

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

Early Decision Program Information

2026

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State	Medical School	EDP Availability	EDP Available For	EDP Notification Date	EDP Information
AL	Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine at the University of South Alabama	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Applications are accepted from Alabama residents as well as Escambia and Santa Rosa counties in FL and Jackson, Harrison, George, Stone, Perry and Greene counties in MS.
AL	University of Alabama at Birmingham Marnix E. Heersink School of Medicine	✓	Residents	Sep 30, 2025	https://www.uab.edu/medicine/home/admissions/early-decision-program
AR	Alice L. Walton School of Medicine				
AR	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine				
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine				
AZ	University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix				
CA	California Northstate University College of Medicine				
CA	California University of Science and Medicine-School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	The Early Decision Program (EDP) gives medical school applicants the opportunity to secure an acceptance from one EDP-participating medical school by October 1.
CA	Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science College of Medicine				
CA	Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine				
CA	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California				
CA	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2026	Applicants accepted through the Early Decision Program must have demonstrated excellent performance in academics, MCAT, non-academics, and mission fit.
CA	Stanford University School of Medicine				
CA	University of California, Davis, School of Medicine				
CA	University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine				
CA	University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine				
CA	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine				
CA	University of California, San Diego School of Medicine				
CA	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine				
CO	University of Colorado School of Medicine				
CT	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University				
CT	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2026	Deadline for Early Decision applicants to complete AMCAS application is August 1st
CT	Yale School of Medicine				
DC	George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://smhs.gwu.edu/academics/md-program/admissions/application-process/early-decision-program
DC	Georgetown University School of Medicine				

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DC	Howard University College of Medicine				
FL	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University				
FL	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Students seeking Early Decision admission must apply only to HWCOC on AMCAS by the deadline. Candidates must meet the following minimum academic criteria: Overall GPA 3.70, BCPM 3.50, MCAT 510.
FL	Florida State University College of Medicine	✓	Both		https://med.fsu.edu/mdAdmissions/admissionProcess#early_process
FL	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine				
FL	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	✓	Residents	Aug 15, 2025	https://med.ucf.edu/admissions/application-requirements/
FL	University of Florida College of Medicine				
FL	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine				
FL	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine	✓	Both	Sep 30, 2025	For more information, please visit: https://health.usf.edu/medicine/mdprogram/mdadmissions/earlydecision
GA	Emory University School of Medicine				
GA	Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University	✓	Residents	Oct 01, 2025	Primary application deadline is August 1, 2025. The MCAT must be taken no later than June 28, 2025. Applicants must be a GA resident and must have a minimum GPA of 3.65 and an MCAT of 509 to apply. .
GA	Mercer University School of Medicine	✓	Residents	Sep 30, 2025	
GA	Morehouse School of Medicine	✓	Residents	Oct 01, 2025	http://www.msm.edu/Admissions/mdadmissionsrequirements.php
HI	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	See JABSOM admissions webpages for more details.
IA	University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine				
IL	Carle Illinois College of Medicine				
IL	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	✓	Both	Sep 30, 2025	
IL	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine				
IL	Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	✓	Both	Sep 15, 2025	Available for MD applicants only. https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/programs/early-decision-md.html
IL	Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	✓	Both	Sep 30, 2025	The completed application is due August 1. Additional information regarding the EDP can be found on RMC's website at https://rsh.md/EDP .
IL	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine				
IL	University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine				
IL	University of Illinois College of Medicine	✓	Both		https://medicine.uic.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/

