

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

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

2026

Source: Information provided directly by individual medical schools.



USA

State	Medical School Name	Accepts DACA	DACA Details
AL	Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine at the University of South Alabama	✗	
AL	University of Alabama at Birmingham Marnix E. Heersink School of Medicine	✗	
AR	Alice L. Walton School of Medicine	✗	
AR	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine	✗	
AZ	Arizona State University School of Medicine and Advanced Medical Engineering (SOMME)	✗	
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	✓	DACA applicants with a valid Social Security number are welcome to apply.
CA	Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science College of Medicine	✗	
CA	Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine	✓	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status are eligible to apply to the School.
CA	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California		All applicants.
CA	Loma Linda University School of Medicine		Preference for admission is given to academically-qualified, mission-aligned members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
CA	Stanford University School of Medicine	✓	https://med.stanford.edu/md-admissions/academic-requirements.html
CA	University of California, Davis, School of Medicine	✓	We do not consider immigration status in the evaluation of applicants for our pathway programs or medical school admissions.
CA	University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine	✓	Must submit DACA documentation
CA	University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine	✓	Yes, all applicants.
CA	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine	✓	The California Dream Act passed in 2011 gives undocumented DACA (AB540 eligibility students) access to state financial aid and institutional and privately-funded scholarships.
CA	University of California, San Diego School of Medicine	✓	https://medschool.ucsd.edu/admissions/Pages/Application-Process.aspx
CA	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	✓	Yes, all applicants
CO	University of Colorado School of Medicine	✓	CUSOM accepts DACA applicants.
CT	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University		The Office of Admissions will communicate with DACA applicants to determine if Netter would be an appropriate fit. Applicants are welcome to reach out to admissions at medicine@qu.edu .
CT	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	✓	All applicants
CT	Yale School of Medicine	✓	Accepted DACA status applicants are eligible to receive need-based financial aid from Yale School of Medicine.
DC	George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences	✓	Must have or be about to earn a US or Canadian undergraduate degree.
DC	Georgetown University School of Medicine	✓	DACA recipients are eligible to apply.
DC	Howard University College of Medicine	✓	We evaluate DACA applicants on a limited basis.
FL	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University	✗	



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FL	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	✗	
FL	Florida State University College of Medicine	✗	
FL	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	✗	
FL	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	✗	
FL	University of Florida College of Medicine	✗	
FL	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	✓	DACA applicants are encouraged to apply and will be assisted through the Office of Belonging and Inclusive Excellence.
FL	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine		Case-by-case
GA	Emory University School of Medicine	✓	Emory welcomes applications from all persons, regardless of citizenship or visa status. Citizenship is not used to determine selection for an interview or for acceptance.
GA	Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University	✗	
GA	Mercer University School of Medicine	✗	
GA	Morehouse School of Medicine	✗	
HI	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	✓	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	✗	x
IL	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	✓	Must have DACA Status at the time of application to be considered.
IL	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	✓	http://ssom.luc.edu/daca/
IL	Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine		Students with DACA status are ineligible for most federal assistance programs, and thus must secure private funding through a participating lender with a US-based co-signer.
IL	Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	✓	RMC welcomes applicants of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.
IL	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	✓	Must be an Illinois resident Illinois resident with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.
IL	University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine	✓	We accept applications from DACA applicants.
IL	University of Illinois College of Medicine	✓	We accept applicants with DACA status. Please see the UI COM website for additional details.
IN	Indiana University School of Medicine	✗	
KS	University of Kansas School of Medicine	✓	An applicant who is not a citizen must submit a photocopy of his or her permanent resident visa card or DACA approvals.
KY	University of Kentucky College of Medicine		Consideration for those who have graduated from a KY high school or attended a KY college/university. DACA students are not eligible for federal loans or institutional scholarships.
KY	University of Louisville School of Medicine		http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/policies/international-applicants
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	✗	
LA	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	✗	



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LA	Tulane University School of Medicine	✓	The admissions process is identical for domestic and international students. All applicants will receive a full review of their file, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.
MA	Boston University Aram V. Chobanian & Edward Avedisian School of Medicine		Chobanian & Avedisian SOM has extremely limited financial resources for DACA status students.
MA	Harvard Medical School	✓	Please see our website for more information.
MA	Tufts University School of Medicine	✓	https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-aid/info-for/daca-applicants
MA	University of Massachusetts T.H. Chan School of Medicine	✓	Applicants must provide official proof of DACA status.
MD	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	✓	Yes: All applicants
MD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine	✗	
MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine	✓	Maryland In-State DACA students are eligible for consideration
MI	Central Michigan University College of Medicine	✗	
MI	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	✓	Preference given to DACA in-state residents.
MI	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	✗	
MI	University of Michigan Medical School	✓	https://medschool.umich.edu/programs-admissions/md-program/md-admissions/md-admissions-requirements
MI	Wayne State University School of Medicine	✗	
MI	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	✗	
MN	Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine	✓	DACA recipients are eligible to apply.
MN	University of Minnesota Medical School		Please contact the Office of Admissions if you are a Minnesota resident with DACA designation.
MO	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	✓	DACA applicants are considered international students and are subject to additional financial requirements.
MO	University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine	✗	
MO	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine	✗	
MO	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	✓	Applicants are considered regardless of citizenship status.
MS	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	✗	
NC	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	✗	
NC	Duke University School of Medicine	✓	We consider DACA Status Applicants
NC	Methodist University Cape Fear Valley Health School of Medicine	✗	All candidates must hold US Citizenship or permanent residency and have a bachelor's or advanced degree from a US-accredited institution.
NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	✓	Yes. Considered part of the out-of-state applicant pool. GPA and MCAT criteria can be found at: https://www.med.unc.edu/admit/requirements/admissions-process/
NC	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	✗	
ND	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	✗	
NE	Creighton University School of Medicine		DACA students that graduated from Creighton University with their Undergraduate degree are eligible.



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NE	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	✓	UNMC COM will accept DACA applicants in the 2025-2026 Admissions Cycle.
NH	Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	✓	DACA students are eligible to apply. The review process is the same regardless of citizenship.
NJ	Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	✗	Must be US citizen or Permanent Resident
NJ	Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	✗	
NJ	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	✓	DACA applicants are considered.
NJ	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School		DACA applicants will be screened the same as other applicants. We do not have school sponsored loans available for students.
NM	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	✓	DACA status applicants must meet one of our strong-ties to the state criteria to gain consideration for admissions.
NV	Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV		DACA applicants will be reviewed on a case by case basis with preference given to Nevada residents who hold specific documents to aid with degree matriculation and training.
NV	Roseman University College of Medicine	✗	
NV	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	✓	We welcome DACA applicants who meet our residency criteria.
NY	Albany Medical College	✗	
NY	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	✓	Applicants are ineligible who have applied twice before.
NY	Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons	✓	All applicants
NY	CUNY School of Medicine	✓	None
NY	Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell	✓	We accept applications from those who hold DACA status
NY	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	✓	http://icahn.mssm.edu/education/financial-aid/application/daca
NY	Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo	✓	Financial Aid may not be available.
NY	New York Medical College	✓	NYMC is unable to provide scholarship funding or government-funded loans for DACA applicants.
NY	NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine	✓	Applicants with DACA status with a bachelors from a US or Canadian degree granting college or university are eligible to apply.
NY	NYU Grossman School of Medicine	✓	Must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada
NY	Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University	✓	Applications are accepted from DACA applicants.
NY	State University of New York Upstate Medical University Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine	✓	http://www.upstate.edu/com/admissions/index.php
NY	SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University College of Medicine	✓	Admissions preference is given to US citizens & permanent residents.
NY	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	✗	
NY	Weill Cornell Medicine	✓	All applicants
OH	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	✓	There is no difference in our admissions processes for DACA applicants for the University Program and College Program. MSTP does not accept applicants with DACA status.
OH	Northeast Ohio Medical University	✗	



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OH	Ohio State University College of Medicine	✓	DACA students considered
OH	The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences	✗	
OH	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	✗	
OH	Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	✗	See https://medicine.wright.edu/admissions/prerequisites-and-application for more information.
OK	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	✗	Must be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent visa at the time of application
OR	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine	✓	DACA status considered for MD program, not considered for combined degree programs.
PA	Drexel University College of Medicine	✗	
PA	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	✗	
PA	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	✗	
PA	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	✓	DACA status applicants are eligible to apply. See the admissions website.
PA	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	✓	Limited funding for non-US citizens
PA	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University		Must have earned a baccalaureate degree from a US or Canadian university
PA	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	✗	
PR	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine		Must present official documentation
PR	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine		They must meet the same admission requirements as international applicants
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	✓	All applicants can apply, but financial aid is limited.
SC	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	✓	Applicants holding DACA status may apply to the MD program and be considered for admission to the College of Medicine under the same policies and procedures as other applicants.
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia	✗	
SC	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	✗	
SD	University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine	✗	
TN	East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	✗	
TN	Meharry Medical College	✓	N/A
TN	Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College of Medicine at Belmont University	✓	DACA Status applicants have the same admissions process as all other applicants.
TN	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	✗	
TN	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	✓	We accept applications from any applicant who meets our academic and other prerequisites, without regard to citizenship or immigration status.
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	✓	Requires current DACA status to apply and at the time of medical school enrollment. Official documentation is required.
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	✗	
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	✗	At this time, we do not accept DACA students to our medical school.
TX	The University of Texas at Tyler School of Medicine		Must be a permanent U.S. resident.
TX	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine	✓	Students with DACA status are considered eligible.
TX	University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine	✗	
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	✗	
TX	University of Texas Southwestern Medical School	✗	
UT	Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine at the University of Utah		https://medicine.utah.edu/programs/md/admissions/residency
VA	Eastern Virginia Medical School	✗	
VA	University of Virginia School of Medicine	✓	We follow the admissions policies of the University of Virginia.
VA	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine		Will be accepted on a case by case basis
VA	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	✗	
VT	Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont	✓	Students are responsible for finding funding sources. Only partial scholarships available.
WA	University of Washington School of Medicine		WWAMI DACA students are considered for the MD only program if they are verified in their state as eligible for WWAMI funding. Students should check with their respective state certifying officers.
WA	Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine	✗	
WI	Medical College of Wisconsin	✓	MCW will accept applications from US Citizens, US Permanent Residents, and DACA recipients only. All must meet eligibility requirements. DACA recipients must complete a Certification of Finances form.
WI	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	✓	Please note that federal financial aid is not available.
WV	Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine	✗	
WV	West Virginia University School of Medicine	✓	All applicants



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State	Medical School Name	Accepts DACA	DACA Details
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	McMaster University Michael G. DeGroote School 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	Toronto Metropolitan University School of Medicine		
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		