courses during the pandemic, we will accept online courses from candidates who were enrolled during the pandemic. Ideally you will have some in-person lab coursework or hands on research experience.</p> <p>Experiences: Virtual experiences are permitted. Shadowing is not and has not been required. The admissions committee is looking for evidence of your exploration of the medical profession, passion for the profession, and service orientation. This evidence can take many forms.</p>



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NJ	Seton Hall - Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	<p>We request that each of you applying to the SOM submits the following:</p> <p>AMCAS (Primary) Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Secondary Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Committee Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
NM	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19: Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>As we continue moving forward during this unprecedented time, we are aware of the disruptions the COVID-19 pandemic may have caused current applicants in fulfilling the admissions requirements. We recognize that this is still a fluid situation and applicants will be impacted in several ways.</p> <p>Currently, the UNM SOM Committee on Admissions has made no changes to the requirements for the prerequisites coursework, the MCAT, and GPA minimum requirements. With various stay-at-home orders and other forms of social distancing we will continue to monitor and re-evaluate our requirements as future events unfold.</p> <p>For the spring 2020 semester, we will consider prerequisite lectures/labs that were converted to online mid-semester. Lectures/labs with a start date in March 2020 that converted to online may be considered an online course. UNM SOM policy allows applicants to take up to two prerequisite lecture courses online. If an applicant exceeds the two online lecture prerequisite courses, applicants will have an opportunity to explain their circumstances for taking more than the allotted two online lecture courses. The committee will review this information and it will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>In regard to credit/no credit, we highly encourage applicants to obtain a letter grade for all required prerequisite courses if given the choice. Applicants that receive credit/no credit in lieu of a letter grade for prerequisite courses in the spring 2020 semester/quarter, will have an opportunity to explain their circumstances for which the prerequisite courses are completed outside our guidelines. The committee will review this information and it will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.</p>



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NV	University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Medicine	<p>https://www.unlv.edu/medicine/applicants</p> <p>*Response to COVID-19 - Information for the 2022 Application Cycle* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following exceptions and considerations will be taken regarding requirements to the UNLV School of Medicine application process for the next admissions cycle. As developments or changes occur, we will continue to update our website with information for applicants.</p> <p>MCAT Test Scores The deadline for taking the MCAT will be extended until October 1. For more information on the MCAT exam and COVID-19, please visit their website.</p> <p>Online Pre-Requisite Coursework Campuses across the U.S. went from in-person instruction to online instruction due to the pandemic. If you were enrolled for pre-requisite course work during Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021, we will accept your course(s) that shifted to online instruction. Updates to this policy will be posted to our website to include any additional future semesters.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Pre-Requisite Coursework Some U.S. campuses have required students to take Pass/Fail grades while others have made it an option. The UNLV School of Medicine will review P/F course work from Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020 without prejudice. The Office of Admissions recognizes the disruption to educational plans and course selection that the pandemic has caused. Updates to this policy will be posted to our website to include any additional future semesters.</p> <p>Application Deadline AMCAS applications may be submitted until October 1, 2020. If your application is complete but is pending your MCAT or LORs, you are welcome to submit it, and we will wait for your test score and/or letters to come in. For more information on the AMCAS application schedule and COVID-19, please visit their website.</p> <p>Application Deadline - EDP AMCAS applications for EDP may be submitted until August 1, 2020. The MCAT exam must be taken by August 1st as well. All other above COVID-19 conditions and considerations for online and P/F course work applies.</p> <p>Interviews - 2022 Cycle Interviews for the upcoming cycle may be subject to asynchronous and/or live virtual components and/or in-person appointments. Those who are selected for an interview will receive detailed information and the finalized format will be dependent on pandemic guidelines.</p> <p>For questions or concerns, please email admissions@medicine.unlv.edu</p>



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NV	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	<p>RESIDENCY, GPA AND MCAT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>UNR Med gives interview and admission preference to applicants who currently or previously resided in Nevada, whose parents reside in Nevada or who are stationed in Nevada with the armed forces. As a result, 90% of the incoming class is composed of Nevada students with 6-7 medical students per class being legal residents of other states.</p> <p>To be reviewed as a Nevada resident, applicants must meet one or more of the criteria outlined at https://med.unr.edu/md-admissions/md-program/application-requirements; have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.8 or above from an accredited U.S. university, or a 3.5 GPA in graduate courses; and earn a minimum score of 497 on an MCAT taken no later than September of the application year and within three (3) years of the applicant's year of matriculation.</p> <p>Non-Nevada residents who can demonstrate legal residence in Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming or in a California county that borders Nevada on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada range (Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, and Sierra) are eligible to apply if they have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.30 or above from an accredited U.S. university or a 3.5 GPA in graduate courses; and a minimum score of 500 on an MCAT taken no later than September of the current application year and within three (3) years of an applicant's year of matriculation.</p> <p>Candidates who are not from the states or California counties listed above, but who meet the GPA/MCAT requirements for Non-Nevada residents, and can demonstrate significant connection to Nevada, may submit a Residency Exemption Request available upon receiving an invitation to complete the Secondary application.</p> <p>*RESPONSE TO COVID-19*</p> <p>UNR Med recognizes the exceptional circumstances and potential impact of COVID-19 for those planning to apply during the 2022 application cycle. We are monitoring student concerns and carefully tracking AAMC Covid-19 updates and MCAT cancellations. We are, and will amend application requirements as needed. We are committed to considering individual and environmental factors resulting from the pandemic as part of our holistic review process. Changes to application requirements due to Covid-19 will be posted at the top of our admissions requirements web page at: https://med.unr.edu/md-admissions/md-program/application-requirements.</p>
NY	Albany Medical College	



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



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NY	Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework: The Admissions Committee at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons has voted to accept Pass/Fail grades for prerequisite courses taken at schools who decided to go Pass/Fail for the 2020 academic calendar and Spring/Summer 2021 semesters. We understand some concerns about impact on GPAs and will take this fully into consideration for future applicants. For students in schools for which Pass/Fail is optional during those semesters, we will consider each student's situation individually.</p> <p>For information regarding policies and the admissions process please visit: https://www.ps.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/md-program/admissions/apply-md-program</p>
NY	CUNY School of Medicine	<p>Admissions information listed is for admission into year 1 of the 7 year BS/MD program. There is no separate admission into the medical school portion.</p>



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NY	Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding MCAT, coursework, and labs:</p> <p>AMCAS 2021 applicants should apply without regard for having MCAT scores available, as long as the other elements of their application are ready. The earliest possible submission of an MCAT score, will greatly facilitate the review of your application.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework- Given that a majority of undergraduate schools have changed their grading system for the spring semester of 2020 (and possibly summer session), pass/fail grades will be accepted in this time period. If you are given the option to take courses for a letter grade and opt to do so, that we will be considered in the review of your application.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs- As the vast majority of undergraduate institutions have moved all classwork to online teaching modules, including laboratory courses, the Zucker School of Medicine will recognize online teaching and coursework for the spring semester and summer session of 2020.</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** - pending</p> <hr/> <p>The Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell (ZSOM) follows the Application and Acceptance Protocols and utilizes the Choose Your Medical School Tool established by the AAMC. Additional school-specific procedures are listed below.</p> <p>February 19: "Plan to Enroll" option becomes available for accepted applicants in AMCAS through the "Choose Your Medical School Tool"</p> <p>April 15: Accepted applicants must narrow their school selections down to three, as per AAMC acceptance protocols</p> <p>April 30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Decision Deadline; if ZSOM is the first choice for an accepted applicant, they must select Plan to Enroll - "Commit to Enroll" option becomes available in AMCAS, through the "Choose your Medical School Tool" for accepted applicants who are ready to commit and withdraw all other applications (including waitlists). <p>July 1: Accepted applicants must select Commit to Enroll</p> <p>Appendix:</p> <p>*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 30th. We ask that you choose this action as early as possible if our school is your top choice.</p> <p>**Commit to Enroll: On April 30, accepted applicants can begin to select "Commit to Enroll" when they are ready to make their final selection in the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool. This indicates that you have withdrawn all other applications, including waitlist positions from other schools, and that you are committed to one final acceptance.</p>



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NY	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	<p>The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai understands that the COVID-19 public health crisis has impacted different facets of each applicant's portfolio. The Admissions Committee will be flexible in evaluating the following: the number of P/F grades, the use of on-line coursework, the abrupt discontinuation of some activities, MCAT preparation and testing as well as other elements impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, starting in Spring 2020. The Admissions Committee evaluates each application holistically and will continue to maintain rigorous holistic review.</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework and labs:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - All courses that were required to be taken as P/F will be evaluated in the context of the entire educational portfolio and can be used to meet our premedical requirements</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - All courses which were switched to an online platform will be reviewed in context of the entire educational portfolio and can be used to meet our premedical requirements</p>
NY	Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo	<p>** Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>In view of the extraordinary challenges posed by the current pandemic to undergraduate institutions, to standardized testing procedures, and most importantly, to our applicants and future medical students, and with ongoing commitment to our holistic review process for all applicants to the Jacobs School as a means to matriculating the most diverse and excellent medical school class possible, we agree to the following time-limited changes to the admissions policies and practices of our School.</p> <p>Online Courses: Our current 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. Given that all colleges and universities across the US have closed classrooms and moved to online platforms during the pandemic, and that many colleges are only offering online courses, the Jacobs School will accept online coursework from 2020 - 2021.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades: The Admissions Committee prefers that grades for prerequisite coursework be letter graded. According to AAMC, two thirds of undergraduate schools have adopted variations of a pass/fail grading system for the spring semester of 2020; therefore, we will accept pass/fail grades without prejudice for this semester.</p>



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NY	New York Medical College	<p>As we conduct complete holistic review of applications, we encourage you to submit your AMCAS application if all other elements of your application are complete while you wait for your MCAT score to be available. You will have the opportunity to alert us of your new test date and you will receive a holistic review once your MCAT score is available to us. Secondary applications must be fully complete including MCAT score and supplemental application by January 31st.</p> <p>It is the policy of the NYMC School of Medicine to seek to admit a diverse class with respect to gender, race, ethnicity, cultural and economic background and life experience. The School believes a diverse student body provides a valuable educational experience that prepares its medical students for the real world of medical practice in a multicultural society.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions has the difficult task of selecting an entering class from thousands of applicants. There are many more applicants who meet the qualifications for the study of medicine than can be admitted to an incoming class. Each applicant is subject to an individualized holistic review - defined by the AAMC as a process of assessing an applicant's capabilities by which balanced consideration is given to foundational experiences, personal attributes and academic metrics and, when considered in combination, how the individual might contribute value as a medical student and physician.</p> <p>The Committee strives to select those candidates who demonstrate proficiency in the Core Competencies for Entering Medical Students that have been endorsed by the AAMC Group of Student Affairs (GSA) and Committee on Admissions (COA). These competencies fall into four categories: (1) Interpersonal; (2) Intrapersonal; (3) Thinking and Reasoning; and (4) Science. The Committee believes these foundational competencies are essential for success in medical school and future professional practice.</p> <p>As a future medical student candidates should have a college education that includes premedical science coursework required for medical school as well as a broad exposure to the humanities and social sciences. Academic competence to succeed in medical school is assessed by the applicant's college record including GPA and MCAT scores.</p> <p>An applicant must also demonstrate excellent observation and communication skills as well as the motor function and conceptual, integrative and quantitative skills required for the study of medicine. As a future physician, an applicant must have the physical capacity and emotional maturity to complete medical school and practice medicine independently. These skills are outlined in the NYMC School of Medicine Technical Standards for Admissions and Continued Enrollment.</p>



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NY	New York University Grossman School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>NYU Grossman School of Medicine is aware that many of you are facing numerous challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Admissions Committee will accept Pass/Fail grades for courses taken at schools that have decided to use the Pass/Fail grading system. We will also accept online courses. We understand the concern you may have about the impact this may have on your GPA. This will all be taken into consideration when evaluating your application.</p> <p>Please visit our website at https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/ for more information on admissions requirements, how to apply, our admissions timeline, and other useful information to guide your application to our school. Here is some other useful information to consider:</p> <p>Applicants invited for interviews will undergo a six-station multiple mini interview (MMI) virtually through Zoom. Please visit https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-admissions/multiple-mini-interview/ for more information on what you can expect from our MMI.</p> <p>We send out acceptances on a rolling basis, starting on October 1st.</p> <p>The dates listed below are tentative and subject to change.</p> <p>Accepted applicants may select "Plan to Enroll" as early as February 18, 2022, indicating that NYU Grossman School of Medicine is your preferred option among your other acceptances as of that time; you may continue to hold multiple offers and remain on other waitlists. As of April 15, 2022, we expect that applicants hold no more than three acceptances and can remain on other waitlists. On April 29, 2022, an applicant whose first choice is NYU Grossman School of Medicine must indicate "Plan to Enroll" via AMCAS action; at that point, you must also withdraw from any other acceptances you may be holding although you may remain on waitlists. Accepted applicants may select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS as early as April 29, 2022, and as soon as they are sure they would like to commit to matriculating at NYU; we ask you to indicate this action as early as possible. Once that option is selected, you must withdraw all other acceptance offers and remove yourself from all other waitlists. Please note that all accepted applicants must select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS no later than Monday, July 18, 2022 (21 days prior to matriculation on August 8). Applicants to the Three Year MD Program who plan to attend NYU School of Medicine must select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS no later than Monday, July 5, 2022 (21 days prior to matriculation on July 25). MSTP applicants who plan to attend NYU must select the "Commit to Enroll" action in AMCAS no later than June 14, 2022 (21 days prior to matriculation on July 5th). Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the rescission of your acceptance to our school. If you are holding a position in our class and receive another acceptance offer after April 29th and prior to our July 18 deadline (July 5th for the 3 Year Program and June 14th for MSTP) you must notify us via email within 24 hours. In this email, you should indicate the amount of time you have to respond to the current offer. If you decide to withdraw your acceptance, please do so as soon as possible through the AMP portal.</p> <p>Should you have any further questions, please review our website or email us at admissions@nyulangone.org</p>



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NY	New York University Long Island School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>We recognize the Covid-19 pandemic may continue to impact the application process during 2021-2022 cycle and have adjusted our admissions policies as follows:</p> <p>COURSEWORK/GRADES We will accept pass/fail grades for coursework (including labs) pursuant to the Covid-19 grading policies at the undergraduate or graduate institution(s) where these courses have been completed. Online courses will also be accepted. We understand applicants may have concerns about the impact of pass/fail grades on their GPA. The admissions committee will take this into account when conducting its assessment of a candidate's academic readiness to succeed in our accelerated three-year curriculum.</p> <p>MCAT Applicants whose MCAT test date(s) are canceled due to Covid-19 are encouraged to submit their primary and secondary applications while they wait to take their rescheduled tests. For the 2021-22 application cycle, all MCAT test scores from the 2021 calendar year are eligible for consideration. MCAT scores from before January 2019 are ineligible for consideration.</p> <p>PRIMARY/SECONDARY SUBMISSION DEADLINES Our primary AMCAS application submission deadline is November 15, 2021 and our school-specific secondary application deadline is December 15, 2021. These deadlines may be adjusted if circumstances necessitate. Applicants are encouraged to complete and submit their applications as early as possible.</p> <p>INTERVIEWS For the 2021-22 cycle, we anticipate the interview season to run from mid-September 2021 through mid-January 2022. Applications are continuously reviewed throughout the interview season and applicants may be invited for an interview at any time during this period.</p> <p>ADMISSIONS DECISIONS The admissions committee anticipates acceptance offers will be released in mid-February 2022. Applicants accepted off the waitlist may be notified any time up until the first day of orientation.</p>
NY	State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic may have impacted different facets of an applicant's portfolio, including, but not limited to: Pass/Fail grades, on-line coursework, and/or discontinuation of activities. The Admissions Committee will be flexible in its admission criteria and will continue to holistically review and evaluate each application. We ask only that you provide a letter or document confirming the reason you opted for these different experiences.</p> <p>The Committee on Admissions considers the total qualifications of each applicant without regard to sex, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability. Decisions regarding admission are based on multiple factors including prior academic performance; completion of the courses required for admission; the potential for academic success including performance on standardized tests such as the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT); communication skills, character, personal skills, health-related experiences, and motivation for a career in medicine. Admissions preference is given to USA citizens and permanent residents who are New York State residents, although well-qualified out of state applicants are also accepted. We welcome and encourage applications from women and members of groups underrepresented in medicine.</p> <p>Visit website for additional information https://sls.downstate.edu/admissions/com/policies</p>



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NY	State University of New York Upstate Medical University	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - If your undergraduate institution has required students to go to Pass/Fail coursework, we will accept this. We do suggest that if this is optional, you do your best to take the medical school prerequisites for a letter grade. We also suggest that if you must take a Pass/Fail in a prerequisite, that you try to take an additional upper-level science course this fall to demonstrate additional competency in the subject area.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - We realize that many undergraduate schools have gone to online courses during this time. We will certainly accept online courses if they are offered by the school at which the candidate was already enrolled. For students who are beyond their undergraduate education, we will accept online courses undertaken to meet prerequisites as long as this current crisis persists. Also, we understand that some of your prerequisites for the spring 2020 and fall 2021 semester may not have allowed you to complete the lab component. We will certainly still give this full consideration and will be as flexible as possible. This will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>MCAT - The MCAT is still required.</p>
NY	Stony Brook University School of Medicine	<p>In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, on-line courses and pass/fail grades will be accepted, without prejudice, for courses taken during the spring 2020, summer 2020, fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters.</p>
NY	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>As this is a time that needs great flexibility, all special situations will be considered, please do not hesitate to reach out to us for any questions or concerns.</p> <p>2020 Spring and Summer semesters. Due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic many colleges and universities went to Pass/Not Pass grades. The University of Rochester will be flexible in our understanding of the unique circumstances that you faced and will accept P/NP grades for these two semesters, including on-line labs.</p> <p>Fall 2020: We recognize that some courses were only offered virtually/remotely. If your school offered you the option of taking prerequisite science courses in-person, including labs, we would preferred this. However, we recognize that this may not have been possible and will accept virtual prerequisite science classes and labs.</p> <p>Spring 2021: We recognize that some courses were only offered virtually/remotely. If your school offered you the option of taking prerequisite science courses in-person, including labs, we we require this. However, we recognize that this may not have been possible and will accept virtual prerequisite science classes and labs.</p> <p>The U of R medical student will have a strong foundation in science, evidence of curiosity through research/innovation, and demonstration of human connection through clinical experiences, community engagement, or the pursuit of the study of humanities.</p> <p>We require applicants to take CASPer, a situational judgement assessment and submit their scores to us in order for their application to be complete. Please note: We are NOT utilizing CASPer Snapshot.</p> <p>Applications are reviewed from August through January. Interviews begin the last week of August through the end of February.</p> <p>Rochester has rolling admissions and offers begin mid-October.</p> <p>Wait list activity typically begins the end of April and as openings in the class occur, offers of admissions are extended (which traditionally can occur into July).</p>



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NY	Weill Cornell Medicine	<p>COVID-19 update: Current adjustments</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant disruption in the lives of many applicants to Weill Cornell Medical College. We recognize the unprecedented financial, academic, and personal challenges applicants may be facing during this time, including difficulty in accessing and preparing for prerequisite course work and the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). While the Weill Cornell Medical College remains committed to upholding its standard of academic excellence, we recognize the historic disruption and need for flexibility during the admissions cycle. Flexibility will be crucial to the successful execution of our mission to identify the most talented applicants from diverse academic and personal backgrounds.</p> <p>In response, the Committee on Admissions has made the following changes to its admissions requirements and practices:</p> <p>Holistic Review Weill Cornell Medical College has historically regarded the MCAT as a standardized tool that allows for one form of comparison among applicants. MCAT scores are a single facet of a holistic review of applicants, but do not outweigh other components. Our holistic process has always taken into account each applicant's personal experiences and attributes indicative of their future potential. There is no minimum MCAT score utilized in the screening process. Given the unique difficulty surrounding this year's test, the impact of the MCAT will be decreased in the screening process, and as part of enhancing our holistic review in toto.</p> <p>We have broadened the time period of acceptable MCAT scores to include those taken as early as January 2018 and will consider all scores until September 28, 2021. Our secondary application has been updated to allow applicants the opportunity to share unique situations related to the COVID-19 pandemic that they have encountered.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Prerequisites Pass/Fail prerequisite courses completed during the global health crisis will now be accepted.</p> <p>Online Prerequisites Online prerequisite courses and labs completed during the global health crisis will now be accepted.</p> <p>Early Decision Early decision will not be offered during this application cycle.</p> <p>Remote Interviews Interviews will be conducted remotely to minimize the need for travel during the global health crisis. Further information regarding the interview format will be forthcoming if you are selected for interview.</p> <p>This medical school application cycle has been associated with unprecedented challenges and the need for thoughtful adaptation. The Weill Cornell Medical College Committee on Admissions remains committed to an equitable and holistic admissions process that identifies a diverse group of individuals who will lead the transformation of science and the practice of medicine into the future. If you feel this describes your professional path, we encourage you to apply.</p>



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OH	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Case Western Reserve School of Medicine (CWRUSOM) is well aware of the disruption in coursework for many current students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. While letter grades for coursework are still preferred, we understand the difficulty that this may pose for many, and as such, CWRUSOM will accept Pass/No Pass grading for prerequisite courses (below) for the winter/spring and summer 2020 semesters. Online laboratory credit will also be accepted during this time period.</p> <p>With various stay-at-home orders and other forms of social distancing we are also aware that many activities such as research, clinical shadowing, service and participation in student groups have been interrupted. Our application screening team will be taking this into consideration as they review applications; there will also be additional opportunity in our secondary application to further describe these interruptions, their impact on you, and to further detail experiences and competencies that may not otherwise be readily evident.</p> <p>We are well aware of the uncertainty that the novel Coronavirus is causing this academic year, and are prepared to be as flexible as possible with our current, and future applicant pools. In light of this, we will accept online courses and labs that occur during academic year 20-21 due to the remote instruction model.</p> <p>COVID-related Admissions FAQs, details about our admissions process and protocols can be found here: https://bit.ly/2CdY3t1</p>
OH	Northeast Ohio Medical University	<p>All candidates must:</p> <p>Be a U.S citizen/U.S. permanent resident (latter must submit documentation of status during application process).</p> <p>Possess a baccalaureate (four-year) degree or higher from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university prior to enrolling at NEOMED (applicants may be in their final year of progress toward a degree prior to graduation at the time of application). NEOMED will also consider candidates enrolled in Canadian University degree programs leading toward baccalaureate degrees or graduates of Canadian Universities provided that they are also U.S citizens or U.S. permanent residents.</p>



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OH	Ohio State University College of Medicine	<p>**Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>We understand the stress and uncertainty associated with the past year. All aspects of preparation for medical school have been affected by the ongoing pandemic and the calls of action to address racial injustices. We have made thoughtful decisions about how we plan to proceed with our medical school admissions and we remain committed to a holistic approach in consideration of candidates. It is our aim to remain considerate of the hardships that may exist yet remain true to our mission. This information may be updated periodically.</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding interviews, coursework, labs, letters of evaluation, MCAT, essays, and deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews – For the 2022 Interview Cycle, all interviews will be virtual. There are plans to offer tours of the medical campus periodically for accepted students. This will depend on university and state guidelines. • Pass/Fail Coursework – Pass/Fail will be allowed for all coursework taken during the Spring 2020 term, including pre-requisites. • 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 1/1/2018 and 9/30/2021. • Deadlines - The deadline to request a Secondary Application is 11/1/2021. The deadline to complete the Secondary Application is 12/15/21. <p>We understand students were affected academically over the past year. Many schools allowed or mandated pass/fail coursework for the Spring 2020 term and beyond. We may add an optional essay prompt to allow elaboration if you have taken pre-requisite courses pass/fail or online after Spring 2020 so we can better understand your situation.</p>
OH	The University of Toledo College of Medicine	<p>COMLS policies can be found at https://www.utoledo.edu/policies/academic/college_of_medicine/.</p>

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OH	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Pass/Fail Coursework – The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine uses a holistic review and has no prerequisite courses (i.e., prerequisites are typically courses for which a letter grade is required by other programs). Since we do not have any prerequisite course requirements, we have no singular recommendation or policy for applicants regarding the impact of a pass/fail or letter grade on their candidacy.</p> <p>It is our recommendation that each applicant speak with their major advisor (and pre-professional advisor, if applicable) to discuss the manner in which a pass/fail or letter grade would impact their candidacy. In this way, an applicant can make a fully informed decision about how to move forward based upon the entirety of her/his/their application. We are confident that an applicant’s knowledgeable advisors can assist her/him/them in holistically considering the impact of this decision on the applicant’s medical school candidacy as a whole.</p> <p>**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.</p> <p>To assess the applicant’s readiness for medical school, the Committee on Admissions looks carefully at the following in making their determination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Decisions are communicated as soon as possible. Applicants are notified if they are accepted, placed on the Alternate List or denied acceptance within approximately two to four weeks. Accepted applicants are required to respond to their Cincinnati Medicine offer within two weeks. The University of Cincinnati abides by the AAMC Traffic Rules and students may hold multiple acceptances until the stated date per the AAMC. After that date, students may only hold one medical school acceptance.</p> <p>Additional information about Cincinnati Medicine, our MD program and our Admissions process can be found at www.med.uc.edu, www.med.uc.edu/medicalstudentadmissions and www.med.uc.edu/mdadmissions.</p>



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OH	Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>The Novel Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19) pandemic crisis has generated a great deal of stress and uncertainty surrounding unplanned changes to curriculums and cancellation of MCAT test dates. We are closely monitoring information and guidance about the coronavirus and will provide updates to the MSAR and on our website as needed.</p> <p>Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, letters of evaluation, and MCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/Fail Coursework – Pass/Fail is accepted for all coursework including prerequisites. • Online Coursework and Labs – Online labs will be accepted for courses taken beginning Spring 2020. • Letters of Evaluation – There are no changes to the letters of evaluation requirements. • MCAT - MCAT will be required for matriculation. Applicants should not delay applying because an MCAT score is not yet available. We will consider any MCAT taken between June 2018 and September 2021. <p>As a reminder, this is an ever changing time and we are closely monitoring information and guidance about the coronavirus and will continue to provide updates to the MSAR and our website as needed.</p>
OK	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>We are currently considering implications from the COVID 19 pandemic and how this situation might impact admissions requirements and processes for the 2021-2022 application cycle and beyond. The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Admissions Board and Leadership will be reviewing guidance from the AAMC and working with our university partners to make informed decisions that will best serve applicants and the OUCOM jointly.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine will accept Pass/Fail grades for courses (including prerequisites) taken only during the Spring semester 2020.</p> <p>For Clarification: We will accept a Passing (P) grade Spring 2020 where typically, for all other semesters, Pass/Fail grading, advanced placement and CLEP courses are accepted only if a subsequent higher course is taken for a grade.</p> <p>Please visit our website for updates on policies and timelines related to COVID-19.</p> <p>https://medicine.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Admissions</p>

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OR	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine	<p>The School of Medicine gives strong preference to the following applicants:</p> <p>Residents of Oregon.</p> <p>Non-resident applicants with Oregon Heritage. The School of Medicine uses the Oregon Heritage Policy for student selection, but it is not used as a basis for determining residency, and therefore the tuition a student pays. Oregon Heritage is defined as 1) A student with one or both parents residing in Oregon at the time of application, 2) A student who graduated from high school in Oregon with at least two years of attendance at a high school in Oregon, or 3) A student who graduated from any regionally accredited college or university in Oregon and attended at least two years at any regionally accredited college or university in Oregon no more than 7 years prior to the time of application.</p> <p>Applicants who are WICHE-certified in Allopathic Medicine.</p> <p>Applicants applying to the MD/PhD Combined Degree Program.</p> <p>Applicants applying to the MD/MPH Combined Degree Program.</p> <p>Non-resident applicants with superior achievements in academics and other related experiences. Superior achievements are defined as significant experiences in healthcare, leadership, extracurricular activities, and/or community service activities.</p> <p>Applicants whose personal experience demonstrates the ability to overcome adversity and contributes to diversity in the provision of healthcare.</p> <p>The School of Medicine Admissions Committee adheres to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination on the basis of sex, age, race, ethnic origin, religion, disability, military service, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law. The Committee also fully recognizes the importance of diversity in its student body and in the physician workforce in providing for effective delivery of health care. Accordingly, the OHSU School of Medicine strongly encourages applications from persons from all socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, religious, and educational backgrounds and from persons from groups underrepresented in medicine.</p> <p>Please see the Admissions website for more detailed information regarding selection factors.</p>
PA	Drexel University College of Medicine	<p>Please see more information about Drexel College of Medicine and about our response to the COVID-19 pandemic on our website: https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/md-program-admissions/</p>
PA	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	<p>https://www.geisinger.edu/education/admissions/md-admissions/admission-requirements</p> <p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine (GCSOM) recognizes that students and their applications may be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we enter the 2022 application cycle, the Admissions Committee is committed to assisting applicants. We are aware that many undergraduate and graduate institutions have moved their courses to an online format. Though we typically do not accept courses taken in this format, the Admissions Committee has made an exception for these semesters due to COVID-19. In addition, we will also accept pass/fail grades for the semesters impacted by COVID-19.</p>



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PA	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	<p>Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>MCAT You can submit your AMCAS application without MCAT scores. Once we receive your verified application from AMCAS, you will receive an email with a link to our online supplemental application. Receipt of MCAT scores is not required to submit secondary. We will review your complete application when your 2021 MCAT scores are received.</p> <p>Coursework Online: While our preference is to review your application with coursework completed in person, we understand that in these unique circumstances most of your coursework is now online. This will not impact the review of your application.</p> <p>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 your application.</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation Some schools may not be offering a committee letter this year. This will not impact your application negatively.</p>



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PA	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle** The Admissions Committee of the Penn State College of Medicine is aware that the Pandemic will continue to impact applicants in the 2022 admissions cycle. As the situation evolves, the Committee will work on changes to our admissions process and policies to accommodate applicant support as the country moves ahead with a vaccination plan and community spread of the virus remains a problem. We will follow AMCAS recommendations and the national situation closely, but anticipate a virtual interview process for the cycle.</p> <p>Course Grades The Committee is aware that colleges and universities are utilizing alternate grading systems with pass/fail evaluation. The Committee will accept pass/fail grades for prerequisite courses and online laboratory credit through fall 2021.</p> <p>MCAT AAMC is working diligently on safe facilities for MCAT examinations. We will monitor the situation closely. The Admissions Committee will require completion of the MCAT examination in order to apply to the College of Medicine.</p> <p>See Admissions Policies and Procedures on the Admissions website.</p> <p>The Penn State College of Medicine strictly adheres to the process and dates of the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool as follows:</p> <p>All accepted applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in the CYMS Tool starting in February 2022 and indicate "Plan to Enroll" if Penn State is a consideration for medical school.</p> <p>After April 15 accepted students are required to hold no more than three acceptances. They may remain on other wait lists.</p> <p>After April 30 Accepted applicants are required to participate in the Choose Your Medical school tool and adhere to the stated rules.</p> <p>Accepted applicants can hold only one acceptance and have the option of indicating "Plan to Enroll" or "Commit to Enroll". A selection of "Commit to Enroll" indicates a final selection and students are expected to withdraw acceptance(s) from all other schools.</p> <p>An accepted applicant who selects "Plan to Enroll" must maintain one acceptance to Penn State, but can remain on other wait lists. Applicants who make a decision to matriculate to another medical school are expected to notify the Admissions Office within 24 hours by email.</p> <p>At 21 day before matriculation, accepted applicants must select "Commit to Enroll" to remain in the class. Accepted applicant will be reminded of the deadline date by the Admissions Office. At this point accepted applicants are not allowed to accept offers from other schools or be considered for a waitlist position.</p> <p>The AMCAS traffic rules are strictly enforced. The College of Medicine reserves the right to resend an offer of acceptance if improper activity is discovered.</p>



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PA	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	<p>Response to COVID-19 - Information for the 2021 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>Please note the following policies regarding coursework and MCAT policies:</p> <p>1) Pass/Fail for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020: The Perelman School of Medicine (PSOM) acknowledges that some undergraduate institutions are converting entirely to pass/fail (P/F) grading due to the pandemic and social distancing, while others are offering students the option to select P/F or continue with the institution's typical grading system. PSOM will continue to welcome applications from students from all institutions, regardless of the grading policy under the current pandemic. We have a holistic admissions process that prioritizes myriad attributes we value in our applicants beyond course grades alone. Any PSOM applicant who was provided the option to continue with the typical grading system but elected P/F for courses that prerequisites for medical school entrance will be required to provide a written explanation regarding the decision to elect P/F.</p> <p>Please visit our admissions website at www.med.upenn.edu/admissions for any updates regarding policies or any changes to the timeline for admission.</p>
PA	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	
PA	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	<p>The UPSOM Admissions Committee will continue to implement a holistic admissions process by combining multiple sources to gauge applicants' knowledge, skills, and attributes. This approach will evaluate a candidates' educational history and accomplishments, academic rigor of degrees and course work, performance on the MCAT standardized exam, leadership qualities, exposure to the medical field and career, participation in research activities, and a commitment to community service (paid, volunteer, altruistic, special interest, etc.).</p> <p>Please note the following information and policies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-line course work for pre-requisites 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 pre-requisite course work. **Students participating in our Special Programs (Guarantee Admit – GAP and the Summer Pre-medical Academic Enrichment Early Assurance – SPAEP EA) MUST obtain letter grades for ALL required pre-requisite 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. On-line degrees will NOT be accepted. 4. MCAT score considered as it becomes available. Committee will only consider the highest score taken within the 3-year period prior to matriculation. Interview invitations may be extended without a submitted score; however, the application decision will not be rendered until a score is submitted. 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. <p>Please visit our Admissions web site, https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu, for the most complete, accurate & up-to-date information.</p>

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PR	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine	<p>Visit https://www.psm.edu/school-of-medicine/md-program/ for more information.</p> <p>*Response to COVID-19 - Information for 20-21 Admissions Cycle* The Director of Admissions or Admissions Coordinator will conduct an interview with the prospective student and offer their recommendation (favorable or unfavorable) to the Admissions Committee for approval of regular admission with conditions. If the determination is not favorable, the student's application will be declined for admission to the academic program in which they applied.</p> <p>The Admissions Committee may, upon their discretion, recommend regular admission of a student who does not meet the admissions requirements to the institution as long as the conditions for admission of said student are established. The student will be admitted as a regular student to the institution and will be subject to compliance with all provisions and conditions of his/her admission no later than the date established in the official correspondence send by the Admissions Department.</p> <p>If the student fails to comply with any of the conditions, either academic or procedural (IE, documentation), the student will be suspended for non-compliance and their admission will not be extended.</p> <p>It is important to note that the institution has programmatic accreditations, the admission of the student will be guided by provisions of their programmatic accreditation(s). This could prevent the regular admission with conditions to be effective for students in some academic programs , therefore; this policy would not apply to candidates applying for those specific programs.</p>
PR	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 MD Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>SJBSM is aware of the unprecedented educational challenges and concerns who are experiencing our prospective applicants during the COVID-emergency. We are committed to ensuring flexibility in the upcoming application cycle:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - We will accept pass grades for coursework during COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs - We accept online coursework for lectures and will allow online labs during COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation - We accept all letter formats: committee, packet, and individual. Please visit our website for updates on policies and timelines related to COVID-19.</p> <p>Delayed admission tests (CLEP, cASPER, MCAT) - You should not delay submitting your application because your CLEP/ MCAT/cASPER test score is not available yet due to test cancellations. We will send out secondary applications based on the information that is available to us at the time of initial application and hold for test scores later in our review process. You should continue to list any future test dates for which you are registered on your primary application. If this date changes due to further cancellations, you should contact the Office of Admission at your earliest convenience and notify us if you were able to reschedule for an alternate date.</p> <p>Activities/Experiences – We understand that some opportunities may have been canceled during this pandemic including clinical / community experiences, volunteer or research opportunities. We will be adding a question to our Secondary Application where you can explain how your involvement in these activities has been affected by the COVI-19 pandemic. Please visit our website for updates on policies and timelines related to COVID-19. https://www.sanjuanbautista.edu</p>



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PR	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine	<p>This information is subject to changes** **Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021-2022 Admissions Cycle** In light of the current outbreak of COVID-19, Universidad Central del Caribe (UCC) School of Medicine has carefully reviewed the requirements for admissions. So that no applicant is at a disadvantage during this time, the Admissions Committee has revised the course and application requirements for upcoming application cycles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/Fail Grades – We will accept pass/fail graded courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic regardless of whether you opted in or if pass/fail was implemented school-wide by your current university. A grade of “pass” is required for the course to be accepted. • We will accept online coursework for prerequisite courses completed in both Spring and Summer semesters of 2020-2021. • Letters of Recommendation – We will continue to review applications as long as we have at least one letter of recommendation on file. The deadline to submit additional letters of recommendation is currently December 15, 2021 and will be extended to January 15, 2022. If you are in a situation where you will not be able to meet the minimum two letters of recommendation we require for admission, you should contact us directly for more information. • Activities/Experiences – Because some opportunities may have been reduced or canceled during this pandemic period, including student group activities, clinical experiences, and volunteer or research opportunities, we will consider presentational and online activities such as the above mentioned. Certifications and description of these activities will be required. • Interview: We will continue to use the Mini Multiple Interview (MMI) to inquire more deeply into the applicant’s experiences and gain a deeper understanding of attributes relevant to a medical career. Our MMI will be conducted online while this pandemic last. Currently the MMI are conducted online. <p>Applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available. MCAT scores are required for admission. As pandemic events unfold, we may post additional changes to our deadlines and other admissions policies as needed. These updates will be posted both in the Medical School Admissions Requirements (MSAR) publication and our website.</p> <p>Please visit our website for updates on policies and timelines related to COVID-19 and for any additional information needed:admissions@uccaribe.edu</p>
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	
RI	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	<p>COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework: For coursework during or after Spring 2020 and through summer 2021, 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. AMS practices holistic review and will consider the unusual circumstances brought about by the pandemic.</p> <p>MCAT scores are required for the standard AMCAS route of admissions.</p>

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SC	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	<p>The AMCAS application is used as a preliminary admission screening by the College of Medicine at MUSC. All applicants receive a supplemental application requesting additional information. There is a nonrefundable fee for processing this application; a few waivers are granted, but these are reserved for SC residents only. Selection is based on a total evaluation of the application; however the academic background (highest MCAT score; cumulative undergraduate GPA) is used to determine who qualifies for interviews. The students who meet an established cut-off of MCAT scores and GPA are scheduled for three interviews. In most cases, one of the interviews is with an "outside" physician (MUSC alumni) who practices medicine in a nearby community. The other two are with MUSC Admissions Committee members, faculty, and/or student members of the Admissions Committee. Each interviewer rates a student on non-cognitive traits considered essential to becoming a good physician and accomplishments. The non-cognitive traits include principles, critical thinking skills, ego, motivation, cultural competency, and personality. The accomplishments that include leadership, volunteerism, clinical exposure to medicine, and letters of recommendation. Diversity is assessed during interviews when Committee members determine whether the student has any type of added value - unique qualities or experiences that would enrich the medical class (cultural experiences, athletic/artistic achievement, work experiences, advanced terminal degrees/research, overcoming adversity, etc.). After interviews the formula for the acceptance index is based on four components: highest MCAT score, cumulative GPA, average of the personality traits, and average of the accomplishments. Additional points are added to a student's index if that student qualifies for any type of added value.</p> <p>Students who apply Early Decision are interviewed at the beginning of the interview process (during the month of September). These students are notified of a final status by October 1. Those who are not admitted as Early Decision candidates are automatically moved to the regular MD applicant pool and are reviewed along with others applying to the regular program. The interview process ends mid-March when the class is finalized. An alternate list is ranked immediately following the final Admissions Committee meeting. Students who are placed on the alternate list are eligible of being admitted during late spring or early summer when withdrawals from the accepted class begin to occur. Interviewed students who are not accepted or placed on the alternate list are sent rejection letters in March.</p>
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding letters of evaluation: - Letters of Evaluation: During the committee review, the SOM will remain cognizant of the fact that clinical and observational experiences may have been more difficult to obtain along with letters accompanying these experiences during 2020 and 2021.</p>
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2022 (the MCAT must be taken by January 2022) if additional MCAT dates are not offered after September 2021.

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SD	University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021-2022 Admissions Cycle**Please note the following new information about pass/fail requirements coursework, policies for online courses/ labs and Letters of Evaluation:</p> <p>Pass/Fail – The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine (USD-SSOM) recognizes the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in disrupting coursework. Although the committee would prefer grades for the prerequisite courses taken during the 2020 Spring/ Summer/Fall semesters (when this option is available), we will accept Pass/Fail grades. The USD-SSOM will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on students’ educational experiences and evaluations and will reevaluate our requirements accordingly.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation – As always, USD-SSOM accepts all letter types (Individual, letter packets or Committee letters)</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs -- As always, USD-SSOM accepts online coursework from any accredited institution.</p> <p>See following URL: https://www.usd.edu/medicine/medical-student-affairs/eligibility</p>
TN	East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle** https://www.etsu.edu/com/sa/admissions</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades – Our school 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. Students and their families are facing many challenges at the moment – maybe even life and death challenges. The pressure for grades need not be one of them.</p> <p>MCAT Tests – We will accept applications from individuals who were unable to take the MCAT due to COVID-related test cancellations. For these candidates, we will base secondary application decisions on the information that is available to us at the time of the application. Since testing has resumed with quick scoring turnaround, we will still require applicants to have taken the MCAT before we make admissions decisions for the Class of 2025. Accordingly, applicants should not delay applying simply because an MCAT score is not yet available.</p> <p>For the 2018-2019 application cycle and forward—Quillen College of Medicine’s Admission Protocols policy: All applicants holding acceptance to Quillen are expected to comply fully and professionally with all AAMC Admissions Protocols and are required to formally indicate their intention of enrolling at Quillen by selecting the “Commit to Enroll” selection through the AMCAS “Chose Your Medical School Tool” at a date not later than 21 days prior to the first day of orientation or other required attendance at Quillen. All will additionally be required to formally notify Quillen that they are in compliance with this protocol and that they have withdrawn all other applications, no matter what the status of that application, from all other allopathic, osteopathic and Texas medical schools for the current year. Those not in timely compliance with this policy may have their acceptance to Quillen immediately withdrawn and that class position offered to another applicant.</p> <p>https://www.etsu.edu/com/sa/admissions/admissionsprotocols.php</p>
TN	Meharry Medical College	

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TN	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	<p>http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Admissions/admissionsrequirements.php</p> <p>Pass/Fail Grades We will accept pass/fail grades for courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are aware that some undergraduate institutions are allowing students to take courses either for grades or on a pass/fail basis. Our applicants should not feel pressured to choose the graded option. Grades of "pass" will satisfy the UTHSC College of Medicine admissions requirements.</p> <p>Online/Distance Learning Courses We will continue to accept online and/or virtual coursework (including labs) taken during the pandemic.</p>
TN	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	<p>Vanderbilt only receives verified AMCAS applications, which takes 4-6 weeks from AMCAS. Once received, our committee ensures there is a current MCAT score and then screens to decide to give a secondary application. Once the secondary and letters of evaluations are received, a committee reviews to determine an interview. We interview on Mondays and Fridays from September to January. 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, 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.</p> <p>VANDERBILT RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AS OF APRIL 27, 2020 Vanderbilt recognizes that we are in unusual times and wants to create an admissions process fair for all. Because Vanderbilt has recommended courses instead of prerequisites, we are fine with courses taken pass/fail or online. If your college typically writes committee letters, but is moving to a letter collection service, we understand. Due to recent MCAT cancellations, Vanderbilt recognizes that there may be a delay in candidates having completed files (verified AMCAS and MCAT scores). Although rolling admissions is still an important part of the process, it would be unfair to penalize candidates who were unable to take a test that was canceled. Please note, there are many candidates in this position, so we will adjust our process accordingly. We encourage candidates to remember they can submit their AMCAS without taking an MCAT. As the year progresses, please note that we will continue to update our COVID-19 Response on this site and our website. Please feel comfortable reaching out to mdadmissions@vanderbilt.edu with any questions you might have.</p>
TX	Baylor College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/Fail Coursework - BCM will accept pass/fail grading for prerequisite courses taken in 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. <p>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</p>



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TX	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	<p>We will begin reviewing applications as usual beginning in June. Interview decisions will be made once we have received all of your materials – secondary application, letters of recommendation, CASPer score, and MCAT score(s). Early submission of your application does not always ensure an interview invitation. Interview invitations will be extended beginning early August and continue through early January.</p> <p>If your MCAT test date has been pushed back, do not stress! Use this time as an opportunity to study effectively for your new test date.</p> <p>McGovern is committed to addressing the limitations of the institutions, testing centers, and students who have been affected given the current COVID-19 pandemic and we will continue to remain flexible.</p> <p>If I finish courses remotely, will the courses still meet the requirement?</p> <p>Online coursework will be accepted as long as the course was taken through a regionally accredited institution and the credit for the coursework is listed on the applicant's degree-granting transcript.</p> <p>At this time, we do not anticipate the start of our interview season to be disrupted. Our first interview date is August 13th. As the situation unfolds, we will make changes as necessary including extending our interview season into January or adding more interview dates.</p> <p>Coursework taken Spring 2020 through and including Spring 2021 that was changed to Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit due to circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic will be accepted by McGovern to meet any prerequisite or course requirement. If given a choice by your institution between taking the course for a letter grade or as Pass/Fail, our preference would be taking the course for a letter grade.</p> <p>This continues to be a unique time for all of us. Our Admissions Committee is aware of curricular and schedule modifications due to COVID-19. We foresee that this may be the case for many applicants and we will continue to practice flexibility when reviewing applications.</p> <p>Use this time wisely to further prepare your application and yourself as a future physician. There are a number of ways that you can serve your community or stay active virtually. Think outside the box; use this time to prepare your essays, teach yourself something new, use online learning resources to learn a new organ system, move your pre-med meetings to a virtual platform, practice your interview skills or read medically related books. Think of how you can use this time to best prepare yourself to be successful in the first year of medical school and as a future physician</p>



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TX	TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine	<p>Applicants with a minimum Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) in the 40th percentile, a minimum overall grade point average(GPA) of 3.0 and who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents will receive an invitation to complete our supplemental application.</p> <p>The TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely. We are mindful of the challenges affecting the pre-health community, and our Admissions Committee remains fully committed to recruiting and training generations of future Empathetic Scholars. In keeping with this mission, our policies are designed to give all applicants the opportunity to showcase their journey to medicine.</p> <p>Pre-Requisite Policy: Our pre-requisite policy allows applicants to take courses online, at four-year institutions and community colleges accredited in the United States. Courses earned as Pass/Fail grades will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Rest assured, the impact of the COVID-19 situation will be taken into consideration when reviewing coursework and will not affect applicants negatively.</p> <p>MCAT Policy: Our MCAT policy indicates that we accept scores in the 40th percentile from the last three years; 2019, 2020, and 2021. Applicants who meet our MCAT minimum and other admissions requirements will move forward in our process.</p> <p>The Admissions Committee recognizes the difficult circumstances our pre-health community continues to face. We understand the time and dedication applicants have put into preparing for this application cycle and we are committed to assisting all applicants through these trying times. We encourage you to remain steadfast in pursuing your dream of a career in medicine.</p>



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TX	Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine	<p>Admissions Committee Response to COVID-19</p> <p>The Admissions Committee met on March 23, 2020 and discussed several important issues related to the impact of COVID-19 on the educational experience for undergraduate students and faculty across colleges and universities in the 2020-2021 academic year. Issues discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pass/fail for required undergraduate coursework • online coursework and labs, due to school closures • letters of evaluation and committee letters due to school closures • MCAT cancellations in March and April, and possibly beyond • MCAT rescheduling for a subset of applicants <p>The Admissions Committee decided like many medical schools, state- and nationwide, to exercise flexibility. The committee was cognizant of the limitations that colleges, universities, and students may be subject to given the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>Making Exceptions for Courses Graded as P/F during the COVID-19 Pandemic The Admissions Committee will accept all coursework as S/U or Pass/No Credit (NC) without condition, but if students have a choice of graded and S/U or P/NC particularly for the medical school prerequisite courses, we prefer that they choose graded with credit. The committee would also prefer but not require that upper level science courses (BCPM) be graded with credit if that option is available.</p> <p>Regarding Online Pre-Requisite Courses Similarly, the committee will exercise flexibility and accept prerequisite coursework and labs that applicants may have to take online in spring 2021 (including the winter 2021 quarter term) and summer 2021 terms.</p> <p>Regarding MCAT Test Changes The Admissions Committee in its review of applications will exercise flexibility with the time allowed for MCAT rescheduling because of test cancellations, but it will not waive the requirement of the MCAT.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation (LOE) and Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC) Letters The committee will exercise flexibility for faculty and health professions advisory committees that write letters of evaluation. We understand that the current situation may affect the timing and the delivery of the HPAC and individual letters of evaluation during this period. Therefore, we urge applicants to be timely in making requests for letters to avoid delays in the review process. The Admissions Committee will accept both types of letters of evaluation.</p> <p>Changes to the Secondary Application Deadline The deadline for the College of Medicine Secondary application has been extended to October 29, 2021, 5 p.m. CST for applicants applying via TMDSAS to the MD program, and December 1, 2021, 5 p.m. CST for applicants applying via AMCAS to the MD/PhD program and EnMed track.</p> <p>Changes to the Interview Process Interviews for the 2021-2022 application cycle will be conducted virtually via Zoom through January and early February 2022. The Standardized Patient Exercise will also be conducted virtually up to a week before a scheduled interview session.</p>

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TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	<p>Successful applicants for admission to TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine must have completed an undergraduate curriculum and must have been awarded a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent before matriculation. Ninety semester hours, including all prerequisite courses must have been completed at a U.S. or Canadian accredited college or university. TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine can only review and consider for admission applicants who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants to the TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School Of Medicine must successfully complete the CASPer test.</p> <p>COVID-19 Updates TMSAS Press Release: https://elpaso.ttuhsoc.edu/som/admissions/_documents/COVID-19%20Press%20Release.pdf</p> <p>Texas Health Education Service-TMSAS Update TMSAS Update: COVID-19 Impacts on EY 2021: https://www.txhes.com/newsroom/updates/tmsas-covid-impacts-ey21.html</p>
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 – Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information about Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine's COVID-19 policies, please visit: https://www.ttuhsoc.edu/medicine/admissions/covid-19-info.aspx <p>For more information regarding application deadlines, Pass/Fail courses, On-line prerequisites and MCAT changes please visit: Texas Health Education Service-TMSAS Update TMSAS Update: COVID-19 Impacts on EY 2021: https://www.txhes.com/newsroom/updates/tmsas-covid-impacts-ey21.html</p> <p>Per our State legislative policy, we are mandated to only accept 10% non-residents in our entering class. U.S. citizens or permanent residents are also considered.</p>
TX	University of Houston College of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information about the University of Houston College of Medicine's COVID-19 policies, please visit: https://uh.edu/covid-19/index <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or pending a permanent resident in order to be considered for an interview. 90 undergraduate hours at an accredited university in the United States or Canada 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. 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. It is required that applicants take the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) within five (5) years of applying to medical school. <p>*MCAT WILL NOT BE WAIVED FOR THE 2022 APPLICATION CYCLE*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While there is no minimum GPA required for application, the UH College of Medicine will consider applicants for admission who have demonstrated academic excellence.
TX	University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	

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TX	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine	<p>All applicants must apply online with the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS). Applicants can apply at 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.</p> <p>Applicants not accepted during either the open admissions period (November 15 to December 31) or the TMDSAS Match, your application will be considered for possible placement in the alternate pool. This pool is not ranked. When positions become available, the Admissions Committee will review all candidates in the pool for acceptance.</p> <p>The University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine MD Program uses Zap Solutions' Admission Management Program (AMP). AMP is an online system used to manage admissions and communicate with applicants throughout the admission process. After applications are transmitted to UTMB from TMDSAS, each applicant is emailed a link to register in AMP. Applicants are expected to set up an account, complete the secondary application, and pay a \$70 secondary application fee in AMP before the admissions committee can review their application. If selected for an interview, applicants will use AMP to choose an interview day.</p>
TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	Please see www.utrgv.edu/som/admissions
TX	University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio	<p>The CASPer is now required for all interviewed applicants. https://takecasper.com/ Upon invitation to interview, applicants are encouraged, but not required, to submit a Standardized One-Way Video Interview (SOWVI) as an addition to their application materials. More information about this can be found on the website. Other LSOM admissions policies can be found on our website. https://oume.uthscsa.edu/admissions/</p>
TX	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Southwestern Medical School	<p>Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle: For updates from TMDSAS institutions regarding COVID-19 impacts, please visit the TMDSAS Newroom page: https://www.txhes.com/newsroom/updates/tmdsas-covid-impacts-ey21.html</p> <p>For other UT Southwestern admissions policies, please visit our website at: https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/admissions/</p>
UT	University of Utah School of Medicine	<p>UUSOM COVID-19 Policies:</p> <p>We will maintain our GPA and MCAT thresholds for the 2021-2022 cycle: however, we will accept MCAT scores for tests taken within the past 4 years dating January 2018 through September 11, 2021. We consider the scores from the most current exam. We will accept pass/fail grades and on-line courses for premedical coursework taken during the pandemic.</p> <p>We have combined existing application requirements into 3 activity-related criteria and will emphasize the holistic nature of reviewing each application in detail pre, during, and post-COVID-19. Students are expected to participate in Community Engagement, Clinical Experience, and Intellectual Curiosity. Visit our website for more detailed information at https://medicine.utah.edu/admissions/.</p> <p>We anticipate that we will begin inviting applicants to complete secondary forms in July and will begin interviewing in September-January. We are conducting virtual interviews for the 2021-2022 cycle.</p>

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VA	Eastern Virginia Medical School	<p>***In light of the MCAT test date cancellations during the 2020 -21 academic year, EVMS has decided to extend our deadline for the 2021-2022 application cycle. We will accept test scores taken in 2018.</p> <p>We have provided this courtesy as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As challenges that impact students continue, if there are any other changes, we will provide updates as needed.</p> <p>Applicants must have a passing grade in required courses. Credits earned through advanced placement programs or CLEP are acceptable. Applicants may enhance their chances of acceptance by taking graduate coursework in the natural sciences.</p> <p>EVMS will also accept pass/fail grades for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic school years.</p>
VA	University of Virginia School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, and letters of evaluation:</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework - UVA School of Medicine will honor any institutional policies regarding courses shifted to pass/fail. With the holistic admission review and no pre-requisite courses, candidates will be granted every possible consideration with special attention given to the 2020 Spring semester and possible future semesters that may also be impacted. Candidates are encouraged to connect with pre-health advisers to navigate their own institutional policies.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs – UVA School of Medicine employs a holistic admission review without pre-requisites or specifications on lab work or online work.</p> <p>Letters of Evaluation – UVA School of Medicine will maintain the current policy for letters of reference requiring a minimum of two individual letters of recommendation, OR one committee letter. Applicants are encouraged to seek letter writers with whom they have worked closely in settings relevant to their application.</p>
VA	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>As we all work to move forward we are acutely aware that many of you have tackled a great many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are flexible in our response to the challenges our applicants are facing during this pandemic.</p> <p>We know that some undergraduate institutions have changed academic courses to pass/fail as optional or not optional. Some labs are being offered online. VCU SOM will accept courses that are pass/fail and will accept online prerequisite course work and laboratory courses for spring and summer 2021.</p> <p>VCU SOM understands the challenges that the delay and rescheduling of MCATS have caused medical school applicants. We encourage you to submit your application as soon as you can knowing that your MCAT scores will reach the medical schools in 2-4 weeks of your sitting for the exam. We will review your applications and place it on hold until MCAT scores are in. Once we receive your MCAT score your application will be placed back into the review pool by date your primary application was received by VCU SOM. The deadline to submit your primary application to AMCAS is now Nov. 1, 2021. We also will not release all interview slots until after Jan. 1, 2022. We want to assure you if your MCAT date has been cancelled and rescheduled for late Sept. 2021, this will not negatively impact your application.</p> <p>The Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine (VCU SOM) is now incorporating the American Professional Health Sciences (CSP-10111) CASPer test as a part of its holistic review process. All applicants wishing to be considered at VCU SOM are required to complete this assessment in addition to the AMCAS application.</p>
VA	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	<p>Due to COVID 19 changes to Spring 2020 traditional instruction formats, we will be accepting online coursework, labs, and pass/fail credits.</p>



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VT	University of Vermont College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID19--Information for 2022 Application Cycle**</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will accept Pass/Fail grades for prerequisite courses 2. We do accept online courses and labs 3. If you are unable to get a Committee letter due to COVID19, we can accept individual letters
WA	University of Washington School of Medicine	<p>We are closely monitoring the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the admissions process for the Fall entering class. Please visit https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/covid-19-response for updates and changes.</p> <p>Applicants are required to take CASPer (https://takecasper.com/).</p> <p>The University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM) does not accept applications from students who request to transfer from other medical schools unless the students are residents of Wyoming, Alaska, Montana or Idaho and there is a funded position open in the respective state's contract due to student attrition. More information is available at: https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/transfer-advanced-standing</p> <p>Applicants are expected to comply with the following policies:</p> <p>Honor Code: The UWSOM believes that high ethical standards are essential to the practice of medicine. As we aspire to cultivate and maintain a community of professionalism and academic integrity, we place at the foundation of our endeavors and in all of our interactions the ideals of excellence, integrity, respect, compassion, accountability and a commitment to altruism. Through the Honor Code, we attempt to articulate the most basic principles that should guide our professional behavior throughout our education.</p> <p>Clerkship Policy: The UWSOM takes pride in the vast array of clinical educational opportunities available to our students throughout the WWAMI region. Our Clerkship Policy enables students to take advantage of these opportunities. Students are expected to spend 24 weeks of their required clerkships outside of a 50-mile radius from Seattle, and regional or Spokane students spend a minimum of 8 weeks within Seattle. Exceptions to this policy are granted rarely.</p> <p>Essential Requirements: The M.D. degree is recognized as a broad, undifferentiated degree requiring the acquisition of general knowledge and basic skills in all fields of medicine. The education of a physician requires assimilation of knowledge, acquisition of skills and development of judgment through patient care experience in preparation for independent and appropriate decisions required in practice. There are numerous components to the UWSOM Essential Requirements of Medical Education: Admission, Retention, Promotion, and Graduation Standards. See the complete technical standards at: https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations</p> <p>UW Medicine Policy on Professional Conduct: UW Medicine is committed to high standards of professionalism in patient care, research and education among our faculty, staff, residents, fellows and students. Professionalism is integral to our mission of improving health, and includes demonstrating excellence, respect, integrity, compassion, altruism and accountability in all endeavors and creating an environment supportive of diversity in ideas, perspectives and experiences. Read the UW Medicine Policy on Professional Conduct at: https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/expectations</p> <p>Applicants are expected to communicate directly with the Admissions Office and the AAMC Choose Your Medical School Tool regarding their decision. On April 15, applicants must narrow medical school selections down to three. On April 30, applicants MUST select either "Commit to Enroll", "Plan to Enroll", or withdraw their application at the University of Washington. On June 27, applicants accepted to the program MUST select "Commit to Enroll" at the University of Washington in the AMCAS Application and withdraw their application from all other programs. If a decision is not reported by this date, it will be interpreted as a withdrawal. The UWSOM will not accept/enroll any applicant who chooses to "Commit to Enroll" at another institution. Alternates that have "Commit to Enroll" at another institution will not be accepted. Offers of admission will still be made to applicants that "Plan to Enroll" at another program.</p>



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WA	Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>We are dedicated to being flexible and responsive to the changes our applicants are experiencing due to COVID-19. We have made the following adjustments to our requirements/process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/Fail Coursework: We will allow our 3 pre-req courses and the labs (physics, organic chemistry, biology) to be taken Pass/Fail in the semesters/quarters/terms of Spring, Summer, and Fall (if needed) in 2020. • Online Coursework/Labs: We have always allowed online coursework including the pre-reqs as long as coursework is taken at an accredited institution. <p>Additional considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters of Evaluation: We still 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. • While we fully empathize and understand that MCAT test dates have been canceled and rescheduled, we still 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. For EY 2022, we will accept MCAT scores from calendar year 2017. • New Secondary Essay (optional): Please share any disruptions in your academic/volunteer/work/personal life related to COVID-19 that you would like the Admissions Committee to consider. <p>Applicants must meet four requirements to receive a secondary application; there are no exceptions made to these requirements. Please read our website thoroughly for these https://medicine.wsu.edu/md-program/admission/requirements/.</p> <p>To receive a secondary application, applicants must have connections to the state. Applicants who do not meet 3 of 4 ties to the state (as defined on our website) must meet one of the legal definitions of WA resident student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Applicants who claim WA residency and do not meet the ties to the state will be required to submit documentation proving one of the definitions above.</p> <p>We also established three threshold combinations of GPA and MCAT; we utilize the AMCAS calculated GPA. There are no exceptions to these thresholds. Once all secondary requirements have been met, an applicant will be sent the secondary application. Upon return of the secondary, we blind 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.</p>



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WI	Medical College of Wisconsin	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle**: updated 12/22/20 and is subject to change. Please view our website for the most up-to-date information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --We will continue our commitment to holistic admissions and encourage applicants to share context regarding their individual situation on the MCW secondary application essay prompt. --We will accept pass/fail grades for coursework, including prerequisites and labs, taken during the COVID-19 pandemic (currently including January 2020 – present). As prerequisite coursework is intended to prepare applicants for the MCAT exam and for medical school coursework, applicants should ensure they have obtained mastery of the course material regardless of the grading system. --We have extended our timeline for the 2021 application cycle with completed secondary applications due on Thursday, February 25, 2021. A fully completed application includes several components including a valid MCAT and CASPer score. --We will continue to consider completion date as one factor in our admissions process (i.e. “rolling admissions”); however, we realize that external factors may greatly impact application completion date for some applicants this cycle. --To accommodate our large applicant pool, multiple campus locations, and large incoming class size, we need to start interviewing applicants in the early fall. We will interview applicants until at least March 2021 and will extend our interview season further if deemed necessary. All interviews will take place virtually during the 2021 cycle. --We will continue to answer emails promptly and offer virtual opportunities to connect and ask questions. --We are currently not hosting any in-person recruitment visits, campus tours, or interviews. --The Admissions team is working remotely for the foreseeable future and can best be reached by email. Phone calls or virtual meetings will be scheduled as needed. <p>Please visit our website or contact our office for additional information. https://www.mcw.edu/education/medical-school/prospective-students/admissions</p>



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WI	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2022 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs, letters of recommendation, and gaining medical exposure:</p> <p>The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health recognizes applicants are facing unprecedented challenges to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please be assured that our staff and admissions committee members understand issues that applicants are facing and will adjust our assessment of applications as needed. Our primary concern is the safety of all applicants. Here are some of the anticipated changes to our requirements for the 2022 application cycle and beyond.</p> <p>Pass/Fail Coursework – We will accept pass/fail (or equivalent) grades for coursework completed during the duration of the pandemic when dictated by an applicant’s institutional policies for grading framework. However, to give us the best sense of your comparative academic preparation, we encourage as much coursework as possible be taken on a graded basis (vs. pass/fail). This is especially true for our prerequisites and all courses that fall under the Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math (BCPM) category in AMCAS.</p> <p>Online Coursework and Labs – Online courses taken at accredited institutions are accepted toward our specified course prerequisites and general degree requirements. We would prefer lab courses to be taken as in-person (rather than virtual) but will accept online courses including online lab courses taken beginning in the spring 2020 term.</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation – Our requirements for the type and number of letters of recommendation are unchanged. However, we recognize that the course of study changes resulting from COVID-19 may have changed the depth and character of applicants’ interactions with letter writers: faculty, supervisors, university administrators and staff. Total hours of interaction may be curtailed, and the specificity of comments may be less or have a different tenor because of a lower number of in-person contact hours.</p> <p>MCAT – Scores must be received by our AMCAS deadline date of October 15, 2021. Based on the MCAT calendar as of January 1, 2021, we will accept MCATs taken on or before September 11, 2021.</p> <p>Medical Exposure/Experiences/Public Service – Due to quarantine, social distancing, and other virus mitigation policies; it may be more difficult for applicants to accumulate significant preparatory experiences such as volunteering, shadowing, and other opportunities for medical exposure. To address this, we recommend consulting your pre-health advising center if you are still in college. You may want to research opportunities in your local community. Local volunteer organizations may have suggestions for acceptable opportunities. Check with organizations you have volunteered with in the past to see if you can assist in previous roles. Consider online opportunities, like tutoring or mentoring. Take an online class, listen to podcasts, or read articles and books about public health, bioethics, or another health-related topic that interests you.</p> <p>Accepted applicants may select "Plan to Enroll" beginning February 19. Applicants with multiple acceptances should narrow their choices to three schools by April 15. By April 30, applicants should select "Commit to Enroll" for their final choice of medical school, and withdraw acceptances from all other schools. If an accepted applicant is holding acceptances at schools other than UW SMPH after April 30, we reserve the right to rescind our acceptance. Applicants with extraordinary circumstances requiring additional time to make a final decision should contact our office as soon as possible. Applicants may remain on alternate lists at other medical schools after selecting "Commit to Enroll."</p>

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WV	Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle** Please note the following information regarding coursework, labs and letters of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and Summer 2020 terms. However, Summer 2020 courses must be letter graded. Online and virtual coursework for Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Fall 2021 will be considered on a case-by-case basis depending upon the options available at the college or university in which the applicant is enrolled. The courses must be letter graded. • Letters of Recommendation – We accept a committee letter or a minimum of three individual letters from faculty who have taught the applicant in a course in which academic credit is given, two of them must be from science faculty and one from the applicant’s major department. • MCAT – The MCAT is required, but the applicant does not have to wait until he/she has sat for the exam, or the score is reported, to apply. <p>https://jcesom.marshall.edu/media/54942/admissions-policy.pdf</p>
WV	West Virginia University School of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle** At this time admissions processes are still adhering to the same deadlines as posted on our website https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/md-admissions/. Since we have transitioned to competency-based admissions, requirements are the same as posted on our website Online courses (including labs) and pass/fail grades are acceptable. Our secondary application will include a question asking applicants to explain how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted their application. For more information about all admissions policies and information, visit our website: https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/md-admissions/.</p>

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AB	University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry	
AB	University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine	For policies on Winter 2020 coursework eligibility, view the current Applicant Manual online.
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 http://umanitoba.ca/healthsciences/medicine/admissions/ , and read the Applicant Information Bulletin: https://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/medicine_bulletin.pdf
NL	Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty of Medicine	<p>**Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2020-2021 Admissions Cycle**</p> <p>As we all work to move forward in these challenging times, we are astutely aware that prospective applicants have had to deal with exceptional changes brought on by this pandemic. We are dedicated to ensuring that all applicants are treated fairly and equitably as we navigate through this unprecedented time.</p> <p>For the Winter 2020 semester, grades will be considered separately in conjunction with the applicants previous academic record.</p> <p>Interviews for the 2021-2022 application cycle will be entirely online; applicants will not need to travel, regardless of their geographic location. More details on interviews will be provided on our web page as they become available this summer and fall.</p> <p>We understand that this has been a difficult time and that, for many of you, applying to medicine has been a dream and goal that has required significant hard work and focus. We are committed to helping you navigate through these trials and encourage you to contact us as needed.</p>
NS	Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine	
ON	McMaster University Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine	All applicants must write the CASPer Test

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ON	Northern Ontario School of Medicine	<p>Applicants must meet the following requirements to apply for admission:</p> <p>A 4-year undergraduate degree*, or equivalent, from a recognized institution in any discipline. Preference is not given to any 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 *Mature applicants (25 years of age or older by the application deadline) may apply with a 3-year degree. If your 4-year degree is completed through a transfer of credits from a college, you must have completed a minimum of 10 full course credits, 20 half course credits, or a combination of at the university degree level at the time you apply.</p> <p>Mature Applicants If you are 25 years or older by the application deadline, you are eligible for admission consideration based on complete a 3-year undergraduate university degree in any discipline.</p> <p>Mature applicants whose 3- or 4-year degree is completed through a transfer of credits from a college, must have completed a minimum of 10 full course credits, 20 half course credits, or a combination of at the university degree level at the time you apply.</p> <p>Prerequisite Requirements NOSM does not require the completion of specific preparatory course work. While there are no course prerequisites, NOSM values applicants who present evidence of a broad undergraduate education.</p> <p>It is expected that applicants with majors in science complete at least 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 2 full-course equivalents in science.</p> <p>Designation of a course as “Arts, Social Science, 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 that institution where the course is/was offered.</p>
ON	Queen’s University Faculty of Health Sciences	
ON	The University of Western Ontario - Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry	
ON	University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine	<p>To find all the details regarding our admissions requirements and policies, please consult the following link: https://med.uottawa.ca/undergraduate/admissions/application-process/eligibility-requirements</p>
ON	University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine	<p>We identify the best possible candidates for medical school by assessing each applicant’s overall achievements, including those in academic and non-academic areas.</p> <p>In addition to our general application, we are pleased to offer two diversity application streams: 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</p>
QC	Faculty of Medicine Université Laval	<p>See website: http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/programmes-detudes/etudes-en-medecine/doctorat-de-1ercycle-en-medecine/admission/</p>
QC	McGill University Faculty of Medicine	<p>www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying Includes: academic standards & essential skills, language, immunization, security check, IT requirements, eligibility: degree type, basic sciences, required CASPer test, MCAT (optional or required based on degree location), Medicine Preparatory program eligibility, Proof of residency requirements, Extenuating Circumstances during academics assessment, Selection procedures (including additional documents required for MD-PhD application).</p>
QC	Universite de Montreal Faculty of Medicine	<p>https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/annee-preparatoire-au-doctorat-en-medecine/</p>



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QC	Universite de Sherbrooke Faculty of Medicine	** Response to COVID-19 - Information for the 2021 admission cycle ** please consult our website: https://www.usherbrooke.ca/doctorat-medecine/admission/ ** Réponse au COVID-19 - Informations pour le cycle d'admission 2021 ** veuillez consulter notre site web: https://www.usherbrooke.ca/doctorat-medecine/admission/
SK	University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine	Admissions policies and information can be found at http://www.medicine.usask.ca/education/medical/undergrad/prospective-students/admissions . It is important to note that a number of admission requirement changes may be forthcoming, so potential applicants are encouraged to check the website on a regular basis.