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IN	Indiana University School of Medicine	✓	Residents	Oct 01, 2025	https://medicine.iu.edu/md/admissions/early-decision-program
KS	University of Kansas School of Medicine	✓	Both	Sep 30, 2025	https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/academics/degree-programs/md-program/admission-and-aid/eligibility-and-application-requirements.html
KY	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://medicine.uky.edu/sites/meded/early-decision-program
KY	University of Louisville School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/policies/early-decision
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	✓	Both	Sep 01, 2025	https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/admissions/Programs.aspx
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://schoolofmedicine.lsuhs.edu/prospective-students/admissions/~board/som-admissions/post/early-decision-program
LA	Tulane University School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://medicine.tulane.edu/md-admissions/early-decision-assurance
MA	Boston University Aram V. Chobanian & Edward Avedisian School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	This binding program is typically reserved for candidates with extraordinarily strong academic records as well as some special or extenuating circumstance. Contact Admissions for more information.
MA	Harvard Medical School				
MA	Tufts University School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/admissions-by-program/special-admissions-options
MA	University of Massachusetts T.H. Chan School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Strong applicants who are interested in applying only to the UMass Chan Medical School's T.H. Chan School of Medicine may wish to submit an Early Decision application.
MD	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine				
MD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Applicants accepted through the EDP must have a demonstrated strong performance in all areas. https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school-amcas/early-decision-program
MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/admissions/Your-Path-to-Medical-School/ (see Early Decision Program section) AMCAS Deadline - August 1, 2025 Secondary Application Deadline - August 8, 2025
MI	Central Michigan University College of Medicine	✓	Residents		Please visit our Early Decision program section on our website at https://www.cmich.edu/academics/colleges/college-of-medicine/education/md/admissions/prospective/early
MI	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine				
MI	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Residents of Michigan and applicants with significant OUWB ties are invited to apply. Requirements: 3.6 BCPM GPA and 505 MCAT.
MI	University of Michigan Medical School				
MI	Wayne State University School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	The EDP requires a Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) score at or above 508. A BCPM & overall GPA avg of 3.60, as calculated by AMCAS is also required. US Citizens & Permanent Residents ONLY.
MI	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine				
MN	Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine				
MN	University of Minnesota Medical School				

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MO	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	All required materials including supplemental application and letters must be submitted by August 1 to be considered for this program.
MO	University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine	✓	Residents	Oct 01, 2025	To apply for the early-decision program, candidates must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.75 and a MCAT of 508. Only in-state residents may apply through this program.
MO	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine				
MO	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine				
MS	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	✓	Residents	Sep 17, 2025	Deadline 8/1/2025
NC	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	✓	Both		https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/early-decision-program/
NC	Duke University School of Medicine				
NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine				
NC	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	The Early Decision Program gives medical school applicants the opportunity to secure an acceptance from one EDP-participating medical school by October 1.
ND	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences				
NE	Creighton University School of Medicine				
NE	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	
NH	Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth				
NJ	Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	✓	Both	Sep 15, 2025	EDP Deadline to Apply is August 1, 2024. Minimum requirements: all EDP applicants must have a science GPA of 3.6 or higher and a total MCAT score of 507 or higher.
NJ	Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://www.hmsom.org/admissions/admissions-process-and-procedures/
NJ	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	✓	Both		A consultation with either the Associate or Assistant Dean is strongly recommended for advice on whether you should apply ED. Please email njmsapplicant@njms.rutgers.edu to request a consultation.
NJ	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	✓	Both	Sep 29, 2025	Early-decision applicants undergo the same review process as regular decision applicants. Our interviews begin in early September. Please consider this time frame before submitting your application.
NM	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Applicants applying through EDP can only apply to UNM SOM. WICHE applicants MUST apply through the EDP and have at least the average MCAT/GPA as the previous year's entering class to be considered.
NV	Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV				
NV	Roseman University College of Medicine				
NV	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	If UNR Med is your first choice medical school, and your application aligns with our selection criteria, we invite you to apply through the Early Decision Program for priority consideration.
NY	Albany Medical College				

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NY	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://www.einsteinmed.edu/education/md-program/admissions/special-enrollment/early-decision.html
NY	Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons				
NY	CUNY School of Medicine				
NY	Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell	✓	Both	Sep 01, 2025	
NY	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai				
NY	Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	EDP Candidates should only apply if their candidacy is highly competitive compared to other applicants.
NY	New York Medical College	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	ED AMCAS primary application must be submitted by August 1, 2025. NYMC secondary/supplemental application submission deadline is August 31, 2025. ED Interviews are conducted in September 2025.
NY	NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine				
NY	NYU Grossman School of Medicine				
NY	Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://renaissance.stonybrookmedicine.edu/admissions
NY	State University of New York Upstate Medical University Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine	✓	Residents		http://www.upstate.edu/com/admissions/options/early_decision.php
NY	SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Additional information is available via https://www.downstate.edu/education-training/college-of-medicine/admissions/entry-pathways.html
NY	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry				
NY	Weill Cornell Medicine				
OH	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine				
OH	Northeast Ohio Medical University	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Primary applications are due by the AMCAS Early Decision plan deadline. Secondary applications are due 9/2/2025.
OH	Ohio State University College of Medicine				
OH	The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences				
OH	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	For more information regarding Cincinnati Medicine's Early Decision Program please visit https://med.uc.edu/admissions/medical-student-admissions/how-to-apply/early-decision-program(edp)
OH	Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	✓	Residents		Early decision program is available for Ohio residents only.
OK	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine				
OR	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine				
PA	Drexel University College of Medicine	✓	Both		

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PA	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	The deadline for EDP applicants to complete their application and materials is August 1, 2025. Applicants who do not meet this deadline will be automatically deferred to the regular applicant pool.
PA	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	✓	Both	Sep 30, 2025	AMCAS application and transcript deadline is 8/1. Supplemental application and letter deadline is 8/15. Applicants selected for interview will interview in September with decision prior to 10/1.
PA	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Admissions website.
PA	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	✓	Both	Sep 30, 2025	Applicants must meet the mean GPA and MCAT of the entering class and be pre-approved by the Committee on Admissions before submitting.
PA	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	The EDP program should be a consideration by those applicants who strongly desire to attend SKMC and have an excellent academic record.
PA	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	✓	Both	Sep 01, 2025	Please refer to our web site pertaining to the Early Decision Program: https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu/programs/early-decision-program
PR	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine				
PR	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	✓	Both		
PR	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine				
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine				
RI	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University				
SC	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	✓	Residents		South Carolina residents are encouraged to apply Early Decision if they have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.50 and a minimum MCAT score of 506.
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia	✓	Residents	Oct 01, 2025	Early Decision is open to residents of South Carolina only. The program is geared toward applicants for whom the UofSC SOM Columbia is their first choice and have a competitive application.
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	The EDP gives applicants the opportunity to secure an acceptance from one medical school by October 1, while still allowing sufficient time to apply to other schools if not accepted.
SD	University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine				
TN	East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Both early decision and regular decision applicants are held to the same high standards of admission; early decision applicants are not given preference over regular applicants.
TN	Meharry Medical College	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	All required application materials and official transcripts must be received by AMCAS by August 1.
TN	Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College of Medicine at Belmont University				
TN	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine				
TN	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine				
TX	Anne Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU				
TX	Baylor College of Medicine				

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TX	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston				
TX	Texas A&M University School of Medicine				
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine				
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	✓	Residents	Oct 01, 2025	Applicants interested may apply under the AAMC Early Decision Program. Information is listed at https://www.ttuhschool.edu/medicine/admissions/early-decision.aspx
TX	The University of Texas at Tyler School of Medicine				
TX	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine				
TX	University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	
TX	University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School				
TX	University of Texas Medical Branch John Sealy School of Medicine				
TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	✓	Residents	Oct 01, 2025	EDP is available only for Texas residents from the Rio Grande Valley (RGV)
TX	University of Texas Southwestern Medical School				
UT	Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine at the University of Utah				
VA	Eastern Virginia Medical School	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/early-decision-program/
VA	University of Virginia School of Medicine				
VA	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	VCU Early Decision Program is available to strong applicants who are most interested in VCU School of Medicine. Applicants may consult with an admissions officer before applying.
VA	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine				
VT	Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont	✓	Both	Sep 11, 2025	A meeting with the Associate Dean for Admissions is required for preapproval to apply to our program. We want to ensure applicants are aware of all considerations for this decision.
WA	University of Washington School of Medicine				
WA	Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine				
WI	Medical College of Wisconsin	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	Highly competitive applicants who are strongly interested in the Regular MD program are encouraged to apply Early Decision. The EDP is available at all campuses but not dual-degree programs.
WI	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health				
WV	Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine				
WV	West Virginia University School of Medicine	✓	Both	Oct 01, 2025	https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/md-admissions/programs/early-decision-program/

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BC	University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine				
MB	Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba				
NL	Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty of Medicine				
NS	Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine				
ON	Northern Ontario School of Medicine				
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				
ON	University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine				
QC	Universite de Montreal Faculty of Medicine				
QC	Universite de Sherbrooke Faculty of Medicine				
SK	University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine				