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81 verified programs

Why this guide exists, and how to use it

You already have the numbers. Rankings, GPA minimums, acceptance rates, deadline spreadsheets, forum threads going back years. What is scarce is judgment about what any of it means for one specific student. That gap, between having the data and knowing what it predicts, is the whole reason this guide exists.

I went through Brown's PLME, one of the original combined programs, then served as an Assistant Dean inside it. So what follows is the honest version, from the reviewer's side of the table, not a sales pitch. The first pages are the interpretation: what these programs really reward, the three requirement sets people constantly confuse, what they really cost, and how to tell whether this path fits. Then a full page for every verified program, so you can look up any one and see the truth about it in a minute.

One promise about all of it. Nothing here is bait for a sale. The library stands on its own, and most families never need anything more than what is free. Where a fact is not published, this guide says so plainly rather than guess. It is a read, not a promise.

What these programs really reward

The single most expensive misreading in this process is treating a published minimum as a target. A program that lists a modest GPA floor may admit a class that clusters near a 4.0. The minimum tells you who is allowed to apply, not who gets in. A program that publishes no minimum at all is not easier. It is holistic, which usually means harder to read and more selective, not less.

A combined program is not a college admission with higher stakes. A college admits a promising eighteen-year-old. A combined program commits, years early, to a future physician. The committee is not only asking whether the student is accomplished. It is asking whether the student has tested the interest against the reality of care and can still explain, in their own words, why medicine. The strongest applications are the credible ones, not the most impressive.



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Three requirement sets, never interchangeable

Almost every mistake in reading these programs comes from blurring three different bars. This guide keeps them separate, and so should you.

Getting in. The bar to earn the seat as a high school senior: the floors, the fit, the story. **Keeping the seat.** A separate set of conditions to hold the guarantee through undergrad: a required GPA, sometimes a required MCAT and a score floor, sometimes service or research hours. A program that looks easy to enter can be brutal to hold. **The traditional route.** The standard MCAT-and-apply path a student faces if they leave or lose the combined seat, which is a different world again.

Every number in the program pages that follow names which bar it belongs to. When a program's page says "MCAT to keep the seat," that is the continuation bar, not admission. Read the exit terms before you apply, not after you commit.



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What they really cost

A combined acceptance is not automatically the cheaper path, and at some programs it costs more. Three things move the number far more than the sticker price: whether you pay in-state or out-of-state tuition, whether the medical-school years come with the same aid a traditional student would receive, and whether a rare program scholarship is attached. A seat removes the cost and risk of applying to medical school later, and an accelerated program can shorten the path by a year. Those are real savings. But combined does not mean discounted.

Undergraduate cost and medical-school cost are separate, and this guide never conflates them. Each program page lists what is published for both phases, and says "not published" where a program is silent, which is itself the most useful thing to know before you call and ask.



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Whether this path fits

The honest question is not whether a student can get in somewhere. It is whether a combined program is the right instrument for this particular student. A student who is genuinely sure, who can carry a demanding load, and who is realistic about the conditions to keep the seat is well served by the right program. A student whose certainty is mostly a parent's, or who wants to keep options open, is often better served by a strong traditional pre-med path.

Willingness to say "the traditional route may be the better bet for you" is not a weakness in a guide. It is the whole point of an honest one. Use the pages that follow to find the few programs a student is genuinely eligible for and genuinely suited to, not the longest list.



Not sure this path fits? Read the honest case for and against.

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THE PROGRAMS, ONE PAGE EACH

The Verified Directory

81 high-school-entry programs, 63 MD and 18 DO, grouped by state. Every page is checked against the program's own official pages. The always-current, filterable version lives at bridge2md.com/programs.

Early Medical School Acceptance Program MD

University of Alabama at Birmingham → UAB Heersink School of Medicine

EMSAP is a true high-school-entry pathway: you apply as a senior and, if admitted, you hold a place at the UAB Heersink School of Medicine before you start college. Two things set it apart from the programs families usually compare it to. It is not open to the whole country, the medical track is limited to students from Alabama and the states that border it, and it does not skip the MCAT. This page lays out what EMSAP requires, what it does not, and what UAB does not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing it or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (UAB Heersink School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	~15
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1360 / ACT 30
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.60 overall GPA and 3.50 GPA in math and science courses (continuation requirement to keep the EMSAP seat); if either minimum is missed the student is placed on probation with one year to restore it, and a student can only be on probation once
If you apply out	May apply out, keep the seat until you accept another offer
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 15
Deadline (secondary)	November 20
Deadline (interview notice)	February 12
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	Per semester hour 2026-2027: \$399 (A&S/Education) to \$471 (Engineering/Health/Nursing/Public Health); ~\$11,970/yr tuition & fees estimated
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Per semester hour 2026-2027: \$994 to \$1,175 by college; ~\$29,820/yr tuition & fees estimated
Medical school tuition	MD tuition & fees 2026-2027: in-state \$37,782 (MS1/MS2); out-of-state \$69,202 (MS1/MS2)
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UAB publishes the number invited to interview for the medical track (up to 36), but not how many are admitted or how many ultimately enroll. **Ask: how many students actually matriculate into the medical track in a typical year, so you understand the real odds behind the interview number.**

UAB requires a 506 MCAT to matriculate but does not publish an explicit penalty for scoring below it, so the precise consequence of falling short is not stated. **Ask: exactly what happens if you take the MCAT and score below 506: whether there is any retake window, conditional path, or whether the seat is simply forfeited.**

The SAT minimum is listed as 1360 on most UAB pages but as 1370 on one Heersink special-programs page. **Ask: which SAT minimum applies to your cycle, since the official pages do not fully agree.**

Exact application and document deadlines move year to year (for example Nov 15 in one cycle, Nov 16 in another). **Ask: the precise current-cycle dates on the official EMSAP application page before you build your timeline around them.**

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BS-MD Honors Track MD

California Northstate University College of Health Sciences → California Northstate University College of Medicine

California Northstate's BS-MD Early Assurance Honors Track is one of the few combined programs open to applicants from anywhere in the country, and it is unusual in another way: both the undergraduate college and the medical school belong to the same institution, so the seat you are offered as a high-school senior leads to CNU's own College of Medicine. This page lays out what the program requires to enter, what it requires every year to keep the seat, and what CNU does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (California Northstate University College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	3.8 unweighted high school GPA
Test floor	SAT 1160 / ACT 24
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Cumulative College of Health Sciences (CHS) GPA of at least 3.6 each semester, plus every course completed with a grade of B (3.0) or higher on the first attempt (a B- does not meet the requirement), plus full-time status (at least 12 units) each Fall and Spring term. This is a continuation requirement to keep the conditional seat at CNU College of Medicine.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	October 15
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$53,656/yr (Year 1 tuition, BS in Health Sciences); \$55,368/yr with Year 1 fees; four-year total tuition and fees \$235,428 (AY 2023-2027 cohort)
Medical school tuition	\$76,148/yr (Year 1 M1 tuition, Doctor of Medicine); \$78,372/yr with Year 1 fees; four-year total tuition and fees \$335,737 (AY 2025-2026)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

CNU does not publish how many seats the Honors Track holds, or how many students apply for them. **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted to the Honors Track each year, and how many apply.**

The official pages confirm the four undergraduate years but do not state a total program length or label the path '4+4'; the eight-year framing assumes the standard four-year CNU MD follows. **Ask: the exact total length of the path from freshman year through the MD.**

A rumor circulates about combined programs in general that registering for or taking the MCAT can forfeit a seat. CNU's pages state the MCAT condition only as a 511 within three attempts plus AMCAS submission, with no separate register-and-forfeit clause. **Ask: directly whether anything about how or when you sit the MCAT, beyond the 511 and three-attempt limit, affects the seat.**

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San Joaquin Valley (SJV) PRIME+ MD

UC Merced → UCSF Fresno

SJV PRIME+ is a true high-school-entry pathway, but it is not a national one. You apply from high school for a conditional seat at the UCSF School of Medicine, with your undergraduate years at UC Merced and clinical training in Fresno. What makes this program different from most BS/MD pathways is its purpose: it exists to train physicians for California's San Joaquin Valley, and the admissions read strongly favors applicants who were raised in or attended high school in the Valley. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (UCSF Fresno)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
Annual cohort	12
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 20
Deadline (secondary)	December 5
Deadline (interview notice)	January
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$16,986 tuition & student fees, 2026-2027, CA resident undergraduate entering Fall 2026 at UC Merced (flat for up to 6 years under the UC Tuition Stability Plan; earlier cohorts pay \$15,150-\$16,322)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$56,688 tuition & fees, 2026-2027, nonresident undergraduate entering Fall 2026 at UC Merced (\$16,986 base tuition & fees + \$39,702 additional nonresident tuition)
Medical school tuition	\$53,441 total annual charges, 2025-26, CA-resident UCSF School of Medicine MD student (tuition \$13,140 + professional degree supplemental tuition \$27,558 + student services fee \$1,290 + health insurance \$10,860 + smaller fees); nonresident total \$65,686 including \$12,245 nonresident supplemental tuition. Registrar marks figures as estimates subject to UC Regents change.
Program scholarship	Unclear

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The official admissions pages do not publish a hard California-residency or U.S.-citizenship cutoff. San Joaquin Valley ties are a core holistic selection criterion rather than a stated absolute bar, which makes it hard to know in advance how an out-of-area applicant would be read. **Ask: directly, given your specific ties to the Valley, whether you would be competitive at all under the holistic review, before you build a senior year around this single application.**

The program does not publish an acceptance rate or an applicant-to-seat ratio. **Ask: roughly how many students apply for the twelve seats in a typical year.**

The cohort number is stated two ways across official sources: 12 per year on the UC Merced FAQ, and roughly 15 scaling toward 60 total on UCSF and UCSF Fresno pages. **Ask: what the actual target intake is for the cycle you would be applying to.**

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BA/BS MD Program at the University of Colorado-Denver MD

University of Colorado-Denver → University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus School of Medicine

The CU Denver BA/BS-MD program is a true high-school-entry guaranteed pathway, but a narrow one: it is open only to Colorado residents graduating from a Colorado high school, it takes up to ten students a year, and it is built around a specific purpose, producing physicians who will serve the health-care needs of Colorado. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
Annual cohort	10
Test floor	SAT 1185 / ACT 27
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.50 overall college GPA, plus a minimum of 60 credit hours completed in the first two academic years, and no grade lower than a B (page states 'B (3.0)') in any required medical-school prerequisite course (continuation terms to keep the reserved CU School of Medicine seat)
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	10/23/2025: apply to CU Denver (declaring a major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) for Fall 2026 admission
Deadline (secondary)	10/30/2025 5:00 p.m.: completed BA/BS-MD supplemental program application and all required materials received; late submissions not accepted
Deadline (regular)	11/25/2025: must be accepted for admission as a degree-seeking student at the CU Denver Downtown campus by this date (acceptance-by condition, not a submission deadline)
Deadline (interview notice)	12/6/2025: virtual interview day (all day, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM); event date, not a submission deadline
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$519 per credit hour standard resident tuition (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), before College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend of \$116/credit hour; approx \$403/credit hour after COF (2025-2026)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$1,209 per credit hour standard non-resident tuition (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) (2025-2026). Note: program requires Colorado residency to apply, so in practice participants pay the in-state rate.
Medical school tuition	CU School of Medicine MD tuition and fees approx \$47,856 (Colorado resident) and \$73,811 (non-resident), 2025-2026
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The program does not publish a specific MCAT score required to matriculate or to keep the reserved seat; the official pages say only that an appropriate score will be announced at a later date. **Ask: what MCAT score is required to keep the seat, and whether registering for or taking the MCAT has any effect on it.**

No specific service, research, or clinical-hour quotas are published for the required Longitudinal Experiential Curriculum; it is described qualitatively. **Ask: what the experiential curriculum actually requires year by year, including any hour expectations and the summer commitment.**

The program does not publish an acceptance rate or the number of applicants for the roughly ten seats. **Ask: roughly how many students apply in a typical year, so you understand the real odds before committing the application effort.**

The program states a focus on practicing medicine in Colorado, often in primary care, but does not publish a binding service obligation or contract. **Ask: whether the commitment to practice in Colorado, or in primary care, is a stated preference or a binding requirement of the seat.**

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Special Program in Medicine MD

UConn (Honors Program) → UConn School of Medicine

UConn's Special Program in Medicine is a single-institution BS/MD: both your bachelor's degree and your MD come from UConn, and the medical degree is conferred by the UConn School of Medicine. It is open to applicants anywhere in the country, including international students. This page lays out what it requires to enter, what it requires to keep the seat, and what UConn does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (UConn School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	3.50
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuation requirement to matriculate from the Special Program in Medicine into UConn School of Medicine: maintain a 3.6 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) throughout undergraduate study, in addition to an MCAT total score at the 80th percentile rank (no subtest below 55th percentile), required science coursework (general biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, biochemistry), more than 100 hours each in clinical service, community service, and research, and favorable interviews with the Special Program in Medicine Committee during senior year
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (regular)	November 8
Deadline (interview notice)	early March
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	UConn Storrs 2026-2027 in-state (Connecticut resident) undergraduate tuition: \$17,010/year (\$8,505/semester), tuition only; \$22,144/year with mandatory fees included
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	UConn Storrs 2026-2027 out-of-state (non-resident) undergraduate tuition: \$39,678/year (\$19,839/semester), tuition only; \$44,812/year with mandatory fees included
Medical school tuition	UConn School of Medicine 2026-2027: in-state (CT resident) direct costs \$51,242/year (tuition \$47,867 + professional fees \$3,250 + student activity fee \$125); out-of-state \$80,178/year (tuition \$76,803 + same fees); New England Regional rate \$76,230/year (tuition \$72,855 + same fees). Health insurance (\$3,375, waivable) and first-year laptop (\$1,414) are additional

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UConn does not publish how many seats the program offers each year. **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted to the program in a typical year.**

The program page does not state an SAT/ACT requirement or test-optional status for the program specifically. **Ask: whether SAT or ACT scores are required, recommended, or optional for this program, and how UConn's general testing policy applies here.**

Exact deadline dates shift year to year, and the page does not lock them in permanently. **Ask: the exact application, supplemental, and recommendation deadlines for the cycle you are applying in.**

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2+4 Accelerated Medical Education Program MD

Howard University → Howard University College of Medicine

Howard's BS/MD program is one of the few that compresses the bachelor's and the MD into six years instead of eight, all at one institution in Washington, DC. It is also one of the most misread, because the seat is not guaranteed and the MCAT is not waived. This page lays out what it actually requires, what it does not, and what Howard does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Howard University College of Medicine)
Structure	6 years, accelerated
How you enter	Yes (by invitation to incoming freshmen)
Open to	No
Annual cohort	12-15
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1300 / ACT 28
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Minimum BCPM (science) GPA of 3.25 and minimum overall GPA of 3.5 during Phase I (the two undergraduate years) to be evaluated for advancement to Phase II (Howard University College of Medicine). This is the published advancement threshold, and advancement is explicitly not guaranteed. No separate semester-by-semester maintenance GPA is published. Fall 2026 combined-degree booklet.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes, if invited, first-year at Howard
Application deadline	By invitation, around mid-May
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$37,996 tuition + \$940 mandatory fees = \$38,936 (AY2025-2026)
Medical school tuition	\$58,608 tuition + \$2,316 mandatory fees = \$60,924 (M.D. program, AY2025-2026)
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Howard does not publish a fixed calendar deadline to submit the BS/MD application. The process is invitation-driven, with invitations sent around mid-May and interviews held over the summer. **Ask: the exact window for invitations and submissions in your cycle, and when interview decisions are made.**

Official sources confirm an interview is required but do not specify the format, the number of interviewers, or the length. The 'committee interview' characterization that circulates is reasonable but not stated on the page. **Ask: what the interview format actually is, so you prepare for the real thing rather than a guess.**

Howard does not publish how many invited students apply, or an acceptance rate into the program. **Ask: roughly how many students compete for the 12 to 15 seats in a typical year.**

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Seven-Year Dual BA/MD Program MD

The George Washington University Columbian College of Arts and Sciences → The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

✓ Confirmed by the program on July 7, 2026

George Washington runs a combined BA/MD program open to applicants across the country, with no state-residency rule, that places a student into its own medical school after the undergraduate years. This page lays out what it requires, what keeps the seat, and where GW's two official pages disagree with each other, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences)
Structure	7 years, accelerated
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10-15 typical (about 8-10 selected/year)
Test floor	SAT >90th percentile / ACT >90th percentile
GPA to keep the seat	Minimum 3.60 overall GPA with no grades of C or below in any science courses, plus participation in medically-related and service experiences (continuation requirements to transition into the MD program; reviewed each semester by the Committee on Admissions).
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 15
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$69,780 tuition per academic year, 2025-2026, full-time main campus undergraduate (12-18 credits); rises to \$72,000 for 2026-2027. GW is private: one rate regardless of residency.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: \$69,780 per academic year 2025-2026 (\$72,000 for 2026-2027). Private university, the student accounts tuition schedule lists no residency distinction.
Medical school tuition	\$75,551 tuition (1st-year MD, Class of 2030), 2026-2027 cost of attendance; rises by class year to \$76,738 (3rd/4th year). Total 1st-year COA \$112,556 including fees, insurance, and living costs.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

GW's two official pages describe the program differently: the School of Medicine page calls it an eight-year 4+4, the Undergraduate Admissions page calls it a seven-year 3+4. The medical school's page is the more authoritative current description, but the conflict is real and unresolved on the live sites. **Ask: the program directly which structure is current, how many undergraduate years it now runs, and whether the undergrad-admissions page is out of date.**

GW publishes no specific numeric MCAT cutoff, only that a score must meet the program's requirement. **Ask: what MCAT score actually meets the cutoff in a recent cycle, and whether it changes year to year.**

GW publishes no GPA threshold to be admitted; the admission criteria are stated only qualitatively. **Ask: what an admitted student's profile typically looks like, since there is no published floor.**

GW does not publish a cohort size or an acceptance rate; the program is described only as small and competitive. **Ask: roughly how many seats the program fills and how many students apply in a typical year.**

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Med Direct (Boca Raton campus) or Wilkes Medical Scholars (Jupiter campus) MD

Florida Atlantic University → Schmidt College of Medicine

Florida Atlantic University runs two separate BS/MD pathways that feed the same medical school, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. Med Direct sits in the College of Science in Boca Raton; Wilkes Medical Scholars sits in the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College in Jupiter. Both are entered from high school, both run about 7 to 8 years, and both hand you a medical seat that stays conditional the whole way through. This page lays out what the program requires, what it does not, and where FAU's own pages disagree with each other, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Schmidt College of Medicine)
Structure	7 or 8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	4.30, weighted
Test floor	SAT 1490 / ACT 33
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Med Direct program page: conditional admission to the College of Medicine requires 'Minimum FAU GPA of 3.7 and MCAT of 510,' further specified as 'Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.7 and a science GPA of at least 3.5.' This is stated as the qualifying threshold to be promoted into the College of Medicine, not explicitly framed as an ongoing seat-continuation minimum through all four undergraduate years, and the underlying 'Program Expectations and Requirements' PDF (linked but not accessible as fetchable text) may carry fuller continuation terms
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 23
Deadline (secondary)	December 1
Deadline (interview notice)	January 25
Deadline (regular)	November 24
Medical school tuition	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine 2026-2027 M.D. tuition: Florida residents \$28,112/year (M1-M4); non-Florida residents \$67,696/year (M1-M2 and M3-M4)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

FAU's own pages disagree on the MCAT minimum: the current live Med Direct page states 510, while an older FAU 'Med Direct Overview' PDF states 507. The PDF appears stale (it also lists an outdated GPA and an old-scale SAT), so 510 is the more current number, but the conflict is unresolved. **Ask: the exact MCAT minimum that applies to your entering year, in writing, and whether it differs between the Med Direct and Wilkes pathways.**

FAU does not publish the exact promotion thresholds for the Wilkes (Jupiter) pathway. The 510 MCAT, 3.7 GPA, and 3.5 science GPA are documented on the Med Direct (Science) materials; the Wilkes page states only 'a minimum qualifying MCAT score' and program completion. **Ask: whether the Wilkes Medical Scholars pathway uses the same MCAT and GPA promotion thresholds as Med Direct.**

FAU does not publish a cohort size or number of seats for either pathway. **Ask: roughly how many students each pathway admits in a typical year.**

No FAU page reviewed states a fixed numeric quota for the required per-semester activity (how many clinical or service hours count as 'one approved activity'). **Ask: what level of effort satisfies the per-semester activity requirement, and how the committee judges it.**

No FAU page reviewed states a register-and-forfeit rule (a prohibition on taking the MCAT for, or applying to, other medical schools). That is the absence of a published clause, not confirmation that none exists. **Ask: whether applying to or interviewing at other medical schools affects your FAU seat.**

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7-year (3+4) BS/M.D. Program MD

Florida International University → FIU Medicine

FIU's 7-year pathway is one of the rarer designs in this field: a single institution carries you from a high-school senior all the way to an MD, in three undergraduate years plus four of medical school, with up to five seats a year. It is also one of the more conditional programs you will read about, because the seat is not fully settled the day you are admitted. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what FIU does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (FIU Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	5, unofficial source
GPA floor to apply	3.70
Test floor	SAT 1350 / ACT 31
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuation (keep-the-seat) GPA: 3.50 overall AND 3.50 BCPM (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math) at end of Spring semester freshman year, then 3.60 overall AND 3.60 BCPM at end of sophomore year and junior year, all with no grade forgiveness (no NC grades), per official program requirements PDF (undated, live July 2026)
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Application deadline	December 17
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$3,084 tuition + \$199 fees/semester (2025-2026), ~\$6,168 tuition/yr
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$9,903 tuition + \$199 fees/semester (2025-2026), ~\$19,806 tuition/yr
Medical school tuition	In-state MD tuition \$32,739 (+fees); out-of-state \$65,737 (+fees), 2025-2026

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

FIU does not publish a fixed deadline for the high-school-stage program application. The public pages describe the invitation-to-apply process but no calendar date. **Ask: the exact dates for applying to FIU, the Honors College, and the 7-year pathway for your admission cycle, and the order they happen in.**

No official FIU page states that taking or registering for the MCAT early forfeits the seat. The only published MCAT timing rule is that it must be taken by August before junior year so scores arrive before the October 1 medical-school deadline. **Ask: whether there is any restriction on when or how often you may sit the MCAT while in the program.**

FIU does not publish how many students apply for the up-to-five seats. **Ask: roughly how many applicants compete for the seats in a typical year.**

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Dual Admission Program in Allopathic Medicine MD

Nova Southeastern University → Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine

NSU Dual Admission is really two programs under one name: a path to the M.D. and a path to the D.O., each offered in three lengths. The two differ in their test scores, their GPA floors, and even their citizenship rules, so a single sentence about "the NSU program" almost always misses something. This page separates the tracks, names the real conditions, and marks what NSU does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than a forum summary.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine)
Structure	6 (by invitation only), 7 or 8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	4.0 weighted
Test floor	SAT 1500 (4+4); 1520 (3+4); 1560 (2+4) / ACT 34 (3+4 & 4+4); 35 (2+4)
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.7 cumulative and 3.7 science GPA
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	February 1
Deadline (secondary)	no published date: supplemental Premier Programs application is completed after NSU admission and before the assigned Shark Preview interview date
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$40,500.00 per year (\$1,350.00 per credit hour), 2026-27, traditional undergraduate programs, before scholarships/program discounts. NSU is private; same rate regardless of residency. Institutional fees add on top.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: \$40,500.00 per year, 2026-27. NSU is private and makes no in-state/out-of-state distinction.
Medical school tuition	\$73,407 per year, FY2026-27, M.D. program (stated as the annual rate for all four years, before scholarships). For context, 2025-2026 M.D.-adjacent KPCOM figures were lower; year-over-year increases are typical, so re-verify each cycle.
Program scholarship	\$2,000 per year, named the 'Shark Success Award' on the scholarships page, awarded for attending an in-person Shark Preview interview as a Premier Programs participant (Dual Admission is one of the Premier Programs).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

NSU does not publish how many seats either track takes per year. **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted into each MD and DO track in a typical year.**

The MD page restricts the program to U.S. citizens and permanent residents, but the DO page is silent on citizenship, so it is unclear whether the same rule applies to the DO track. **Ask: whether the DO track carries the same U.S.-citizen-or-permanent-resident requirement as the MD track.**

An older description called the 2+4 track "invitation only," but that wording does not appear on the current official page, where the 2+4 is shown with stated entry thresholds and no such qualifier. **Ask: whether the 2+4 track is open to direct applicants or reserved by invitation.**

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7-Year B.S./M.D. Program MD

USF Judy Genshaft Honors College → USF Health Morsani College of Medicine

USF's 7-year program is one of the few accelerated paths that compresses college to three years and still asks you to clear a real MCAT benchmark and hold a high GPA the whole way. This page lays out what it requires to enter, what it requires to keep the seat, and what USF does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (USF Health Morsani College of Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	70 enter, ~15 per year meet the MCAT benchmark
GPA floor to apply	4.0, weighted
Test floor	SAT 1500 / ACT 34
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	End of year 1: 3.7 USF (and overall) GPA AND 3.7 USF science/math ('BCPM') GPA. End of years 2 and 3: 3.8 USF (and overall) GPA AND 3.8 USF science/math ('BCPM') GPA. The FAQ states plainly that dual-enrollment grades count toward the overall GPA and that grade forgiveness does not apply. This is the CONTINUATION bucket (keeping the seat), separate from initial eligibility (4.0 weighted HS GPA) and separate from the MCAT benchmark used for the traditional-MD-equivalent screen.
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Gap year	Conditional
Application deadline	11/1 Early Action; 1/1 Standard
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	USF Florida-resident undergraduate tuition and fees: \$211.19 total per credit hour (Fall 2025-Summer 2026 official rate sheet; base tuition \$105.07/credit plus state, local, and other per-credit fees). A full-time 15-credit semester is approximately \$3,168 in tuition and fees before flat fees.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	USF non-Florida-resident undergraduate tuition and fees: \$611.39 total per credit hour (Fall 2025-Summer 2026 official rate sheet; Florida-resident base of \$211.19/credit plus \$381.15 out-of-state fee plus \$19.05 out-of-state financial-aid fee). A full-time 15-credit semester is approximately \$9,171 in tuition and fees before flat fees.
Medical school tuition	USF Morsani College of Medicine MD program tuition and fees, 2026-2027 academic year (per the official Cost of Attendance page): Florida resident \$16,847 per semester / \$33,694 per year; non-Florida resident \$30,250 per semester / \$60,500 per year. Page notes these figures use the prior aid year's tuition and fees as an estimate.
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

No official page states whether the program is open to out-of-state applicants. There is a clear U.S. citizen or permanent-resident requirement, but no published Florida-residency restriction either way. **Ask: whether out-of-state applicants are eligible, and whether residency affects admission odds or cost.**

USF does not publish a fixed number of guaranteed medical-school seats. The figures it gives (about 70 enter, about 15 complete) describe undergraduate attrition, not a reserved MD allocation. **Ask: how many students typically meet the benchmarks and matriculate to MCOM in a given year.**

The exact MCAT benchmark varies by cohort and may be raised by the medical school. The specific 518 figure and the per-year GPA thresholds appear only on the Honors College FAQ, not on the medical-school page. **Ask: the confirmed benchmark for the current cohort, directly from the program, before relying on any single number.**

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Professional Scholars Program MD

Augusta University → Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

The Professional Scholars Program is a true high-school-entry BS/MD pathway: you apply as a senior, and you are accepted into a path that leads to the Medical College of Georgia, the medical school inside Augusta University. The standard track runs seven years. Two things matter before you read further. First, the program strongly prefers Georgia residents, so for an out-of-state family this is realistic to consider only with eyes open. Second, the medical seat you win as a senior is conditional: it is held year by year against GPA milestones, clinical hours, the MCAT, and an interview during undergrad. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what Augusta does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University)
Structure	7 years, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	25 (total both programs)
GPA floor to apply	3.70
Test floor	SAT 1450 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	BS-MD track: cumulative AND science/math GPA must be maintained at 3.5 (end of Year 1), 3.6 (end of Year 2), and 3.7 (end of Year 3). (BS-DMD track is a separate bucket: cumulative and science+math GPA of 3.6 at the end of each of the first three years.) This is the continuation/progression requirement, distinct from the 3.7 recalculated GPA required to gain initial admission to PSP.
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Interview	No
Application deadline	October 31
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$7,134 per year tuition (Augusta University undergraduate, in-state, 2026-2027 academic year)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$24,568 per year tuition (Augusta University undergraduate, out-of-state, 2026-2027 academic year)
Medical school tuition	Medical College of Georgia (MCG): in-state \$15,024/semester (12+ credit hours) = \$30,048/year; out-of-state \$31,956/semester = \$63,912/year. Figures as published on the MCG tuition page for the 2024-2025 academic year (Fall 2024-Summer 2025); current-cycle 2026-2027 rate not confirmed on this page at capture time.
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The exact MCAT score you must reach is not cleanly stated. One reading of the requirements page describes a benchmark of no less than the prior year's national mean for medical-school matriculants; a second reading of the same page showed only the completion deadline with no specific score. The two do not agree. **Ask: what the exact MCAT score requirement is, and whether it is a fixed number or a moving benchmark tied to the national mean.**

Augusta does not publish a 'register-and-forfeit' MCAT rule. It is clear the MCAT is required to progress; it is not clear what happens if you sit it and miss the benchmark, or what the path is after that. **Ask: what happens to the seat if you take the MCAT and do not meet the requirement by the deadline, and whether there is a retake window.**

Out-of-state reality is not spelled out. Tuition waivers are described only as available to qualified applicants, with no published count of how many out-of-state students are admitted. **Ask: how many of the seats in a typical year go to out-of-state students, and what makes an out-of-state applicant competitive given the in-state preference.**

The cohort figure of up to 25 and the rough applicant volume came from the FAQ. The exact published numbers should be confirmed against the live page each cycle. **Ask: how many students applied and how many were admitted in the most recent cycle.**

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Mercer Medical Scholars Program MD

Mercer University-Macon Campus → Mercer University School of Medicine

Mercer's Medical Scholars Program is often listed alongside guaranteed BS/MD programs, but it works differently from most, and the differences matter before you spend any energy on it. It is open to Georgia residents only, it is invitation-only, and the application happens at the start of college rather than from your high-school desk in the usual sense. This page lays out exactly what it requires, what you keep the seat by doing, and what Mercer does not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing this or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Mercer University School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
Annual cohort	30
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Stepped ladder, cumulative AND BCPM GPA both required, AMCAS GPA formula: at least 3.0 by end of undergrad year 1, at least 3.25 by end of year 2, at least 3.5 by end of year 3. Additional continuation conditions: bachelor's degree within four years at Mercer (Macon), all pre-med requirements at Mercer's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, at least 100 hours of mission-consistent volunteer work in the first three years, no institutional action, and a positive letter from Mercer's Health Vocations Advisement Committee.
If you apply out	Conditional
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	January 13
Deadline (early action)	November 1
Deadline (early action)	December 1
Deadline (interview notice)	January 27
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$44,784/yr (\$22,392/semester), 2025-2026
Medical school tuition	MD approved tuition \$44,864/yr (\$22,432/semester); COA Year 1 tuition/fees \$45,763, 2025-2026
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Mercer does not publish a single combined-program year total or a fixed undergraduate length. The 4-year MD is confirmed; the common 8-year total is implied, not stated. **Ask: what the expected undergraduate length is for a Medical Scholar, and whether the path is always eight years.**

SAT/ACT expectations specific to the Medical Scholars Program are not published; the gate is Early Action acceptance to a Mercer undergraduate program. **Ask: what the testing policy and competitive score range are for Early Action admission to the undergraduate program you would enter.**

The deadlines on the page are year-specific. They recur annually, but future-cycle exact dates are not posted in advance. **Ask: the confirmed dates for your application cycle, since the complete-application deadline falls early in your freshman year.**

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Direct Admit Program (MD track) MD

DePaul University → Rosalind Franklin University / Chicago Medical School

This is a true high-school-entry pathway: you apply to DePaul and to Rosalind Franklin University at the same time, and if you meet the academic bar you earn early-assurance admission to medicine before you start college. It is also brand new. The first cohort begins fall 2026, which means several of the conditions you would want to know before committing have not been published yet. This page lays out what the program requires, what it does not, and what is still unstated, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than from a press release or a forum thread.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rosalind Franklin University / Chicago Medical School)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Yes (U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or DACA)
GPA floor to apply	3.8
Test floor	SAT 1350 / ACT 29
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	DePaul is a private university and does not publish a separate in-state rate. Full-time undergraduate tuition is \$16,060 per term (\$48,180 annually before fees) for 2026-27, per the official Undergraduate Tuition and Fees page. This is the general university rate, not a Direct Admit Program-specific rate.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Not applicable. DePaul is a private institution and charges the same tuition rate to all students regardless of residency (2026-27: \$16,060/term, \$48,180/year before fees), per the official Undergraduate Tuition and Fees page.
Medical school tuition	Chicago Medical School (MD program) 2026-2027 academic year, per Rosalind Franklin University's official Tuition & Fees page: Year 1 \$76,367, Year 2 \$76,805, Year 3 \$76,705, Year 4 \$76,355 (base tuition \$74,290/year plus student services, health/wellness, simulation, and other program fees that vary by year). Figures are board-approved and updated annually in April.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The program does not publish the undergraduate GPA or science GPA you must hold at DePaul to keep the Rosalind Franklin seat. The published 3.8 is the bar to apply out of high school, not a stated bar to stay in. **Ask: what the exact academic conditions are at DePaul to retain the guaranteed seat, including any science-GPA floor and required coursework.**

There is no official statement on whether an MCAT score or threshold is required to matriculate, and no published clause about whether taking or registering for the MCAT affects the seat. **Ask: whether you must take the MCAT to keep the MD seat, and if so what score is expected.**

Whether an interview at Rosalind Franklin is required before admission or before matriculation is not stated. **Ask: whether there is an interview, when it happens, and what it carries weight on.**

The program does not publish how many seats it offers or how many students apply. **Ask: roughly how many MD-track seats there are and how many applicants compete for them.**

Specific service, research, or clinical-hour requirements to keep the seat are not published. **Ask: what activity requirements, if any, you must meet during the undergraduate years.**

The specific application deadline for the Direct Admit Program is not published, only that you apply through the Common App. **Ask: the exact deadline to be considered for the direct-admit pathway, since it may differ from DePaul's general deadlines.**

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Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions (GPPA) MD

University of Illinois-Chicago → University of Illinois College of Medicine

GPPA Medicine is the Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions track at the University of Illinois Chicago, and it is the most competitive of the GPPA programs. It is open only to Illinois residents who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, you apply as a high-school senior, and the seat in the College of Medicine is conditional on what you do over the next four years. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what UIC does not publish openly, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Illinois College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
Annual cohort	43-55
GPA floor to apply	3.60
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Minimum 3.6 cumulative GPA (below 3.6 places the student on Notice with terms set by GPPA leadership), plus a grade of B or above in every GPPA required course, per the Fall 2026 Conditions of Acceptance. The College of Medicine how-to-apply page additionally states maintain a 3.6 science GPA. Continuation bucket: this is what keeps the guaranteed med-school seat.
If you apply out	May apply out, keep the seat until you accept another offer
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 2
Deadline (regular)	November 1
International	Eligible
Medical school tuition	\$37,860 tuition and mandatory fees for first-year Illinois residents (\$33,000 tuition + \$4,860 fees), 2026-2027, UIC College of Medicine. Non-resident first-year: \$60,736 (\$55,876 tuition + \$4,860 fees), 2026-2027.
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UIC does not pin the MCAT requirement to a single published number on its prose pages. The FAQ says you must reach at least the prior year's class average; one fetch of the official content listed 513, but that number did not reproduce and is year-specific. **Ask: what the exact qualifying MCAT is for your cohort, and where it is written down (the Conditions of Acceptance document).**

The maintenance GPA (a 3.6 cumulative and 3.6 science GPA appear on the official prose pages) is governed by a year-specific Conditions of Acceptance document that is not openly readable on the web. **Ask: for the current Conditions of Acceptance in writing, so you know the exact GPA and coursework terms before you commit.**

A senior thesis and required GPPA Medical Scholars coursework appeared on one fetch of the official content but did not reproduce on a re-fetch. **Ask: whether a senior thesis and specific scholars coursework are required, and what they involve.**

UIC does not publish a single authoritative cohort size or an acceptance rate; the figures cited range from about 35 to the mid-50s. **Ask: how many students applied and how many were admitted in the most recent cycle.**

No explicit register-and-forfeit MCAT clause is stated on the official prose pages, but the binding terms live in the Conditions of Acceptance document, which could not be read directly. **Ask: whether registering for or taking the MCAT in any way affects the guaranteed seat.**

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B/MD Pathway (Ball State University) MD

Ball State University → Indiana University School of Medicine-Muncie

Read the label carefully before anything else. Ball State calls this a B/MD Pathway, and that word, pathway, is exact. You do not apply to it from high school, and it does not hand you a guaranteed medical seat. You first have to be admitted to Ball State as an incoming freshman, then apply separately to the pathway, and even after you finish it you still apply to the Indiana University School of Medicine - Muncie through the regular national application and meet the same averages as everyone else. This page lays out what the pathway actually requires, what it secures and what it does not, and what Ball State does not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing it or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than from the word direct in the marketing copy.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Indiana University School of Medicine-Muncie)
Structure	? years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No - Indiana residents only (per sibling IU programs; verify)
GPA to keep the seat	Official Completion Requirements page states a tiered cumulative GPA schedule evaluated each May: 3.0 cumulative at 30 credits; 3.5 cumulative at 60 credits; 3.5 cumulative AND science GPA at 61+ credits; and at matriculation to IU School of Medicine, no less than the mean GPA (cumulative and science) of the previous year's entering class. Falling below the minimum triggers probation with one semester to recover the required GPA, after which a student who has not recovered is dismissed from the pathway (but remains in their Ball State undergraduate program). NOTE: this contradicts the prior stored hint that continuation GPA was not published; the tiered schedule above is directly stated on the official page
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Deadline (priority)	December 15
Deadline (regular)	January 15
Deadline (interview notice)	February
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	Ball State University 2026-27 Indiana-resident undergraduate, on-campus, full academic year (fall + spring, 15 credits/semester basis): tuition \$8,948; tuition + mandatory fees (Student Services, Health, University Technology, Recreation Center, Course Fees) \$11,242
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Ball State University 2026-27 non-resident (out-of-state) undergraduate, on-campus, full academic year: tuition \$27,496; tuition + mandatory fees \$29,790. NOTE: not actually applicable to this pathway, since the B/MD Pathway requires applicants to be Indiana residents (out-of-state students are not eligible to apply)
Medical school tuition	IU School of Medicine MD Program official tuition page states annual tuition is the same across all class levels and is currently 'approximately \$35,000 for Indiana residents and \$60,000 for non-residents' for incoming first-year students (figure explicitly stated as approximate by IU, not itemized by exact dollar; fees vary by class year on top of this)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Ball State does not publish how many seats the pathway holds. The pages say only that spaces are limited and admission is competitive. **Ask: roughly how many students apply and how many are accepted into the pathway in a typical year.**

There is no published service-hour, research-hour, or clinical-hour quota. Research and clinical experiences are described as benefits of the pathway, not as requirements you must log. **Ask: whether any minimum hours of clinical, research, or service work are expected before you apply to IU, even informally.**

The exact prior-year entering-class GPA and MCAT averages you would need to hit are not posted, because they move each year with IU's incoming class. **Ask: what the current target numbers are for cumulative GPA, science GPA, and MCAT, so you know the real bar rather than the published minimums.**

No register-and-forfeit MCAT clause appears on the official pages. **Ask: whether anything about how or when you take the MCAT affects your standing in the pathway.**

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B/MD Pathway to Medicine Program MD

Indiana University - Indianapolis → One of 9 Indiana School of Medicine campuses across the state

The B/MD Pathway to Medicine is a genuine high-school-entry pathway: you apply as a senior and, if admitted, you hold a conditional place at IU School of Medicine before you start college. The word that matters there is conditional. IU publishes a long list of things you have to keep doing to keep the seat, and it states plainly that meeting the minimums does not guarantee acceptance. This page lays out what the program requires, what IU does not publish, and what to ask, so that whether you are the student weighing this or the parent helping, you are working from the bulletin rather than from forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (One of 9 Indiana School of Medicine campuses across the state)
Structure	7 or 8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	20-25
GPA floor to apply	3.7, unweighted
Test floor	SAT 1400 (min 670, Math) / ACT 30, (min 29, Math)
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Cumulative overall AND science (BCPM) GPA, rising by year. Traditional 4+4 track: 3.40 by end of year 1, 3.50 by year 2, 3.60 by year 3, 3.70 by year 4. Accelerated 3+4 track: 3.50 by end of year 1, 3.60 by year 2, 3.70 by year 3. (Continuation requirement to keep the conditional IUSM seat, not an admission stat.)
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes, but only after the first year of the program is completed as an undergraduate.
Deadline (priority)	October 31
Deadline (regular)	November 17
Deadline (secondary)	December 5
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$10,760 tuition and fees, full-time undergraduate, 2026-27, Indiana resident (IU Indianapolis)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$35,566 tuition and fees, full-time undergraduate, 2026-27, nonresident (IU Indianapolis); students from Indiana Partner (MSEP) states pay a reduced \$15,520
Medical school tuition	IU School of Medicine MD, 2025-2026 tuition and mandatory fees: Indiana resident \$41,440/yr in years 1-2 and \$28,128/yr in years 3-4; nonresident \$68,982/yr in years 1-2 and \$46,702/yr in years 3-4. Total cost of attendance 2025-2026: resident \$65,760 (Y1) to \$56,736 (Y4); nonresident \$93,302 (Y1) to \$75,310 (Y4)
Program scholarship	\$1,000 to \$4,000 per academic year

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

IU does not publish a cohort size or how many seats the program holds each year. **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted to the B/MD pathway in a typical year, and how many apply.**

IU does not publish an acceptance rate for the pathway, and states only that it is highly competitive and that meeting the minimums does not guarantee acceptance. **Ask: what share of applicants who meet the minimum GPA and test scores are actually admitted.**

Forums sometimes claim that taking or registering for the MCAT can forfeit a combined-program seat. For this program the opposite is published: the MCAT is required, with a registration deadline of September of the year prior. No register-and-forfeit clause is published here. **Ask: the exact MCAT registration and submission deadlines for your cohort, since the seat depends on meeting the 512 minimum.**

Application deadlines are set per cycle and shift each year, and several downstream deadlines (AMCAS submission, completing clinical service, the binding commitment) are stated relative to 'the year prior' rather than as fixed calendar dates. **Ask: the dated deadlines for your specific application year, confirmed against the current bulletin or admissions portal.**

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B/MD (University of Evansville) MD

University of Evansville → Indiana University School of Medicine-Evansville

The University of Evansville B/MD program is a small, state-bound pathway: it admits about eight students a year, all of them Indiana residents, with a provisional seat at the Indiana University School of Medicine-Evansville. You apply once, from high school, through the regular undergraduate cycle. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what UE does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Indiana University School of Medicine-Evansville)
Structure	? years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No - Indiana residents only
Annual cohort	~8 per year
GPA to keep the seat	Cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 required for the first 31 undergraduate credit hours; cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 required from 62 hours through completion of the baccalaureate degree; overall degree must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. All IU School of Medicine prerequisite coursework must also be completed.
If you apply out	May apply out, keep the seat until you accept another offer
Deadline (regular)	November 2
Deadline (interview notice)	November 13
Deadline (interview notice)	December 18
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	University of Evansville is a private university with a single published tuition rate (no in-state/out-of-state distinction): \$45,800 per year (~\$22,900 per semester) for full-time (12-18 credit hours), 2026-2027 academic year.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Not applicable: University of Evansville is a private university and publishes a single flat tuition rate regardless of home state (\$45,800/year, 2026-2027). The B/MD program itself is restricted to Indiana residents only for eligibility, but that is an admission-eligibility rule, not a differential tuition rate.
Medical school tuition	IU School of Medicine MD tuition and fees (all campuses, including Evansville), approximate figures for incoming first-year students as published: ~\$35,000/year for Indiana residents, ~\$60,000/year for non-residents. Tuition is stated to remain flat across all four class years, with payment split by semester (halves) in years 1-2 and by trimester (thirds) in years 3-4. Page did not label a specific academic year (reviewed 2026).
Program scholarship	\$35,000 per year in UE scholarships, quoted verbatim: "Students admitted to the University of Evansville's B/MD program will receive a total of \$35,000 per year in UE scholarships" (applies toward UE's ~\$45,800/year 2026-2027 sticker tuition, undergraduate portion only).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UE does not publish a minimum GPA to apply to the program. Selection weighs high-school GPA alongside SAT/ACT, recommendations, and the essay, but no threshold is stated. **Ask: whether there is a competitive GPA range for applicants, and what the recent admitted profile has looked like.**

SAT or ACT scores are required, but no minimum score is published. **Ask: what score range is realistically competitive for the eight seats.**

The total length of the program and the exact undergraduate-to-medical split are not stated as a single explicit figure; the FAQ implies a four-year bachelor's with three of four years on the Evansville campus. **Ask: the exact year-by-year structure, including when the transition to the medical school happens.**

The MCAT requirement to keep the seat is a moving target, the average of the prior year's IU entering class, rather than a fixed score, and no register-and-forfeit clause is published. **Ask: what last year's IU entering-class average MCAT was, so you know the real number you would be aiming for.**

UE does not publish how many students apply for the eight seats. **Ask: roughly how competitive a recent cycle has been.**

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B/MD Scholarship (University of Southern Indiana) MD

University of Southern Indiana → Indiana University School of Medicine-Evansville

The USI B/MD Scholarship is not the kind of BS/MD program most families picture. It is an Indiana-resident scholarship that pays your undergraduate tuition at the University of Southern Indiana and reserves a provisional seat at Indiana University School of Medicine. The seat is real, and it is conditional in ways the program states plainly. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what USI does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Indiana University School of Medicine-Evansville)
Structure	? years
How you enter	Yes (current high school senior)
Open to	No - Indiana residents only
Annual cohort	6 per year
GPA floor to apply	3.5
Test floor	SAT 1280 / ACT 27
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.0 for the first 31 hours; 3.5 from 62 hours onward
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 7
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Not applicable / not published on B/MD pages: the B/MD Scholarship is restricted to Indiana residents only for eligibility ("Must be a current High School Senior and Indiana resident at the time of application"), so an out-of-state B/MD-scholar tuition scenario does not arise under the program's own eligibility rule.
Medical school tuition	Indiana University School of Medicine MD tuition and fees (all IU campuses, including the Evansville regional campus), approximate figures for incoming first-year students as published: "approximately \$35,000" per year for Indiana residents and "approximately \$60,000" per year for non-residents. Page states tuition is flat across all four class years (same rate regardless of class level) and does not label a specific academic year; fees vary by class year (e.g., microscopy fee, Interprofessional Education Fee, Repair and Rehabilitation Fee) without dollar amounts given. No separate/different rate is published for the Evansville regional campus versus the main Indianapolis campus.
Program scholarship	Full tuition waiver for the undergraduate portion of the program at USI. Guidelines state tuition coverage "does not exceed actual tuition charges" when coordinated with other aid, and a separate provision covers summer coursework of 11 semester hours or less. No fixed dollar figure is published (varies with USI's posted tuition rate each year); six students are selected annually.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The two USI sources disagree on the GPA you must hold to keep the seat. The official PDF guidelines state 3.0 for the first 60 undergraduate hours, then 3.5 from 61 hours. The usi.edu/bmd web summary states 3.0 for the first 31 hours, then 3.5 from 62 hours. **Ask: USI Financial Assistance directly which GPA schedule is current and binding, and at exactly which credit hour the 3.5 takes effect.**

The MCAT threshold to claim the seat is not published as a number. It equals the prior year's IUSM entering-class average, which USI does not state. **Ask: what the IUSM entering-class average MCAT has been in recent years, so you know the real target.**

USI does not publish the total program length or the medical-school portion as a labeled figure. Only the 8-semester undergraduate tuition cap is stated. **Ask: what the expected timeline looks like from freshman year through the MD, including any conditions on when you must matriculate to IUSM.**

USI does not publish how many students apply for the six seats. **Ask: roughly how competitive a typical cycle is, so you can weigh it against your other plans.**

Whether residency is treated strictly as statewide or weighted toward southwestern and southern Indiana in selection is not fully detailed. **Ask: how much weight regional ties carry in the Advisory Committee's decision if you are an Indiana resident from another part of the state.**

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Guaranteed Entrance to Medical School (GEMS) MD

University of Louisville → University of Louisville School of Medicine

GEMS is the University of Louisville's guaranteed pathway into its own School of Medicine, and it is built for one group of people: Kentucky high-school seniors. It is small, about ten seats a year, and the residency rule is not a soft preference but the gate. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what UofL does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Louisville School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
Annual cohort	10
GPA floor to apply	3.75
Test floor	SAT 1360 / ACT 30
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.4 GPA (undergraduate GPA required to keep the guaranteed med-school seat, alongside MCAT at or above the national mean on each section and full participation in program activities)
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	December 15
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$13,614 tuition & fees per year (Kentucky/Southern Indiana residents, 2026-2027)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$29,960 tuition & fees per year (non-resident, 2026-2027)
Medical school tuition	MD program: \$49,461/yr Kentucky resident, \$74,769/yr non-resident (2026-2027); does not include technology, HSC health, disability insurance, drug screening, athletic, recreation, and other fees

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UofL does not state the total length of the program or the exact undergrad-plus-medical split on its official pages. **Ask: how many total years the program runs and how the undergraduate and medical-school years are divided.**

The program describes its activities qualitatively, physician shadowing, faculty mentoring, seminars, and community service in Louisville, but publishes no numeric quota of required service, research, or clinical hours. **Ask: what level of participation in shadowing, mentoring, and service is actually expected, and whether any of it is counted or tracked.**

No official source states a register-and-forfeit clause for the MCAT, only that scores must meet the national-mean standard. **Ask: what happens to the seat if a section falls below the national mean, and whether a retake is allowed.**

UofL does not publish an acceptance rate for GEMS. **Ask: roughly how many students apply for the ten seats in a typical year.**

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Tulane Pathway to Medicine MD

Tulane University → Tulane University School of Medicine

The Tulane Pathway to Medicine is not a program you apply to. There is no separate application and no interest form. You apply to Tulane through Early Decision 1 or Early Action, and Tulane invites the strongest admitted applicants in January of senior year. That one detail changes how you should think about it, so this page lays out what TPM requires, what it does not, and what Tulane does not publish, whether you are the student deciding or the parent helping decide.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Tulane University School of Medicine)
Structure	? years
How you enter	Yes (apply to Tulane via ED1/EA as a HS senior; pathway is by invitation)
Open to	No - invitation only (invitations sent January of senior year; must apply ED1 or EA first)
Test floor	SAT typically 1540+ / ACT typically 35+
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 overall and core science GPA
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes (finalists interview with Tulane University School of Medicine)
Deadline (early decision)	November 1
Deadline (early action)	November 10
Deadline (interview notice)	January
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Tulane is a private university with a single tuition rate (no in-state/out-of-state distinction). Newcomb-Tulane College undergraduate tuition for 2026-2027: \$70,622/year (\$35,311/semester). With mandatory fees (Academic Support, Campus Health, Student Activity, Recreation Center) total Tuition and Mandatory Fees = \$75,136/year.
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Tulane does not publish how many seats TPM offers each year, or how many students are invited. **Ask: roughly how many invitations go out in January, and how many seats the program holds at the medical school.**

There is no published minimum GPA or test score to be invited. The figures that circulate (a 3.8+ high-school GPA, for example) come from third parties, not from Tulane. **Ask: what actually makes an admitted applicant competitive for an invitation, since there is no posted cutoff.**

No state-residency requirement is stated on Tulane's official pages, but the absence of a rule is not the same as a confirmed national policy. **Ask: whether geography plays any role in who gets invited.**

There is no published service, research, or clinical-hour quota to keep the seat. The stated conditions are the GPA floors, the MCAT requirement, and completing the undergraduate curriculum. **Ask: whether there are any expectations beyond the published GPA and curriculum conditions.**

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Wayne Med-Direct MD

Wayne State University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences → Wayne State's School of Medicine

Wayne Med-Direct is one of the smaller BS/MD programs in the country, about ten seats a year, and one of the few that pairs the pathway with a full scholarship. It is also one where the word guaranteed needs care. The medical-school place is conditional, not automatic. This page lays out what the program requires, what stays conditional, and what Wayne State does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Wayne State's School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1310 / ACT 28
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 cumulative undergraduate GPA and 3.65 cumulative AMCAS Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Math (BCPM) GPA, carried through both the undergraduate continuation stage and as the stated condition for WSUSOM admission consideration. Falling below the 3.5 cumulative GPA places a scholar on probation, with a maximum of three probationary semesters allowed before losing eligibility (per the Wayne Med-Direct scholarship page and student handbook). This corrects the previously stored value of false: a continuation GPA is in fact published and specific.
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	December 1
Deadline (scholarship)	December 1
Deadline (interview notice)	late March 2026
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	Not quoted as a bare dollar figure on the official pages. The Wayne Med-Direct scholarship description states it covers 'full-time undergraduate tuition and fees for the fall and winter semesters' plus 'applicable undergraduate tuition and fees for the spring and summer semesters' at Wayne State (an in-state public university), so admitted scholars pay \$0 net tuition rather than a published in-state rate.
Medical school tuition	Not quoted as a bare dollar figure. The scholarship covers 'full-time Wayne State University School of Medicine tuition and fees for four consecutive years' for scholars who progress into WSUSOM.
Program scholarship	Full-ride structure: four years of undergraduate tuition and fees (fall/winter fully, spring/summer 'applicable' tuition and fees) plus four years of undergraduate room and board, followed by four consecutive years of WSUSOM tuition and fees if the scholar progresses to medical school. No dollar total is published; described entirely in coverage terms.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Whether an interview is required for admission to the Wayne Med-Direct undergraduate program is not published on the official eligibility or apply pages. The program separately notes that scholars receive admission interview consideration at the medical school once they meet criteria. **Ask: whether there is an interview for entry to the undergraduate program, and separately what the medical-school interview step involves and when it happens.**

No mandatory minimum number of service, research, or clinical hours is published. Healthcare and medical-related experience is described as part of holistic review rather than a fixed quota. **Ask: what kind and roughly how much clinical or research experience the program expects to see, even if there is no posted number.**

The program-overview page states that application and interviews must be completed by junior year, but the apply page does not detail the medical-school interview step or its timing. **Ask: the exact timeline for the medical-school application and interview within the four undergraduate years.**

Wayne State does not publish how many students apply for the ten seats. **Ask: roughly how competitive a typical year is, so you can judge the odds honestly before committing the application.**

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Bachelor of Arts/Medical Doctor (BA/MD) Scholars Program MD

University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts → Medical School at the University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota BA/MD Scholars Program is narrower than most people assume on two counts: it is open to Minnesota residents only, and it is invitation-only, meaning high-achieving applicants are identified and invited to apply rather than applying on their own. It is a seven-year pathway to both a Bachelor of Arts and a Doctor of Medicine, and it admits roughly ten students a year. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the University does not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing it or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Medical School at the University of Minnesota)
Structure	7 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
Annual cohort	10
Application deadline	November 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$19,174 tuition and fees, 2026-2027 (estimated), Minnesota resident, UMN Twin Cities undergraduate; final rates set by Board of Regents summer 2026
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$43,332 tuition and fees, 2026-2027 (estimated), nonresident, UMN Twin Cities undergraduate; informational only for this program, which is limited to Minnesota residents
Medical school tuition	\$16,062.00 per semester Minnesota resident; \$24,555.00 per semester nonresident; flat per-semester Medical School rate for the entering (Fall 2026 start) MD cohort, 2026-27 academic year; each entering cohort keeps its own rate (earlier cohorts pay their original lower rates), fees separate
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

There is no published program-specific minimum MCAT score, and no published register-and-forfeit clause. The 499 figure is the general Medical School supplemental-application minimum, not a stated BA/MD threshold. **Ask: what MCAT score a scholar must reach to advance to the Medical School, and whether any score is treated as a continuation cutoff.**

The University does not publish a GPA you must reach to be admitted, or a GPA you must hold to keep the seat. Admission is described as highly competitive and reserved for high-achieving students, but no number is stated. **Ask: the exact academic conditions to enter and to keep the seat, in writing.**

Application deadlines and the precise invitation process are not published on the accessible official pages; the Office of Admissions invitation-information page returned access-denied to automated reading. **Ask: when the invitation and application steps happen in the senior-year timeline, and how a student comes to be invited.**

The program describes its continuation conditions qualitatively (a portfolio of research, service, and leadership; completing undergraduate requirements) but publishes no numeric service, research, or clinical-hour quotas. **Ask: whether there are specific hour or coursework requirements to remain in good standing, even if they are not posted.**

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B.A./M.D. Program MD

University of Missouri-Kansas City → University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

UMKC runs the best-known six-year BA/MD in the country, and one of the few direct pathways at any length where the MCAT never enters the picture. The entry minimums are lower than most combined programs publish. The trade is everything else: a residency-tiered admissions structure that decides most of the odds before the application is read, a year-round pace with no off seasons, and a cost that depends heavily on which state you live in. This page lays out each piece as the program publishes it, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine)
Structure	6 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	3.00
Test floor	SAT 1160 / ACT 24
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	Cumulative GPA of at least 2.800 AND cumulative science GPA of at least 2.800 required for promotion at every checkpoint (Year 1 to 2, Year 2 to 3/MS1, Year 3 to 4/MS2); a 2.500-2.799 in either GPA is a non-promotion criterion, and failure to reach the science GPA needed for Year 4 promotion within the 8-year maximum enrollment meets criteria for dismissal (Council on Evaluation Policy Manual, continuation bucket: these are keep-the-seat terms, not admission terms)
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	11/1 (11:59 p.m. CST): UMKC General Application, School of Medicine Online Supplemental Application, and three reference forms all due; no materials accepted past deadline, late applicants not reviewed
Deadline (secondary)	11/15 (11:59 p.m. CST): high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores must be received; latest test score accepted is the October test date; complete-by-11/15 applications guaranteed review by the Council on Selection
Deadline (secondary)	1/20: college transcript deadline (with Fall semester grades) for applicants applying as current college students, required before interview consideration
Deadline (scholarship)	2/1: priority deadline for filing the FAFSA for financial aid and scholarship consideration
Deadline (interview notice)	early February: interview offers extended; interviews take place mid-February (virtual)
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	BA/MD Year 1 (Fall 2025/Spring 2026), Missouri resident: tuition and fees \$30,184; Year 2, Missouri resident: \$35,916. Years 1-2 are billed at the undergraduate rate.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	BA/MD Year 1 (Fall 2025/Spring 2026), nonresident: tuition and fees \$58,060; Year 2, nonresident: \$69,094.

Medical school tuition	Professional Medicine (M.D.) years of the BA/MD program (years 3-6), quoted per year for 2025-26: Missouri resident tuition and fees \$47,759; nonresident \$91,184. Total estimated cost of attendance per year: resident \$79,621, nonresident \$123,046.
Program scholarship	\$5,000 per semester; total value \$25,000 per awardee. Awarded to 15 students in each incoming class.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UMKC does not publish a single GPA threshold for retaining the seat the way some conditional programs do. Advancement runs through the program's normal academic standards, year-round coursework, promotion through the docent structure, and passing USMLE Step 1 in year four and Step 2 in year six. **Ask: what the promotion standards are and what happens to students who need to decelerate, before matriculation rather than after.**

Tuition is assessed by residency status and by year in the program, and the program publishes current rates through the UMKC cashiers office rather than as fixed numbers on the admissions pages. **Ask: for the current year's tuition table by residency tier before committing, since for out-of-state families the six-year total is a first-order decision factor.**

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Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) Medicine MD

Chadron State College or Wayne State College or Peru State College → University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine

RHOP Medicine is a true high-school-entry pathway, but it is a narrow one by design: it exists to bring rural Nebraska students into medicine and send them back home to practice. You apply as a Nebraska high-school senior, spend four years at Chadron State or Wayne State College, then move into the UNMC College of Medicine for four years. Eligibility is the first thing to be honest about, because most families reading a BS/MD guide will not qualify: you must be a legal Nebraska resident from a rural part of the state. This page lays out what the program requires, what it does not, and what is not published, so that whether you are the student weighing it or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 cumulative GPA AND 3.5 Math & Science GPA, plus a C or better in every course (a D or F triggers probation and required course repeat). Continuation standard to keep the RHOP Medicine seat, per the CSC-UNMC Program Standards for the Medicine Option (document dated 3/3/2020).
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	December 1
International	Not eligible
Medical school tuition	MD tuition & fees ~\$40,500/yr Nebraska resident, ~\$54,980/yr non-resident, 2025-2026 (aggregated from UNMC data, not confirmed against UNMC catalog)
Program scholarship	Full undergraduate tuition waiver at the feeder State College (Chadron, Wayne, or Peru); no dollar figure published

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

No specific high-school GPA cutoff for program entry is published on an official source. Selection is holistic: high-school record, ACT/SAT, essay, letters, and interview. **Ask: what high-school academic record the Medicine option realistically looks for, and how heavily the interview and rural commitment weigh against the numbers.**

An exact ACT/SAT minimum for the Medicine track specifically is not published. The 19-in-all-four-areas figure is general RHOP guidance described as varying by program. **Ask: what test range the Medicine option actually expects, since the published floor and the competitive range may differ.**

Wayne State College's own RHOP pages could not be read directly, so its Medicine seat count is not separately confirmed. The 4+4 structure and UNMC partnership are confirmed through the Chadron State program standards and UNMC pages. **Ask: Wayne State directly how many Medicine seats it offers and whether its requirements differ at all from Chadron State's.**

Official pages describe a full undergraduate tuition scholarship for RHOP students, but the exact terms and conditions of that award are not laid out on a single accessible source. **Ask: exactly what the tuition award covers, what keeps it in place year to year, and what is not covered (fees, housing, books).**

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Kearney Health Opportunities Program (KHOP) Medicine MD

University of Nebraska at Kearney → University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine

KHOP is not a national BS/MD program, and that matters before you read another word. Its Medicine track is open only to high-school seniors from rural Nebraska who are willing to return and practice medicine in rural Nebraska, and the program names exactly which counties and towns do not count as rural. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what UNK does not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No / rural Nebraska focus
Annual cohort	Up to 7 (Medicine track); ~60 total across all KHOP health professions
Test floor	SAT Not accepted; ACT (with science section) required / ACT 23 composite (science section required; superscores not considered)
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Medicine track Program Standards: earn a grade of C or better in every course, and maintain Cumulative GPA ≥ 3.5 AND Math & Science GPA ≥ 3.5 throughout the UNK undergraduate years, verified via semester meetings with a KHOP academic advisor. This directly contradicts the stored hint of <code>gpa_to_maintain = false</code> ; the official brochure states an explicit, high (3.5/3.5) continuation GPA bar for the Medicine track specifically (other KHOP tracks have different, generally lower, GPA bars).
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	December 1
Deadline (interview notice)	January (on UNK campus, after initial application review)
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	UNK 2026-27 tuition: \$7,320/year for Nebraska residents (based on 15 credit hours/semester, two semesters). Moot for KHOP Medicine participants: the program requires applicants to already be Nebraska rural residents, and KHOP covers this cost via the program scholarship (see <code>program_scholarship</code> below).
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	UNK 2026-27 published non-resident tuition is \$15,990/year, but UNK states all U.S. undergraduate students receive in-state tuition rates via the New Nebraskan Scholarship, making effective non-resident cost \$7,320/year, identical to resident rate. Not directly relevant to KHOP, which requires rural-Nebraska residency to apply in the first place.
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The cohort size conflicts across sources. The 2021-2022 brochure caps the Medicine track at 'up to 7,' but the 2026 UNK news release reports 13 selected for the Medicine track. UNK does not publish a current per-track cap on a non-PDF official page. **Ask: how many Medicine-track seats are offered this cycle, and whether the 'up to 7' cap still applies.**

Every Medicine-track standard on this page comes from the 2021-2022 KHOP brochure PDF. UNK's current HTML pages do not restate the Medicine-specific GPA, MCAT, or curriculum rules, so they could not be re-confirmed against a current non-PDF official page. **Ask: for the current written Medicine-track program standards in full, not the older brochure.**

No SAT-equivalent minimum is published. The stated floor is an ACT composite of 23. SAT scores are accepted as a submitted item but without a published threshold. **Ask: what SAT score, if any, meets the same bar as the ACT 23 minimum.**

The accepted UNMC specialties are limited (family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, general surgery, and psychiatry), but it is not published how binding that list is over four years of medical school. **Ask: what happens if your interests shift toward a specialty outside the listed fields.**

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Urban Health Opportunities Program (UHOP) Pre-Medicine MD

University of Nebraska Omaha → University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine

UHOP is the Urban Health Opportunities Program, a Nebraska-residents-only pathway you enter as a high-school senior at the University of Nebraska Omaha that leads to guaranteed admission to the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine. This page lays out what it requires, what you have to keep doing to hold the seat, and what UNO does not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
GPA floor to apply	3.25 high school GPA
Test floor	SAT Not specified on official UNO UHOP page (ACT-based admit) / ACT 24 composite and 24 math
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 cumulative and BCPM (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics) GPA required for guaranteed UNMC MD admission upon program completion.
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	January 17
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	UNO standard undergraduate tuition for Nebraska residents is \$275.00 per credit hour for the 2026-2027 academic year (UHOP scholars attend UNO as their undergraduate institution).
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	UNO standard undergraduate tuition for non-residents is \$865.00 per credit hour for the 2026-2027 academic year. Note: UHOP eligibility requires Nebraska residency, so this rate would not typically apply to a UHOP scholar.
Medical school tuition	UNMC College of Medicine MD program flat-rate tuition for the 2025-2026 academic year (students admitted Fall 2024 and forward): \$20,252.00 per semester for Nebraska residents (approx. \$40,504/year) and \$27,490.00 per semester for non-residents (approx. \$54,980/year). 2026-2027 rates were pending approval at the June 18, 2026 Board of Regents meeting at time of this capture; official catalog page had not yet posted updated figures.
Program scholarship	Full tuition remission at UNO for UHOP scholars ('tuition assistance at UNO starting freshman year'). No dollar figure is published; described as full-tuition coverage rather than a stated amount.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UNO does not publish the minimum MCAT score you must hit to keep the guaranteed seat. **Ask: what the exact minimum MCAT score is, and what happens if you score below it on a first attempt.**

The two official UNO sources state different entry GPA minimums (3.25 on the program page, 3.0 on the scholarship listing). **Ask: which entry GPA minimum is current, and whether it is weighted or unweighted.**

Whether an interview is part of selection is not stated on official pages. **Ask: whether finalists are interviewed, and if so, by whom.**

Cohort size is not published. **Ask: roughly how many UHOP scholars are admitted in a typical year.**

The specific application deadline is not published on official pages. **Ask: the current cycle's application deadline and how to submit.**

The conditions name community volunteering, summer enrichment, and quarterly mentor meetings, but no numeric service, research, or clinical-hour quotas are published. **Ask: whether there are minimum hour requirements for service or clinical experience, and how they are tracked.**

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7-Year BA/MD Program MD

Caldwell University → Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

This is a true high-school-entry pathway: you apply as a senior, and a decision about a future medical seat is made now, at seventeen. It is also a partnership between a small Catholic liberal arts university and a large state medical school, and it is small at the top, with NJMS historically accepting up to three Caldwell-recommended applicants in a year. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and where the two official sources disagree, so that whether you are the student weighing this or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10-20
Test floor	SAT 1400 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	NJMS side: overall GPA of at least 3.5 each semester with grades of B or better in all premedical courses. Caldwell side states GPA above 3.5 with at least a B+ in required science courses plus a competitive MCAT score as determined by NJMS. The B vs B+ science-grade wording differs between the two official pages.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (secondary)	December of senior year (supplemental materials due to Caldwell; interviews December/January)
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$20,600 tuition per semester (\$41,200/year) plus \$1,200 comprehensive fee and \$188 technology fee per semester, 2026-2027, Caldwell University full-time undergraduate. Private university, one rate regardless of residency.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: Caldwell is private with a single rate for all students, \$20,600 tuition per semester, 2026-2027.
Medical school tuition	\$47,137/year NJ-resident tuition, \$75,613/year out-of-state tuition, 2025-2026, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School MD program, plus mandatory fees of roughly \$1,251-\$2,965/year depending on program year. Rutgers labels these cost-of-attendance figures estimates.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The two official sources publish different SAT floors: NJMS states a combined 1400, Caldwell states above 1470. **Ask: which SAT figure is current and which one the screening actually uses this cycle.**

Neither school publishes a numeric MCAT minimum; the requirement is described only as a competitive score as determined by NJMS. **Ask: what counts as competitive, and whether there is any practical score range recent students have advanced with.**

No fixed or guaranteed number of seats is published; the official text says only that NJMS has accepted up to three recommended Caldwell applicants per year. **Ask: how many Caldwell students have advanced to NJMS in each of the last few years.**

The two sources word the seat-keeping science requirement slightly differently (NJMS: B or better in all premedical courses; Caldwell: at least a B+ in required sciences). **Ask: the exact grade threshold, course by course, that NJMS uses to confirm advancement after junior year.**

No service, research, or clinical-hour quotas are published on either official page, and no published clause says registering for the MCAT or applying out forfeits the seat. **Ask: whether there are any expectations beyond GPA, science grades, and the MCAT, and what the written conditions for keeping the seat are.**

Verified 6/7/26. The full, always-current teardown, with primary sources: bridge2md.com/caldwell-university-bs-md-program

7-Year BA/MD Program MD

Drew University → Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

This is a true high-school-entry guaranteed pathway: you apply once, as a senior, and the medical-school decision is made now rather than later. It is a 3+4 program, three years of undergraduate study at Drew University followed by four years at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, which compresses the usual eight years into seven. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and where Drew's own catalog and the NJMS page do not agree, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from the official record rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10-20
Test floor	SAT 1400 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Drew catalog (continuation, keeping the seat): overall GPA of 3.4 or better each semester, 3.4 or better in all science classes taken each semester, and a minimum of B- in each required pre-medical course, with at least 14 credit hours per semester. NOTE: the NJMS 7/8-year page states 'at least 3.5 each semester' and 'grades of B or better in all premedical courses,' which conflicts with the Drew catalog. Human review needed on which controls for Drew students.
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$24,775 per semester full-time (\$49,550 per year) plus \$400 general fee and \$175 technology fee per semester, 2026-2027, Drew University College of Liberal Arts. Drew is private, so the rate is the same regardless of residency.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$24,775 per semester full-time (\$49,550 per year) plus \$400 general fee and \$175 technology fee per semester, 2026-2027, Drew University College of Liberal Arts. Private university, no in-state or out-of-state distinction.
Medical school tuition	\$47,137 per year NJ-resident tuition, \$75,613 per year non-resident tuition, plus fees of \$1,251 to \$2,965 depending on year, 2025-2026, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School MD program (years M1 to M4).
Program scholarship	\$35,000 per year for each of the three Drew undergraduate years (\$105,000 total). Drew page: 'While at Drew, the seven-year dual degree student will receive a total of \$35,000 per year in scholarships for three years.'

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The two official sources state different GPA floors to keep the seat. Drew's catalog says overall 3.4 each semester, 3.4 in the sciences each semester, and a minimum B- in each required pre-medical course. The NJMS page says overall 3.5 each semester with B or better in all premedical courses. Both are official; they do not match. **Ask: which threshold actually governs your seat, the Drew 3.4/B- standard or the NJMS 3.5/B standard, and how the two are reconciled.**

The SAT/ACT expectation also differs by source. Drew lists SAT 1500 or ACT 34 from a single sitting; NJMS lists a 1400 floor plus top-10% class rank, which reads like the across-all-affiliates minimum rather than the Drew-specific profile. **Ask: what testing profile Drew actually looks for in this program, and whether the NJMS numbers are a floor or the real bar.**

MCAT timing is stated two ways: Drew says during junior year, NJMS says by the end of the spring before matriculation. No minimum MCAT score is published, and no explicit register-and-forfeit clause appears on either source. **Ask: exactly when the MCAT must be taken and whether any score outcome affects the seat.**

Neither Drew nor NJMS publishes the class size for this program. **Ask: roughly how many students enter this combined program in a typical year.**

Neither source publishes service, research, or clinical-hour quotas to keep the seat. Their absence is not confirmable as a deliberate policy. **Ask: whether there are any non-academic requirements, such as service or clinical hours, beyond GPA and the MCAT.**

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Eight-Year Combined BS/MD Program (Health Careers Program) MD

Montclair State University → Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Montclair State University runs one of the few combined BS/MD paths built as an access program. It sits inside Montclair’s Health Careers Program, which serves financially and educationally disadvantaged New Jersey residents, and it leads to an M.D. at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. Two facts shape who it is for. It is open only to New Jersey residents, and it is a full eight years, four undergraduate years at Montclair and then four at Rutgers-NJMS, not an accelerated track. This page keeps the getting-in bar and the keeping-the-seat bar separate, and names what the program does not publish.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No (New Jersey residents only)
GPA floor to apply	3.0
Test floor	SAT 1100 (550+ each section, single sitting)
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Semester and cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better, with a B or better in each science course
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	December 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$8,427 per semester flat-rate total for full-time NJ residents (12-18 credits): \$7,839 tuition + \$54 SGA fee + \$534 fees. Annualizes to \$16,854/year tuition-and-fees, 2025-2026 academic year, Montclair State University.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$13,785 per semester flat-rate total for out-of-state students (12-18 credits): \$13,197 tuition + \$54 SGA fee + \$534 fees. Annualizes to \$27,570/year tuition-and-fees, 2025-2026 academic year, Montclair State University.
Medical school tuition	Rutgers NJMS MD tuition, 2025-2026 academic year: \$47,137/year in-state, \$75,613/year out-of-state (all four years, per Rutgers Scarlet Hub cost-of-attendance schedule for Rutgers Health/NJMS students).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The official Montclair pages disagree with the HCP fact-sheet PDF on the deadline. The main program and application-process pages say December 1. The fact-sheet PDF says December 15. **Ask: the firm application deadline for the entering class, confirmed in writing, since the official sources differ.**

No numeric minimum MCAT score is published for this track. The pages ask only for a competitive score. Cohort size is not published either. **Ask: what MCAT score the program treats as competitive, and how many students it admits in a typical year.**

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7-Year BA/MD Program MD

New Jersey Institute of Technology → Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

This is a true high-school-entry program: you apply once, as a graduating senior, and the program is open only to high-school seniors with no exception. It is accelerated, seven years rather than eight, and it is national, open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents regardless of what state you live in. This page lays out what it requires to enter, what it requires to keep the guaranteed seat at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, and what NJIT does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Test floor	SAT 1400 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuation terms (keeping the NJMS seat): grade of B or better in all premedical courses and an overall GPA of at least 3.5 each semester during the NJIT undergraduate phase; published on both the NJIT FAQ and the NJMS 7/8-year program page
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$8,656.00 tuition + \$1,925.00 fees = \$10,581.00 per semester, full-time 12-19 credits, 2025-2026, NJ resident, NJIT (approx. \$21,162 tuition and fees per year); separate waivable Student Health Insurance fee of \$1,997.00 assessed in fall
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$18,031.00 tuition + \$1,929.00 fees = \$19,960.00 per semester, full-time 12-19 credits, 2025-2026, non-NJ resident, NJIT (approx. \$39,920 tuition and fees per year)
Medical school tuition	NJ resident \$23,568.50 per semester (\$47,137.00 annual); non-resident \$37,806.50 per semester (\$75,613.00 annual); plus \$600.00 campus fee and year-specific school fee (\$1,971.00 first year); waivable health insurance premium \$2,942.00; Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, academic year 2025-2026
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

There is no published numeric high-school GPA cutoff to enter. The Honors College references a B+ average and top-percentile testing as typical, not a hard threshold, and admission to the College does not by itself guarantee admission to the accelerated program. **Ask: what an applicant's academic profile realistically needs to look like to clear the program-specific committee, not only the Honors College.**

The two sources disagree on the SAT minimum. NJIT's Honors FAQ states a 1490 composite; the Rutgers NJMS page states a lower combined 1400 on Verbal and Math. We treat the program-specific NJIT figure as authoritative. **Ask: which minimum is current for this cycle, and whether they read the SAT as a single sitting or superscored.**

Cohort size is reported only as a single-year figure (about 28 for 2022-23) and the program publishes no fixed annual cap. **Ask: roughly how many seats they expect to fill this cycle.**

Clinical experience is described as an important component, but no numeric hour quota for service, research, or clinical work is published. **Ask: what kind and depth of clinical exposure the committee actually expects to see, given that they invite exceptional applicants to apply regardless.**

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3+4 Medical Degree Program (BS/MD; BS/DO) MD or DO

Rowan University → Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (MD)

Rowan's 3+4 is one of the few accelerated medical pathways that lets you choose your degree at the door: a BS/MD ending in an MD from Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, or a BS/DO ending in a DO from Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine. You enter as a high-school senior, finish in seven years instead of eight, and unlike a true no-MCAT guarantee, you still sit the MCAT and clear a minimum the medical school sets. This page lays out what the program requires, what it does not, and what Rowan does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD or DO (Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (MD))
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	At least 3
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1350
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuation (keep-the-seat) requirement, distinct from the 3.5 GPA needed to apply: accepted students must maintain a 3.6 or higher semester and cumulative GPA; Biomedical Engineering majors in the BS/MD track are an exception at 3.4 or higher.
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$12,344 annual tuition (2 semesters at \$6,172), 2025-26, full-time (12-17 credits) undergraduate at Rowan University's Glassboro campus, New Jersey resident flat rate. Tuition + mandatory fees combined: \$17,428/year.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$23,168 annual tuition (2 semesters at \$11,584), 2025-26, full-time (12-17 credits) undergraduate at Rowan University's Glassboro campus, non-resident flat rate. Tuition + mandatory fees combined: \$28,252/year.
Medical school tuition	Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU), NJ resident: \$48,266/year (2 semesters at \$24,133), 2025-26. Non-resident: \$74,368/year (2 semesters at \$37,184), 2025-26. The Cost of Attendance page separately publishes 2026-27 Year-1 figures: \$50,680 resident / \$78,086 non-resident. Fees are additional and vary; page states tuition and fees may increase annually.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Rowan does not publish the minimum MCAT score. Each Medical School Admissions Committee sets it annually and communicates it to students no later than spring of sophomore year. **Ask: what the current MCAT minimum is for your chosen track, and how often it has moved in recent years.**

No separate published clause was found stating that registering for or taking the MCAT forfeits the seat. The MCAT here is a requirement to clear, not a tripwire that voids the guarantee. **Ask: to confirm in writing that the only MCAT condition is clearing the stated minimum, with no register-and-forfeit rule.**

There is no published total class-size cap, only a stated minimum of three students per eligible major each cycle. **Ask: roughly how many seats the program fills in a typical year, across both tracks.**

The program states conditions include completing 'extracurricular experiences' and maintaining community service, but no specific number of service, research, or clinical hours is published. **Ask: what the program expects in practice for service and clinical involvement, and how it is checked.**

The official pages frame the timeline around the high-school-applicant deadlines, while the CMSRU special-pathways page cites a junior-year AMCAS application to the medical school by November 15 of the third undergraduate year. **Ask: to walk you through the junior-year AMCAS step and its deadline, so the two timelines are clear.**

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7-Year BA/MD Program MD

Rutgers Newark School of Arts & Sciences → Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

The hardest part of the NJMS BA/MD is not the requirements. It is that two different programs share the name, and most of what families read blends them together. This page separates them, then lays out exactly what the high-school 7-year program asks for, from the eligibility gates to the rules for keeping the seat, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10-20
Test floor	SAT 1400 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Overall GPA of at least 3.5 each semester, plus grades of B or better in all premedical courses (continuation requirement for promotion to the medical school, NJMS 7-year program page)
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$7,466.50 per semester (\$14,933.00 per year) tuition, 2025-2026, School of Arts & Sciences-Newark, NJ resident, full-time (12+ credits); mandatory fees additional (Student Fee \$1,205.50 and Technology Fee \$214.50 per semester)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$17,879.00 per semester (\$35,758.00 per year) tuition, 2025-2026, School of Arts & Sciences-Newark, out-of-state, full-time (12+ credits); mandatory fees additional
Medical school tuition	\$47,137.00 per year NJ resident, \$75,613.00 per year non-resident, MD tuition 2025-2026, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School; plus Campus Fee \$600, first-year School Fee \$1,971, health insurance \$2,942 (waivable with own coverage)
Program scholarship	In-state cost of tuition plus room and board annually during the three undergraduate years (no dollar figure published)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The NJMS gates are public, but each affiliated undergraduate school can add its own supplemental requirements and its own SAT cutoff on top of them, and no single source lists what each partner adds. **Ask: the specific honors or pre-med track requirements, supplemental essays, and any test cutoff at the particular partner school you are applying through.**

The program does not publish an acceptance rate or how the 10-to-20 seats are distributed across the seven partners. **Ask: roughly how many students each affiliated school forwards to NJMS in a typical year, and how many are interviewed.**

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7-Year BA/MD Program MD

St. Peter's University → Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

This is a true high-school-entry pathway: you apply as a senior, at the same time you apply to Saint Peter's, and the medical-school seat at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School is decided then. It is seven years rather than the more common eight, which means the conditions to keep the seat carry real weight from the first semester. This page lays out what the program requires, what it does not, and what the official sources do not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10-20
Test floor	SAT 1400 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Promotion to the medical school is contingent upon achieving grades of B or better in all premedical courses and maintaining an overall GPA of at least 3.5 each semester (NJMS 7-year BA/MD promotion standard, continuation bucket).
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$41,770 per year flat-rate tuition (12-18 credits) plus \$1,400 per year comprehensive fee, 2025-2026, Saint Peter's University College of Arts & Sciences. Private university: same rate for NJ residents and out-of-state students.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$41,770 per year flat-rate tuition plus \$1,400 per year comprehensive fee, 2025-2026. Saint Peter's is private; no in-state/out-of-state distinction is made.
Medical school tuition	\$47,137 per year NJ resident / \$75,613 per year non-resident tuition, 2025-2026, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (official Rutgers finance rate sheet). Plus fees: \$600/yr campus fee, \$1,971 first-year school fee (varies by year), \$2,942 annual health insurance premium (waivable with own coverage). Rates set annually by the Board of Governors and subject to change.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Neither Saint Peter's nor Rutgers NJMS publishes the number of seats reserved for this 7-year pathway each year.

Ask: roughly how many students are admitted to the Saint Peter's 7-year track in a typical year.

No numeric MCAT threshold is published for this pathway. The official text says the MCAT is not used to determine admission but must be taken before matriculation, and no take-but-do-not-submit clause is stated. **Ask: what role, if any, the MCAT score actually plays once you are in the program, and what happens to the seat if you do not take it.**

An ACT score equivalent to the SAT 1400 minimum is not stated. **Ask: whether the ACT is accepted in place of the SAT, and at what score.**

No service, research, or clinical-hour requirements are published for this program. **Ask: whether any experience outside coursework is expected to keep the seat or to be competitive for the interview.**

The residency picture is not fully spelled out: applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and no in-state New Jersey rule is stated, but the sources do not explicitly confirm the pathway is open to applicants from any state. **Ask: whether out-of-state applicants are considered on equal footing for the Saint Peter's 7-year seat.**

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7-Year BA/MD Program MD

Stevens Institute of Technology → Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

This is a 7-year accelerated path: a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Biology at Stevens, followed by the MD at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. It is a true high-school-entry program, you apply as a senior and the medical-school decision is made now, not after a year of college. It is also one of the more demanding ones to hold onto, with academic conditions you have to clear every semester. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the two schools do not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10-20
Test floor	SAT 1400 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Overall GPA of at least 3.5 each semester at Stevens, plus grades of B or better (not B-) in all premedical courses, as continuation conditions for promotion to NJMS. Stevens catalog adds: acceptable MCAT scores and an interview at both Stevens and the medical school are required before matriculation.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$65,606 tuition and fees, 2025-2026, Stevens Institute of Technology (private, same rate regardless of residency); 2026-2027 published as \$68,230. Total cost of attendance 2025-2026: \$87,926 on-campus.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$65,606 tuition and fees, 2025-2026, Stevens Institute of Technology (private university, no in-state/out-of-state distinction); 2026-2027 published as \$68,230.
Medical school tuition	\$47,137 annual tuition NJ resident; \$75,613 annual tuition non-resident; 2025-2026, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School MD program. Plus campus fee \$600/yr, year-specific school fees \$651 to \$1,971, and waivable health insurance \$2,942.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Neither school publishes a specific minimum high-school GPA for the program. The stated high-school academic screen is the top-10% class rank plus the SAT 1400 or ACT 32 in one sitting. **Ask: whether there is a minimum high-school GPA they look for beyond class rank and test scores.**

Neither Stevens nor NJMS publishes the cohort size or the number of guaranteed seats. **Ask: how many students they admit to the accelerated program in a typical year, and roughly how many apply.**

No numeric MCAT minimum is published. The MCAT must be taken before matriculation, but the official pages say the score is not used to determine admission. No explicit clause was found stating that a low score, or registering for the MCAT, forfeits the seat. **Ask: what exactly the MCAT is used for if not admission, and whether the score can ever affect the seat.**

No service, research, or clinical-hour quotas are published on the official Stevens or NJMS pages, though the program describes wanting demonstrated commitment to medicine. **Ask: whether there is any expected amount of shadowing, volunteering, or research, or whether it is judged holistically.**

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7-Year BA/MD Program MD

The College of New Jersey → Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

This is a seven-year combined program: you earn a bachelor's from The College of New Jersey and your MD from Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, with the medical seat reserved from the day you enroll. It is open to high-school seniors anywhere in the country, which is rarer than it sounds. This page lays out what it requires to get in, what it requires to keep the seat, and what TCNJ does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	5-10
Test floor	SAT 1500 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 cumulative AND science GPA each semester (B+), with no grade below A- in BIO 201, CHE 201, or CHE 202 (the NJMS-required intro bio/chem sequence)
If you apply out	Conditional
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (regular)	November 15
Deadline (secondary)	12/7 (or two weeks from receipt of supplemental application link, whichever is earlier)
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	TCNJ undergraduate tuition and fees, New Jersey resident, 2026-27 academic year: \$20,986
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	TCNJ undergraduate tuition and fees, out-of-state, 2026-27 academic year: \$27,520
Medical school tuition	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (MD program) tuition, 2025-26 academic year: Resident \$47,137 total (Fall \$23,568.50 + Spring \$23,568.50); Non-Resident \$75,613 total (Fall \$37,806.50 + Spring \$37,806.50). Fees additional (Campus Fee \$600, Health Insurance \$2,942, School Fee varies \$651-\$1,971 by year).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

TCNJ does not publish a quantified service, research, or clinical-hour requirement to keep the seat. No official TCNJ or NJMS page lists one. **Ask: whether there is any expected level of clinical, research, or service involvement during the undergraduate years, even if it is not a stated quota.**

No formal numeric minimum high-school GPA is published as a hard cutoff; TCNJ describes an expectation of roughly 3.8+ unweighted. **Ask: how the program reads GPA in practice, and whether the 3.8 figure is a floor or a description of who tends to get in.**

The current program page and an older TCNJ overview page disagree on the SAT minimum (1500 versus 1400), the deadline (Nov 1 versus Dec 1), and class rank (no longer considered versus top 10 percent). **Ask: the exact SAT minimum, deadline, and class-rank policy for the current cycle, since TCNJ's own pages conflict.**

TCNJ does not publish how many students apply for the few seats each year. **Ask: roughly how many applicants compete for the 5 to 10 seats in a typical year.**

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Combined BA/MD Program MD

University of New Mexico → University of New Mexico School of Medicine

The UNM Combined BA/MD is not a national program, and it is not trying to be. It exists to address New Mexico's physician shortage, and it is open only to New Mexico high-school seniors and to tribal members of nations, tribes, or pueblos in the state. If you live there or you are a member of one of those communities, this is one of the most purposeful BS/MD pathways in the country. If you do not, you are not eligible, and the rest of this page will tell you why that line is drawn the way it is. Whether you are the student weighing whether to apply or the parent helping, this lays out what UNM requires, what it does not, and what it does not publish, so you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of New Mexico School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
Annual cohort	28
Test floor	SAT 1050
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuous eligibility (continuation bucket): cumulative GPA of at least 3.37 by graduation from the College of Arts & Sciences; 3.00 (B average) or better in the science courses required for UNM School of Medicine and the BA/MD Program; standard letter grade of C or better in all coursework. GPAs calculated to the hundredth decimal point.
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	first Thursday of November, 5:00pm MST (application opens August 1 of senior year)
Deadline (interview notice)	interviews November through February; final decision notification April 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$11,445 tuition & fees, academic year 2025-2026 (NM resident, full-time undergraduate, Main Campus)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$34,594 tuition & fees, academic year 2025-2026 (non-resident, full-time undergraduate, Main Campus)
Medical school tuition	MD resident tuition \$15,328 plus fees (~\$3,807), total approximately \$19,135, academic year 2026-2027; official page does not list non-resident MD tuition
Program scholarship	Customized per student; caps at the Basic Educational Cost (BEC). BEC 2025-2026 = \$13,294.80 per semester (or \$13,175.80 per semester with NM Opportunity Scholarship). BEC covers tuition (\$4,294.50), fees, housing (\$4,275.00), meal plan/food stipend (\$2,675.00), and textbook stipend (\$279.00)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UNM does not publish a minimum high-school GPA as an admission requirement. **Ask: what academic record the committee actually looks for, beyond the published test minimums.**

UNM does not publish a specific MCAT number to enter the MD phase. The eligibility page links out to the School of Medicine 'minimum acceptable threshold' rather than stating a figure. **Ask: what that threshold is in a current cycle, and how the program's MCAT prep course is meant to get you there.**

No official page states whether registering for or taking the MCAT before the program intends affects the seat, one way or the other. **Ask: the program directly what the MCAT rules are, rather than trusting a rumor that circulates about combined programs in general.**

The Statement of Commitment to practice in New Mexico sounds binding, but the FAQ says residency in the state is encouraged rather than required, and no duration or enforcement mechanism is published. **Ask: what the commitment actually obligates you to, and what happens if life takes you elsewhere.**

No specific service, research, or clinical-hour quotas are published; the rural and experiential components are described qualitatively. **Ask: whether there are concrete participation requirements behind the summer practicum and the rural-practice coursework.**

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Coordinated B.A.-M.D. Program MD

Brooklyn College → CUNY School of Medicine

This is one of a small number of guaranteed medical pathways that decides on a medical-school seat at seventeen, and one of the smallest, with up to fifteen seats a year. It is also one of the more demanding to hold once you are in. This page lays out what it requires to enter, what it requires every year to keep the seat, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (CUNY School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Yes, if attending high school in the United States and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
Annual cohort	15
Test floor	SAT Not required under current CUNY ACT/SAT optional policy / ACT Not required under current CUNY ACT/SAT optional policy
GPA to keep the seat	3.50 cumulative overall GPA AND 3.50 cumulative science GPA to remain in the program (continuation bucket). Falling below either after the summer review means dismissal, with a narrow appeal path. Source is the B.A.-M.D. Undergraduate Handbook, August 2021 edition, which is still the handbook linked from the current official program page but was written under the prior SUNY Downstate agreement; Brooklyn College has not published updated continuation terms for the current CUNY School of Medicine partnership.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Application deadline	Early December (application opens at the beginning of September each fall)
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$3,465 per semester full-time tuition, NY resident, Brooklyn College undergraduate (academic year not stated on the bursar page; checked July 2026). Per-semester fees add roughly \$260: student activity \$118.55, university student senate \$1.45, CUNY consolidated services \$15, technology \$125 full-time.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$620 per credit for non-residents, Brooklyn College undergraduate; non-residents are not eligible for the full-time flat rate (academic year not stated on the bursar page; checked July 2026).
Medical school tuition	\$41,600.00 tuition plus \$2,311.95 fees = \$43,911.95 total direct cost per year, CUNY School of Medicine MD program, 2025-2026. The page lists a single rate with no resident vs non-resident split. Fee structure effective Fall 2025 for all new MD program students.
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The current official page lists no numeric GPA or average to be admitted; admission is described as holistic (GPA, AP courses, Regents scores, and breadth of interests). The roughly 95 average that circulates appears only in older or secondary sources, not on the current page. **Ask: what the program looks for in a competitive applicant, since there is no published cutoff to clear.**

No current numeric MCAT minimum is published. The 2021 handbook says total and per-section minimums are set each year, and the only concrete figure (a total of 509) is for the Class of 2020 under the program's earlier medical-school partner. **Ask: what the current MCAT minimums are, total and per section, for the class you would join, and confirm the three-attempt rule still applies.**

No interview requirement is stated on any current official page. This is unknown, not confirmed either way. **Ask: whether finalists are interviewed, and if so, what that step looks like.**

The detailed seat conditions on this page (the GPA floors, the clinical-hour and community-service quotas, the MCAT rules) come from the 2021 handbook, which still names the program's earlier medical-school partner. The program now lists CUNY School of Medicine as the partner, so these specifics may have been updated. **Ask: for the current handbook or written requirements that reflect the CUNY School of Medicine partnership, so you are working from the version that applies to you.**

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CUNY School of Medicine BS/MD Program (formerly the Sophie Davis Program) MD

City College of New York → CUNY School of Medicine

Sophie Davis, now the BS/MD pathway at the CUNY School of Medicine, is a seven-year accelerated program built around a clear social mission: training physicians for primary care and for communities that are short of doctors. This page lays out how it works, what it requires to keep the seat, and what CUNY does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (CUNY School of Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	85.00
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	Undergrad satisfactory academic progress requires earning 3.2 or above in undergraduate coursework (plus CCNY's 2.0 minimum for the BS degree). Progression into the MD phase, decided after spring of U3: GPA higher than 3.2 with Student Academic Progress Committee approval. Effective Fall 2024, students graduating the biomedical BS during or after academic year 2026-2027 need cumulative GPA 3.5 or greater AND science GPA 3.3 or greater to progress into the MD program (science GPA computed from 11 named courses). Source: 2026-2027 BS and MD Student Handbook
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	December 30
Deadline (secondary)	Separate general CUNY application also required, submission window September through early January
Deadline (interview notice)	Early January: applicants selected and invited to interview; in-person invite-only interviews from last week of January; all applicants receive decision notification April 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$3,465 per semester (\$6,930 per year) full-time NY State resident undergraduate tuition at City College of New York, Fall 2025-Spring 2026 schedule; BS-phase (U1-U3) students are CCNY undergraduates, but no rate is labeled specifically for the Sophie Davis BS phase
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$620 per credit for non-resident undergraduates at City College of New York, Fall 2025-Spring 2026 schedule (CUNY senior-college non-resident rate); no BS/MD-specific non-resident rate is published
Medical school tuition	MD phase: \$20,800 per semester (\$41,600 per year) NY State resident; \$34,630 per semester (\$69,260 per year) non-resident, per CCNY bursar CUNY Medical School listing (page updated 6/19/2026). The school's own BS/MD Tuition page shows 2025-2026 tuition \$41,600.00 plus \$2,311.95 fees = \$43,911.95 total direct cost without residency labels
Program scholarship	Named internal awards ranged \$500 to \$20,000 for the 2025 award cycle; undergraduate (U2-U3) awards \$1,122 to \$4,834, MD-phase

awards \$500 to \$20,000. No full-tuition or automatic program scholarship published

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

No official CUNY source states a New York State residency requirement. None of the program's official pages mention residency. Third-party sites confidently claim 'NY residents only,' but that is not confirmed on any CUNY page. **Ask: whether New York State residency is required to apply. Email sdadmissions@med.cuny.edu before assuming you are or are not eligible.**

The program does not publish a cohort size on its official pages. **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted to the BS/MD pathway each year.**

The interview format (multiple mini-interview versus traditional) is not stated on the official pages. **Ask: what the interview looks like, so you can prepare for the real format rather than a guessed one.**

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4+4 Program MD

Hofstra University → Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Hofstra's 4+4 BS-BA/MD is an eight-year, in-house program: undergraduate at Hofstra University, then the medical degree at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. It takes roughly 10 to 15 students a year from around 2,000 who are interested, and it carries some of the firmest published conditions of any program. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what Hofstra does not put in writing, so that whether you are the student deciding to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10-15
GPA floor to apply	3.70
Test floor	SAT 1410 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Minimum 3.6 overall GPA AND minimum 3.6 science GPA at the end of the first academic year and every academic year thereafter (continuation requirement to matriculate at Zucker); all premedical course requirements must be satisfied without repeating a course, with no grade lower than B in any science course and no grade lower than C in any non-science course
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (early action)	November 15
Deadline (early action)	December 15
Deadline (secondary)	January 15
Deadline (interview notice)	3/4-3/11
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$59,960 tuition & fees, 2025-2026, Hofstra University undergraduate (private university, one rate for all students; total estimated cost of attendance \$81,008 with suite-style housing)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$59,960 tuition & fees, 2025-2026, same as in-state (Hofstra is private; the official cost-of-attendance page makes no residency distinction)
Medical school tuition	\$61,800 tuition plus \$2,075 fees (\$63,875 direct costs), 2026-27 academic year, Zucker School of Medicine MD program

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The official page does not publish what happens if you do not hit the 80th-percentile MCAT at the first sitting. The 80th-percentile-at-first-sitting score is a verified condition to matriculate, but the consequence of missing it, and whether a seat is forfeited, is not stated openly. **Ask: exactly what happens if the MCAT score is not met at the first sitting, and whether there is any second attempt or appeal.**

No official Hofstra page states that registering for or taking the MCAT, or applying to other medical schools, forfeits the seat. That kind of clause, if it exists, would likely live in a signed program agreement or the brochure rather than the public page. **Ask: for the full written program agreement, and whether it restricts applying to other medical schools or limits MCAT attempts.**

Supplemental-application deadlines and interview dates are cycle-specific and change every year. **Ask: the exact deadlines and interview dates for the current cycle, in writing.**

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Physician Scientist Program (RPI + Albany Medical College) MD

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute → Albany Medical College

The Physician-Scientist Program is a seven-year, research-focused BS/MD run jointly by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Albany Medical College, open nationally and decided when you are still a high-school senior. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Albany Medical College)
Structure	7 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 (maintained during undergrad)
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (secondary)	November 10
Deadline (interview notice)	interviews usually January-March; notification typically begins by early April
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$66,300 tuition + \$1,676 mandatory fees, 2026-2027, RPI (private; one rate for all students, no residency distinction)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$66,300 tuition + \$1,676 mandatory fees, 2026-2027, RPI (private; same single rate as in-state, no residency distinction)
Medical school tuition	\$61,125 tuition per year for all four MD years, 2026-2027 (total annual student budget \$62,300-\$63,588 depending on MD year), per AMC Financial Aid Guide 2026-2027

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

No numeric high-school GPA cutoff to be admitted is published on any official page; selection is described as holistic, based on motivation, maturity, and intellectual capacity. **Ask: what the program looks for in a competitive applicant beyond grades, and whether there is any practical floor.**

The RPI catalog versions disagree on the GPA needed for promotion into the medical years at the end of the third fall semester: the newer catalog states 3.50, the older one states 3.40. The per-semester 3.50 floor is the same in both.

Ask: the current, exact promotion threshold for advancing to Albany Medical College, in writing.

An RPI-specific cohort size is not published. Albany Medical College reserves up to 45 first-year places across all three of its combined-degree partners (RPI, Union, and Siena), not per program. **Ask: roughly how many Physician-Scientist students RPI admits in a typical year.**

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Science, Humanities & Medicine Program (Siena College + Albany Medical College) MD

Siena College → Albany Medical College

This is an eight-year program you enter from high school: a B.A. in Biology from Siena, then an M.D. from Albany Medical College, with about fifteen seats a year and a national applicant pool. This page lays out what it requires, what it asks of you beyond grades, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Albany Medical College)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	15
GPA to keep the seat	A 3.5 average in the sciences is required to remain in the program (continuation requirement, verbatim from Siena's health-professions affiliation page). AMC's program page adds the softer 'satisfactory academic performance at Siena and a continued commitment to the goals of the program' language; no overall-GPA number is published.
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$48,300 full-time undergraduate tuition, 2026-27 academic year, Siena University (private; single rate regardless of residency). Mandatory fees add roughly \$1,400/yr (student activity \$400 + programming and support \$1,000).
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: \$48,300 full-time undergraduate tuition, 2026-27 academic year. Siena is a private college with one published rate; no residency-based pricing.
Medical school tuition	\$61,125 per year for all four MD years, 2026-2027, Albany Medical College MD program (official Financial Aid Guide, revised 11/2025; four-year tuition total \$244,500). Note: the amc.edu cost-aid web page still shows the older 2024-2025 rate of \$58,750.
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The program does not publish any MCAT policy for the 8-year program. A widely repeated claim that admitted students cannot take the MCAT or apply to other medical schools belongs to Siena's separate Early Assurance Program (a different track for current Siena sophomores), not to this high-school-entry program. **Ask: whether the 8-year program requires, waives, or restricts the MCAT, and whether registering for it affects the seat.**

No specific high-school GPA number is published; the stated bars are top-10% class rank and a 1360 SAT or 30 ACT.

Ask: what GPA admitted students typically hold, so you can read the published bars in context.

The official pages describe one extended Summer of Service between junior and senior years; Albany Medical College's general combined-program page references two summers of service. The two pages do not match. **Ask: exactly how many summers of service the program requires, and what the commitment involves.**

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Scholars for Medicine Program MD

Stony Brook University → Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University

Scholars for Medicine is Stony Brook's eight-year route into its own medical school, and it is small, around ten seats a year. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what Stony Brook does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	~10
GPA floor to apply	4.00
Test floor	SAT 1490 / ACT 35
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Minimum 3.2 science GPA and 3.4 cumulative GPA (3.2 cumulative GPA for students pursuing a BE in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences), continuation requirement to keep the reserved seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$7,070 tuition, 2026-2027 (estimated as of 02/20/2026, pending NY State/SUNY approval), NY resident; total estimated cost of attendance \$34,819 on-campus
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$31,050 tuition, 2026-2027 (estimated as of 02/20/2026, pending NY State/SUNY approval), out-of-state; total estimated cost of attendance \$58,799 on-campus
Medical school tuition	\$46,470/year tuition NYS resident (\$23,235 per semester, Fall 2025 + Spring 2026, entering 2025 / Class of 2028); \$69,120/year out-of-state (\$34,560 per semester; official table's out-of-state columns are labeled Fall 2024/Spring 2025); fees \$4,488/year for all MD students

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Stony Brook does not publish the specific MCAT score you must hit to keep the seat. Official pages say only a 'qualifying' or 'specified minimum' score, as determined by the Renaissance School of Medicine Committee on Admissions. **Ask: what the actual qualifying MCAT score is, and whether it has changed recently.**

No official Stony Brook page states that registering for or taking the MCAT forfeits the guaranteed seat. The only MCAT condition stated is meeting a qualifying score by spring of junior year. That kind of forfeit clause exists at some other programs, so do not assume it here. **Ask: whether there is any restriction on taking the MCAT, in writing, before relying on a rumor.**

Stony Brook does not publish a hard minimum high-school GPA or a confirmed SAT/ACT range to be admitted. Official content describes a strong typical admit profile rather than a stated cutoff. **Ask: what the recent admitted-student profile looks like, so you can judge fit honestly rather than against a number from a forum.**

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Syracuse University / SUNY Upstate Medical University Combined Bachelor's-M.D. Program MD

Syracuse University → SUNY Upstate Medical University Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine

This is a true high-school-entry pathway: you apply as a senior, through Syracuse University, for one of up to five reserved seats at SUNY Upstate Medical University's MD program. There are two versions of it, a seven-year track limited to biology majors and an eight-year track open to any major, and the program waives the MCAT. It also says plainly that it prefers New York and Central New York students. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the two schools do not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (SUNY Upstate Medical University Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine)
Structure	7 or 8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1360 / ACT 29
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	3.50 cumulative GPA, plus grades of B or higher in specified med-school prerequisite courses (bio, gen chem, orgo, physics, biochem, psych, soc, stats), minimum 12 credit hours each semester, and 40 hours of volunteer service during undergraduate enrollment (continuation terms to keep the reserved seat)
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	1/5 at 11:59 p.m. ET (application due to Syracuse University via Common App or Coalition App, program interest indicated in Academics section)
Deadline (secondary)	1/11 (acknowledgement form and 250-word supplemental essay due to Syracuse)
Deadline (secondary)	Late January (estimated): application and application fee due to SUNY Upstate Medical University, offered only to applicants Syracuse recommends forward
Deadline (interview notice)	First week of February (estimated): in-person interviews with SUNY Upstate staff
Deadline (interview notice)	End of March/first week of April (estimated): committee decisions; admission to Syracuse and the combined program follows in April (estimated)
International	Eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$69,180 tuition, 2026-27 academic year, Syracuse University (private university, one rate for all students; total cost of attendance living on campus \$95,676)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$69,180 tuition, 2026-27 academic year. Syracuse is private, so there is no separate out-of-state rate

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The two schools list the seat-retention conditions in different places. Upstate's page covers only applicant-stage criteria; the Syracuse College of Arts and Sciences pre-health page is where the 3.50 cumulative GPA, the 'B or higher in every prerequisite,' and the 40 hours of volunteer service appear. **Ask: for one written, current statement of every condition you must meet to keep the reserved seat, confirmed by both Syracuse and Upstate.**

The deadlines are partly estimated. Upstate's own page says only that applications open in the first week or two of January and directs you to the Syracuse Admissions Office for exact dates. **Ask: the confirmed dates for this cycle for the Syracuse application, the supplemental essay, the Upstate application, the interview, and the decision.**

Neither school publishes an acceptance rate or how many students apply for the five seats. **Ask: roughly how many students apply in a typical year, and how many of the five seats are usually filled.**

The preference for New York and Central New York students is stated but not quantified, and there is no published hard residency cutoff. **Ask: how much weight regional ties carry, and whether out-of-region applicants are realistically competitive.**

Both official pages state the program is subject to change. **Ask: nothing extra here, just re-verify every figure with the program each cycle rather than trusting a page from a prior year.**

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Leadership in Medicine (Union College + Albany Medical College) MD

Union College → Albany Medical College

Leadership in Medicine is an eight-year program that grants three degrees, not two: a bachelor's from Union College, a master's in healthcare management from Clarkson University, and an MD from Albany Medical College. That makes it different from most BS/MD programs on this list, and it asks for something most do not. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what is not published, so that whether you are the student weighing whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Albany Medical College)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Test floor	SAT 1410 / ACT 30
GPA to keep the seat	Minimum cumulative 3.50 GPA overall AND 3.50 in math/science courses; graduate (Clarkson) grades count in the overall GPA. A grade of D or F in any course leads to dismissal from the LIM program (not the college), and two C grades in graduate courses are not permitted. Reviewed semiannually by the joint Policy and Promotions Committee (first-years reviewed at end of year one).
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (scholarship)	11/1 (deadline for applying for financial aid, per the LIM Application Calendar)
Deadline (secondary)	January-March: Union forwards top candidates to Albany Medical College, which asks them to complete its own application
Deadline (interview notice)	January-March: roughly 80 selected candidates interview virtually with Albany Medical College
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$92,610 Comprehensive Fee (tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees bundled; no separate tuition figure published), 2026-2027, Union College. Private college, same rate regardless of residency. LIM students are billed 12 Comprehensive Fees across four years (13 billings), which includes the 12 Clarkson M.S. courses.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: \$92,610 Comprehensive Fee, 2026-2027. Union College is private and the bursar's published charges make no in-state/out-of-state distinction.
Medical school tuition	\$58,750 per year MD tuition, 2024-2025 academic year (page states costs are based off 2024-2025 and are subject to increases). Year 1 total with books, technology, and health fee: \$61,675.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

No numeric high-school GPA cutoff is published. The stated bar is academic excellence in the hardest available courses, required high-school biology and chemistry, and the SAT or ACT thresholds. **Ask: what GPA and course rigor admitted students typically hold, so you can read your own record honestly against it.**

The program publishes that no MCAT is required to enter Albany Medical College, but no official page says whether taking or registering for the MCAT affects the seat, and the policy guidelines document the program links to was unreachable when we checked. **Ask: whether sitting the MCAT is permitted, neutral, or discouraged for students who keep the option open.**

The program does not publish a fixed target cohort size. In Fall 2025, 386 applicants led to 73 interviews, 33 offers, and 15 students enrolled, but that is one year, not a stated cap. **Ask: roughly how many seats the program aims to fill in a typical year.**

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Rochester Early Medical Scholars MD

University of Rochester → University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

REMS is one of the few BS/MD programs open to applicants anywhere in the country, and one of the smallest, about ten seats a year. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what Rochester does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	3.95
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
Interview	Yes
Deadline (early decision)	November 1
Deadline (regular)	November 15
Deadline (scholarship)	December 1
Deadline (interview notice)	January (finalist/non-finalist notification); finalist interviews with the School of Medicine and Dentistry in February; final REMS decision by April
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$71,750 tuition + \$1,622 mandatory fees = \$73,372, 2026-2027, University of Rochester (private, same rate for all residencies). 2025-2026 was \$69,030 + \$1,452 = \$70,482.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: \$71,750 tuition + \$1,622 mandatory fees = \$73,372, 2026-2027. Private university, no residency-based rate. Total residential cost of attendance \$96,022, 2026-2027.
Medical school tuition	\$74,050 MD tuition per year (Years 1-4), 2026-2027, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. First-year total cost of attendance \$100,874 (10 months); fourth-year \$110,024 (12 months).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Rochester does not publish a specific GPA you must hold to keep the seat; the official page says only that the seat is secured by completing the bachelor's degree and the pre-med core courses. **Ask: what the exact academic conditions are to keep the seat, and what counts as the pre-med core.**

The program does not publish an acceptance rate. **Ask: roughly how many students apply for the ten seats in a typical year.**

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Pre-Professional Scholars Program MD

Case Western Reserve University → Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

The PPSP in Medicine is an eight-year combined program that decides a medical-school seat now, at the high-school stage. Its detailed continuation requirements are not posted on a publicly viewable page, so this guide is careful to separate what Case states openly from what you have to get from the program directly. Whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, that line matters.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	6
Test floor	SAT 1440 / ACT 32
GPA to keep the seat	Undetermined; 3.7 reported, unverified
If you apply out	Conditional
Taking the MCAT	Conditional
Interview	No
Deadline (regular)	December 1
Deadline (early decision)	November 1
Deadline (scholarship)	January 15
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$71,410 tuition (plus \$696 fees and \$760 one-time matriculation fee), 2026-27, first-year students entering Fall 2026. Private university: one rate for all students, no residency distinction.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$71,410 tuition, 2026-27 (same as in-state; CWRU is private and publishes a single undergraduate tuition rate).
Medical school tuition	\$72,526 MD tuition, 2026-27, CWRU School of Medicine; total direct expenses \$74,542 including fees and educational materials; total estimated cost of attendance \$115,226 to \$119,376 (University Program, varies by class year).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The School of Medicine's PPSP page, which carries the detailed continuation requirements (the GPA you must hold to keep the seat, and whether an MCAT score is required and at what minimum), is not publicly accessible, it returns an Access Denied error. The binding terms live in the individual Conditions of Admission agreement each scholar signs. Numbers circulate online and across cached pages, and they disagree, so we do not publish a specific figure we cannot verify on a live, public source. **Ask: Case's Office of Undergraduate Admission (admission@case.edu or 216.368.4450) for the current Conditions of Admission: the exact GPA required to keep the seat, and whether an MCAT score is required and the minimum.**

Cohort size is not consistently published: an undergraduate admission page says up to 20 students, while the non-public School of Medicine page has been cited as up to six. The two do not agree. **Ask: how many students are actually admitted to PPSP in Medicine in a typical year.**

Case does not affirmatively state the program is open to all U.S. applicants. There is no published in-state restriction, so it functions as a national program, but the wording is not explicit. **Ask: whether the program is open to applicants from any state, and to permanent residents.**

The interview format at the high-school selection stage is not published (traditional, panel, MMI, or virtual). **Ask: what the selection interview format is, so a student can prepare for the actual format.**

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BACC2MD MD

The University of Toledo → The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences M.D.

BACC2MD is one of the more commonly misread programs on this list, because it looks like a high-school-locked guaranteed medical seat and it is not one. It is an early-interview pathway: you commit to it as a high-school senior, but the medical school place is decided during the junior year of college, after the MCAT, after an interview, and Toledo states plainly that admission is not guaranteed. This page lays out what it actually requires, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than the label.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences M.D.)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	Unlimited
GPA floor to apply	3.80
Test floor	SAT 1410 / ACT 30
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Cumulative UToledo undergraduate GPA of 3.7 or higher required to be eligible to apply to COMLS through the BACC2MD pathway (continuation bucket, not HS admission). Also requires MCAT 506+ and at least 3 letters of recommendation at the pathway application stage.
If you apply out	May apply out, keep the seat until you accept another offer
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Gap year	Not allowed
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	Dec 15th
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$6,450.36 per semester tuition + general fee (full-time 12-18 credit hours), about \$12,900.72 per year, 2026 Cohort Tuition Guarantee (rate locked 4 years for students entering 2026-27), Ohio resident. Excludes Miscellaneous Student Services Fee (\$19.83/credit hour, max 12) and college-specific tech fees.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$11,130.36 per semester tuition + general fee (full-time), about \$22,260.72 per year, 2026 Cohort Tuition Guarantee (2026-27 entrants). Admissions site states the out-of-state surcharge is about \$9,360 per year. New students from Michigan are offered in-state tuition starting Fall 2026.
Medical school tuition	M.D. Program 2025-26 (years 1-3, fall/spring, plateau 12): Ohio resident \$19,011.36 tuition + \$803.04 general fee = \$19,814.40 per semester (about \$38,022.72 tuition/yr); non-resident \$36,925.80 tuition + \$803.04 general fee = \$37,728.84 per semester. Year-one resident direct cost including MD program and lab fees: \$41,240.80 (2025-26 cost of attendance).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Toledo does not print an explicit total program length or a 4+4 label, and the FAQ allows graduating undergrad early on AP or college-credit work, so the duration genuinely varies by student. **Ask: what the specific timeline looks like given the student's incoming credit, and whether graduating early changes when the student applies to the MD program.**

The official pages publish no service, research, or clinical-hour requirement to advance to the MD program. That is an absence, not a confirmed zero. **Ask: whether there is any expected experience profile, hours or otherwise, that competitive advancing students share, even if it is not a stated quota.**

No acceptance or advancement rate is published, and with no cohort cap there is no fixed denominator. **Ask: roughly what share of BACC2MD students who reach the MCAT and interview stage actually advance to the MD program in a typical year.**

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Connections Dual Admissions MD

University of Cincinnati → University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Connections is a genuine high-school-entry BS/MD program: you apply as a senior and, if accepted, hold a seat at the UC College of Medicine before you start college. It is open nationwide, and it is small, on the order of a few seats to fifteen a year. It also differs from many guaranteed programs in one way that matters a great deal, and this page is built around it. Whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, the goal here is to work from what UC actually publishes rather than from forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Cincinnati College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	3-15
Test floor	SAT 1270 / ACT 27
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Minimum AMCAS-calculated 3.50 cumulative GPA and 3.50 BCPM GPA (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math) to progress to the College of Medicine; the Policies and Performance Standards page adds that students must earn grades of B (3.00 on a 4.00 system) or better in all courses, and a grade of D or F in a BCPM course may be grounds for dismissal from the program.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	December 1
Deadline (secondary)	December 12
Deadline (interview notice)	February 2026
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$14,394 tuition+fees/yr (Ohio resident, 2025-26 Uptown cohort)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UC describes its experiential expectation only in words, that students take part after high school in opportunities that give insight into helping others and the medical profession. It does not publish a number of required service, research, or clinical hours. **Ask: what counts as meeting the experiential expectation, and whether any minimum hours or activities are tracked toward keeping the seat.**

Official pages do not state how many people apply for the small number of seats, so there is no published acceptance rate. **Ask: roughly how many students apply in a typical year for the seats available.**

One official page frames the MCAT rule as a single 507 minimum, while a search reading of the FAQ mentioned averaging up to two administrations to reach the minimum. The 507 floor with 125 in every section is the consistent, authoritative figure; the averaging detail is not confirmed on the policies page. **Ask: exactly how the MCAT minimum is applied, whether it must be met on one sitting or can be averaged, and how many attempts are allowed.**

The standard structure is 4+4 over eight years. A search reading of the FAQ suggested a co-op major can extend the undergraduate portion to five years (5+4); the overview page confirms only the eight-year 4+4 structure. **Ask: whether choosing a co-op major changes the timeline, and if so, how that affects the medical-school start date.**

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Medical Humanities Scholars Program (MHSP) MD

Honors College of the University of Oklahoma → University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

MHSP is one of the smaller BA/MD programs in the country, five to eight seats a year against roughly 250 national applications, and one of the few that asks you to build a humanities minor alongside the science. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what OU does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Oklahoma College of Medicine)
Structure	7 or 8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	5-8
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	No fixed annual maintenance GPA published. To claim the provisional OU College of Medicine seat, the student's GPA and MCAT must be equal to or higher than the average of the previous year's incoming medical school class; the program says this is typically a science GPA of approximately 3.74 and an MCAT of approximately 510 (a moving target, not a fixed number).
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (priority)	December 1
Deadline (regular)	January 15
Deadline (interview notice)	Interviews by Zoom March 25, March 27, and April 1; offers late March to mid-April; acceptance letters mailed May
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$5,370 base tuition/yr (2025-2026); resident COA \$37,003-\$38,999
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$23,490 base tuition/yr (2025-2026); non-resident COA \$55,123-\$57,119
Medical school tuition	First-year MD tuition/fees \$33,955 (OK resident) / \$69,250 (non-resident), 2025-2026 (OKC)
Program scholarship	Up to \$2,000, one-time

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The GPA and MCAT you must hold to keep the seat are moving benchmarks, set each year to the prior year's average accepted OU med-school student (recently around a 3.74 science GPA and roughly a 510 MCAT). They are not fixed published numbers. **Ask: what the current-year benchmark GPA and MCAT are, and how and when they are confirmed to you each year.**

OU does not publish a register-and-forfeit MCAT clause. The official pages say you must meet the benchmark; they do not say what happens if you take the MCAT and score below it. **Ask: exactly what happens to the seat if you sit the MCAT and come in under the benchmark, and whether there is any retake or appeal.**

OU does not publish a fixed GPA for program entry, only 'a record of very high overall academic achievement' plus admission to the Honors College (which itself wants a 3.75 GPA or top-10% rank). **Ask: what the realistic academic profile of recently admitted MHSP students looks like.**

Some third-party summaries list world-language proficiency, formal service-learning, and clinical-hour quotas. Those are not confirmed as requirements on OU's official pages, which describe service, shadowing, and research as favorable rather than mandatory. **Ask: whether there is any required minimum for language, service-learning, or clinical hours, or whether those are encouraged only.**

Acceptance-notification timing varies by source; one official summary cites early May, while the applicant letter does not fix a date. **Ask: when admission decisions are released after the spring interviews.**

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Early Careers in Medicine MD

University of Tulsa → University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

ECM is one of the smallest BS/MD pathways in the country, five seats a year, and it pairs the University of Tulsa with the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine across two institutions. It does something most combined programs do not: it grants a provisional medical seat early but asks you to take the MCAT and meet OU's recent entering-class averages before that seat is yours to keep. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what Tulsa does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Oklahoma College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	5
GPA floor to apply	4.00
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuation benchmark, not a fixed floor: to convert the early provisional acceptance into guaranteed admission without a med-school interview, ECM students must earn a science GPA equal to the average science GPA of that year's incoming OU College of Medicine class (the TU page says roughly 3.75 on a 4-point scale in recent years). The paired MCAT benchmark works the same way (roughly 510 in recent years).
If you apply out	May apply out, keep the seat until you accept another offer
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	February 1
Deadline (interview notice)	February 25
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$52,790/yr (2026-2027, tuition only; COA \$71,978)
Medical school tuition	First-year MD tuition/fees (2025-2026, OU Tulsa School of Community Medicine): resident \$33,955/yr; non-resident \$69,250/yr

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The MCAT (about 510) and science-GPA (about 3.75) standards are recent-year averages tied to OU's entering class, not fixed published cutoffs. The actual target floats from year to year. **Ask: what the most recent OU entering-class MCAT and science-GPA averages are, and how far ahead of application the program tells you that year's target.**

Tulsa does not publish a register-and-forfeit MCAT clause, so it is unclear what happens if a student takes the MCAT and falls short of the OU average. **Ask: whether a below-target MCAT ends the ECM seat outright, and whether OU's traditional admission path remains genuinely open after that.**

No service, research, or clinical-hour quotas are published for keeping the seat. The official page does describe a community-medicine summer experience tied to OU, but the exact requirement and its terms are not fully spelled out. **Ask: what the community-medicine summer requirement actually involves, and whether any other activity quotas apply during the undergraduate years.**

Whether out-of-state students are at any disadvantage for ECM admission, separate from the in-state tuition question, is not stated. **Ask: whether the five seats favor Oklahoma residents in practice, and how out-of-state status affects OU tuition once you matriculate.**

The program does not publish how many students apply for the five seats. **Ask: roughly how many apply each year, and how many of the interviewed finalists are typically selected.**

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BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Program MD

Drexel University → Drexel University College of Medicine

Drexel's BA/BS + MD Early Assurance Program is a national, eight-year path to an MD at the same university, with a co-op built into the undergraduate years and an MCAT you still have to take. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and where Drexel's own pages disagree with each other, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Drexel University College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	30-60
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1420 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuation (keep-the-seat) requirement: minimum 3.6 cumulative GPA in all coursework AND 3.6 in prerequisite/BCPM sciences, with no grade below C and no course repeats. (Separate from the 3.5 weighted HS GPA required to apply.)
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 15
Deadline (secondary)	January 15
Deadline (interview notice)	January 31
Deadline (secondary)	March 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$61,842 annual tuition (three quarters at \$20,614/term), 2025-2026, four/five-year full-time programs; private university, same rate for all students. Plus ~\$2,370 annual fees.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$61,842 annual tuition, 2025-2026; Drexel is private and charges one rate regardless of residency (no in-state/out-of-state distinction published).
Medical school tuition	\$36,940 tuition per semester (\$73,880 for two semesters), 2025-2026, Drexel College of Medicine MD program; plus \$769 general fee and \$298 activity fee per semester. 2026-2027 rate published: \$39,119/semester.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The two official Drexel pages disagree on the minimum ACT. The medicine page states an ACT of no less than 31; the admissions program page states a composite of 32. Both are current drexel.edu pages and it is not clear which one governs. **Ask: which ACT minimum is the one they actually apply this cycle.**

The two official pages also disagree on the application deadline. The admissions program page says November 15; the medicine page says all materials must be received by November 1. **Ask: the firm deadline and exactly what has to be received by that date.**

Drexel does not publish a fixed seat count or an acceptance rate for the program. Figures that circulate for a given year could not be confirmed on the official pages. **Ask: roughly how many students apply and how many seats are offered in a typical year.**

Drexel does not spell out the exact service-hours requirement or the full list of eligible majors on its official pages. The official material does describe a service expectation and names science and biomedical-engineering majors. **Ask: the exact number of documented service hours required and the full list of majors that qualify.**

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Accelerated Premedical-Medical Program MD

Pennsylvania State University - Park Campus → Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

This is a seven-year path: three years at Penn State, then four years of medical school at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. It is one of the faster routes to an MD, and unlike many combined programs it carries real conditions you must keep meeting along the way. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what Penn State does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Test floor	SAT 1470 / ACT 34
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Students must perform at an A/B level in all courses and maintain a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) level, particularly in the sciences; if performance falls below this they could be asked to withdraw from the program. The MCAT threshold to continue is a minimum composite of 508 (≥ 127 in each of the three science/behavior sections, ≥ 125 CARS).
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	October 13
International	Eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$20,468/year tuition (2025-2026, Penn State University Park, lower-division PA resident). PMM students pay the regular Penn State University Park rate for their first three years; program cost page states 'students pay the regular University tuition rate' and does not itself publish a figure.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$42,860/year tuition (2025-2026, Penn State University Park, lower-division non-resident). Same general PSU rate PMM students pay for the undergrad years.
Medical school tuition	\$69,195 tuition (2025-2026, Sidney Kimmel Medical College MD, per official COA sheet) plus \$1,097 library & tech fees; first-year on-campus total cost of attendance listed at \$96,404. PMM students pay the regular SKMC rate for the final four years.
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Penn State publishes no numeric minimum high-school GPA, only that admission requires a strong GPA and rigorous coursework. **Ask: what GPA and course profile recent admitted students actually held, so you can judge fit honestly.**

No quantified service, research, or clinical-hour requirement to keep the seat appears on any official page. **Ask: whether there are any non-academic expectations during the three undergraduate years that affect the seat.**

A non-official student-group page reportedly lists a lower MCAT minimum (504) than the official 508; the .edu pages say 508. **Ask: the current cycle's exact MCAT requirement, so you are planning against the real number.**

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Guaranteed Admission Program MD

University of Pittsburgh → University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

GAP is the University of Pittsburgh's guaranteed path from its own undergraduate campus to its School of Medicine, open to applicants anywhere in the country. It is not accelerated, and the guarantee is not unconditional. This page lays out what it requires to enter, what it requires to keep the seat, and what Pitt does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	Unofficial: 10-15
Test floor	SAT 1500 / ACT 34
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.70 AND a 3.70 BCPM (biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics) GPA, per the UPSOM GAP page. The undergrad admissions page phrases it as a cumulative science and quality point average of at least 3.70. This is a continuation requirement to keep the guaranteed seat.
If you apply out	May apply out, keep the seat until you accept another offer
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	October 15
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$20,966 full-time two terms (2025-2026, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences); PA-resident range across schools \$20,966-\$37,428
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$41,662 full-time two terms (2025-2026, Dietrich A&S); out-of-state range \$41,662-\$52,954
Medical school tuition	MD tuition 2025-2026: \$65,892 PA-resident / \$71,168 out-of-state; first-year COA \$98,074 / \$103,350

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Pitt does not publish a cohort size or seats-per-year figure for GAP on either official page. **Ask: roughly how many GAP seats are offered in a typical year, and how many students apply for them.**

Neither official page states the interview format (multiple-mini-interview versus traditional, in-person versus virtual). **Ask: what the March interview looks like, so you can prepare for the real format rather than guess.**

Pitt does not publish a numeric quota for clinical, research, or service hours, only that you must continue medically related experience, research in a medically related field, and community service. **Ask: whether there is any expected level of involvement, and how that involvement is reviewed.**

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Medical Scholars Program MD

Washington & Jefferson College → Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

The W&J Medical Scholars Program reserves a medical-school seat at Temple's Lewis Katz School of Medicine for a small number of incoming Washington & Jefferson freshmen, decided before college begins. It is open to applicants anywhere in the country, and the seat is real but conditional. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what is not published, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	Top 5% of class, if rank provided.
Test floor	SAT 1350, so section less than 600 / ACT 31
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuation bucket (keeping the reserved LKSOM seat): overall GPA and science GPA (biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics) at W&J of at least 3.6 averaged over the first 3 years, no grade below B-, no repeated courses. All med-school prerequisites must be completed at W&J. Also requires MCAT of at least 509 with no section below 126, taken by May of junior year, plus medically-related shadowing/experiences and community service as specified in the LKSOM acceptance letter.
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 10
Deadline (secondary)	December 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$30,314 tuition (full course load, 3-4 courses per semester), 2026-2027 academic year, Washington & Jefferson College. Private college, one rate for all students regardless of residency.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$30,314 tuition (full course load), 2026-2027 academic year. W&J is a private college with no in-state/out-of-state tuition distinction. The college also lists an Out-of-State Grant among its institutional grants.
Medical school tuition	\$59,292 PA resident / \$62,868 out-of-state, full-time MD Program tuition, academic year 2025-26, Temple University Bursar tuition rate schedule (Lewis Katz School of Medicine). University Services Fee assessed each semester in addition.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

W&J states only that Katz reserves 'a limited number' of seats for incoming freshmen each year. No specific cohort size is published. **Ask: roughly how many seats are reserved, and how many students typically apply for them in a year.**

No numeric high-school GPA cutoff is published; the academic bar is given through class rank, SAT/ACT minimums, and AP coursework rather than a GPA number. **Ask: whether there is an unstated GPA expectation alongside the published class-rank and test thresholds.**

The official page lists two different due dates for the supplemental Medical Scholars application: 'by December 1' in the eligibility list and 'by December 2' in the application-process narrative. **Ask: the exact, current deadline for the supplemental application, so you do not miss it by a day.**

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The Program in Liberal Medical Education MD

Brown University → The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

The PLME publishes almost no gates. No minimum GPA, no class-rank cutoff, no required course list beyond what Brown recommends for every applicant. That absence confuses families used to programs that screen on numbers. The PLME screens on something harder to fake: the whole application, read once, for both Brown and the medical school. This page lays out how the program is built, where the structural decisions sit, and what the seat asks of whoever holds it, so that whether you are the student deciding or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	50-60
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	No cumulative GPA requirement (Brown does not calculate a GPA and imposes no cumulative-GPA floor for PLME). However, the four required biology courses must each be completed with a grade of B or better to be eligible to matriculate to the Warren Alpert Medical School; a PLME biology course taken S/NC triggers PLME academic warning. Students must be in good academic standing by their final undergraduate semester to matriculate.
Interview	No
Deadline (early decision)	November 1
Deadline (regular)	January 5
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$71,700 tuition (2025-2026); \$74,550 tuition + mandatory fees. Rising to \$74,568 tuition / \$77,552 with fees (2026-2027). Brown charges uniform tuition regardless of state residency (no in-state discount).
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$71,700 tuition (2025-2026); \$74,550 with mandatory fees. Same as in-state: Brown undergraduate tuition is uniform for all students regardless of residency.
Medical school tuition	\$73,150 tuition (2025-2026, Warren Alpert Medical School), \$36,575/semester; rising to \$75,162 (2026-2027). Plus mandatory fees (student activity \$84, recreation, health services ~\$1,236-1,296, health insurance ~\$4,944-5,283, one-time academic record \$100, board-prep fees for 2nd-years).
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The PLME publishes no numeric GPA, SAT, or ACT cutoff for admission. The screen is holistic, and the admitted pool sets the standard. Read the absence correctly: the bar is high and holistic, not low. There is no number to clear and then stop. **Ask: how the holistic read works and what the admitted pool tends to look like.**

There is no published cumulative GPA you must hold to keep the seat; Brown does not calculate one. What replaces it is a set of competencies and required coursework with minimum grades attached, plus professionalism standards, set out in the PLME Student Handbook. **Ask: how academic difficulty is handled, and read the current handbook before committing.**

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Accelerated Undergraduate to M.D. program MD

University of South Carolina and South Carolina Honors College → University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Columbia

USC's Accelerated Undergraduate to M.D. program, run through the South Carolina Honors College, is a seven-year path to the MD and one of the smallest combined programs anywhere, fewer than ten seats a cohort. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what USC does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Columbia)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	<10
Test floor	SAT 1450 / ACT 33
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	3.6 minimum cumulative USC GPA to remain in the program (continuation requirement). FAQ: 'Students are required to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.6 to remain in the program.' Academic bulletin: minimum cumulative 3.6 by the end of each semester and of the third year. Note: the BARSC degree overall requires a 3.5 cumulative GPA, but the Accelerated Pre-Medicine concentration (the med-school condition) requires 3.6.
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 15
Deadline (secondary)	January 15
Deadline (interview notice)	February 20
Deadline (scholarship)	November 15
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$6,144 per semester tuition (approx. \$12,288/year), 2026-2027, SC resident, USC Columbia; tuition only, mandatory fees extra (e.g. \$200 technology fee, \$150 auxiliary athletics fee, \$150 student union fee per full-time semester)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$19,050 per semester tuition (approx. \$38,100/year), 2026-2027, non-resident, USC Columbia; tuition only, mandatory fees extra. USC's cost-of-attendance page lists 2026-27 out-of-state tuition as \$38,098 (trivial rounding difference).
Medical school tuition	\$21,444 per semester (\$42,888/year) SC resident; \$43,575 per semester (\$87,150/year) non-resident; USC School of Medicine Columbia MD program, plus ~\$1,600 first-year fees (including \$1,000 gross anatomy fee, \$250 seat fee, \$80 matriculation fee). Academic year not stated on the page (fetched July 2026).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

USC does not publish a numeric high-school or college GPA cutoff for admission. The program describes invited students as typically in the top three percent of their class, which is a description of who tends to get in, not a stated threshold. **Ask: whether there is any minimum GPA used in the first screen, and how class rank is weighed for students from schools that do not rank.**

The 1450 SAT and 33 ACT figures are framed as typical minimums, with an explicit note that lower scores may apply and are read holistically. They are soft descriptors, not hard requirements. **Ask: how a score below those typical numbers is actually weighed, and whether a strong record can offset it.**

USC does not publish an exact seat count or an acceptance rate, only 'fewer than 10' per cohort. **Ask: roughly how many students apply for the seats in a typical year, and how many are invited to interview.**

USC does not publish the specific curriculum requirements to keep the seat, such as exact credit counts and the full course list. **Ask: for the current BARSC Accelerated Pre-Medicine curriculum sheet so you see the exact credits, the required research course, and the thesis timeline in writing.**

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Baylor2Baylor MD

Baylor University → Baylor College of Medicine

Baylor 2 Baylor is one of the smallest combined medical programs in the country, six seats a year, and one of the few that still asks its students to sit the MCAT. It also pairs two separate institutions that happen to share a name. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what Baylor does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Baylor College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	6
GPA floor to apply	3.70
Test floor	SAT 1430 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Continuation requirement to matriculate to Baylor College of Medicine: maintain an overall GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and participate in all traditional pre-med coursework at Baylor (current 2025-2026 page wording; the 2024-2025 version of the same page said 'overall and science GPA of at least 3.5')
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (scholarship)	November 12
Deadline (interview notice)	December 12
International	Not eligible
Medical school tuition	TX residents \$19,682.50/yr; non-residents \$32,782.50/yr; AY2026-27 (BCM MD)
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Baylor does not specify the interview format on the official page, only that selected finalists interview with Baylor College of Medicine. **Ask: what the interview looks like, who conducts it, and whether it follows the medical school's MMI format.**

The program does not publish an acceptance rate or the size of the applicant pool. **Ask: roughly how many students apply for the six seats in a typical year.**

The page states priority goes to students who intend to work with underserved communities, but does not say how that intent is weighed or whether it is a binding commitment. **Ask: how the underserved-communities priority is evaluated, and whether it carries any obligation after acceptance.**

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HonorsMed MD

Honors College at University of Houston → Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine

HonorsMed is a true high-school-entry pathway: you apply as a senior and, if selected, enter the University of Houston as a freshman already holding a conditional acceptance to the Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine. It is one of the smallest programs in the country, up to six seats a year, and one of the newest. Because it admits through a Texas public medical school, it favors Texas residents in practice even though no residency rule is stated for the application itself. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what UH does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	6
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 cumulative GPA (undergraduate); matriculation into the Fertitta Family College of Medicine is contingent on maintaining a 3.5 cumulative GPA and scoring a minimum of 500 on the MCAT (continuation bucket)
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 3
Deadline (secondary)	November 10
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$361.86 to \$484.82 per semester credit hour depending on college/major (Education, Liberal Arts, Hobby School lowest; Nursing highest), Academic Year 2027 (fall 2026, spring 2027, summer 2027), Texas resident, consolidated tuition and incidental fees; excludes required university fees
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$914.46 to \$1,043.57 per semester credit hour depending on college/major, Academic Year 2027 (fall 2026, spring 2027, summer 2027), non-resident, consolidated tuition and incidental fees; excludes required university fees
Medical school tuition	\$24,268 annual tuition and fees, Texas resident; \$37,368 non-resident (Fertitta College of Medicine page current as of July 2026; page's cost worksheet references 2026-2027). Flat annual rate: medical students pay the same annual tuition regardless of year in medical school.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UH does not publish a GPA threshold for initial selection from high school. The program says selection rests on academic record, community service, and the interview. **Ask: what kind of academic record tends to be competitive for the high-school selection, since no GPA cutoff is stated.**

The program pages do not state an SAT or ACT expectation. UH is broadly test-optional, but that is not confirmed for HonorsMed specifically. **Ask: whether SAT or ACT scores are considered or expected for HonorsMed applicants.**

No specific clinical-hour, research-hour, or numeric community-service quota is published. Community service is weighed in selection, but no count is given. **Ask: what kinds and how much of community service and clinical exposure they want to see, given there is no published number.**

The program does not publish how many students apply for the up-to-six seats, so there is no stated acceptance rate. **Ask: roughly how many students apply in a typical year.**

No register-and-forfeit clause appears on the official pages, so it cannot be confirmed whether registering for or taking the MCAT outside the program affects the seat. **Ask: whether anything about MCAT registration or scores could affect the conditional seat.**

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E2EnMed Early Assurance Program MD

Texas A&M University College of Engineering → Texas A&M College of Medicine / EnMed

E2EnMed is not a standard BS/MD. It is an early-assurance pathway into EnMed, Texas A&M's engineering-medicine program, which awards a combined MD and Master of Engineering in four years. You earn a full engineering degree at Texas A&M first, then move to EnMed in Houston. You can enter as an incoming freshman or as a Texas A&M engineering sophomore, but the path runs through engineering and the medical seat stays conditional the whole way. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Texas A&M College of Medicine / EnMed)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
GPA floor to apply	3.75
Test floor	SAT 1300 / ACT 30
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.75 cumulative institutional GPA, 3.5 BCPM GPA, and 3.5 ENGR GPA (any engineering course counted toward major/secondary graduation requirements), plus a B or better in all medical school prerequisite coursework, at least 12 hours per long semester with a minimum of one math or science course, and degree completion within 8 long semesters
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	January 15
International	Not eligible
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The program does not publish a numeric GPA cutoff to enter E2EnMed. Selection is from National Merit Scholar and College Board recognition pools with holistic review. **Ask: what academic profile gets a high-school applicant a serious read, since there is no stated entry GPA or test floor.**

No specific E2EnMed application deadline date is published on the official pages. The downstream medical stage runs through TMDSAS with EnMed offers from October 15 through April 30. **Ask: the exact E2EnMed secondary-application deadline for your entry year, separate from the regular Texas A&M deadline.**

The current official E2EnMed page says any College of Engineering degree at College Station qualifies, without a definitive list of eligible majors. Earlier communications named examples like biomedical, mechanical, electrical, and computer science. **Ask: whether the specific engineering major you want is eligible and counts toward the pathway.**

The 3.75 GPA, 90th-percentile MCAT, and 15-per-year figures appear on the Brown Foundation page (EnMed's named scholarship partner) rather than on a single EnMed requirements page. No fixed numeric service-hour, research-hour, or clinical-hour quotas are published. **Ask: the official, current progression requirements in writing, and what continued growth in service and clinical exposure is expected to look like.**

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Undergraduate to Medical School Initiative (UMSI) MD

Texas Tech University Honors College → Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine

UMSI is a Texas-residents-only BS/MD program: you apply as a high-school senior, spend four years in the Texas Tech Honors College, and then move into the TTUHSC School of Medicine without taking the MCAT. It is not a fast track. The program says plainly that it is not an accelerated route, and it asks something of you every single year you hold the seat. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what Texas Tech does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
Test floor	SAT 1450 / ACT 33
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	3.7 minimum overall GPA and 3.6 minimum science GPA (adjusted GPAs not accepted, all grades calculated), grade of B or higher in all prerequisite science courses, ALL coursework taken at Texas Tech University, good standing in the Honors College, and documented evidence of at least 100 hours per year of health care related activities. The med-school admissions page states NEW maintenance requirements for the 2026 application cycle: 3.85 overall GPA and 3.8 science GPA.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT forfeits the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	December 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$11,852 tuition & fees (2026-2027 academic year)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$24,451 tuition & fees (2026-2027 academic year)
Medical school tuition	Statutory tuition (annual): \$6,550 Texas resident / \$19,650 non-resident, PLUS designated tuition \$11,435.63 (FY2027), per 2026-2027 official tuition & fees schedule. Additional mandatory fees not included here. Full first-year tuition-and-fees estimate is published via the Student Business Services tuition-estimate tool (not directly extractable).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Texas Tech does not publish a minimum GPA to apply to UMSI as a high-school senior. **Ask: what academic profile a competitive UMSI applicant actually has, beyond the published 30 ACT / 1360 SAT and top-of-class preference.**

The program does not publish how many students it admits or the size of the cohort; official pages say only a 'select group.' **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted in a typical year, and how many apply.**

The GPA you must hold to keep the seat is in flux: the posted program-guidelines PDF lists 3.7 overall / 3.6 science, while one official page references 3.85 overall / 3.8 science for the 2026 cycle. **Ask: the exact GPA-maintenance thresholds for the current cycle, in writing, before you count on either number.**

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Vaqueros MD Early Assurance Program MD

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Honors College → University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine

Vaqueros MD is a regional early-assurance pathway, not a national one. It is built for high-achieving students from a defined 13-county stretch of South Texas, and it commits a conditional seat at the UTRGV School of Medicine now, when you are still in high school. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what UTRGV does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
GPA floor to apply	3.80
Test floor	SAT 90th percentile SAT/ACT route; no fixed numeric SAT floor found / ACT 90th percentile SAT/ACT route; no fixed numeric ACT floor found
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	To matriculate into UTRGV School of Medicine (continuation bucket, keeping the seat): overall GPA minimum 3.2, science GPA minimum 3.5, all grades at or above C, no felony convictions (2026-2027 application cycle, 'requirement due dates are updated on a yearly basis'). Students must also remain an Honors College scholar through graduation to keep program eligibility.
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	March 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$5,411.60 per semester full-time (Texas resident, tuition and mandatory fees); approx. \$10,823/yr for fall+spring, AY 2026-2027
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$10,547.60 per semester full-time (non-resident, tuition and mandatory fees); approx. \$21,095/yr for fall+spring, AY 2026-2027
Medical school tuition	Tuition and fees per year, AY 2025-2026: in-state \$21,532 (MS1-MS2) / \$20,987 (MS3-MS4); out-of-state \$34,632 (MS1-MS2) / \$34,087 (MS3-MS4)
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UTRGV does not publish a current annual cohort size. A 2019 newsroom announcement cited up to five candidates for the first cycle, but that number is dated and does not appear on the current official page. **Ask: how many students the program admits in a typical recent cycle.**

The official page does not state an explicit register-and-forfeit rule for the MCAT. It says only that a student who scores below the 60th percentile on the first attempt is given a retake deadline set by the committee. **Ask: exactly what happens to the seat if the MCAT minimum is not met by that deadline.**

The program does not publish a fixed number of service, research, or clinical hours required to apply or to keep the seat. **Ask: whether there are any expected activities or experiences beyond the published GPA, test, and Honors College conditions.**

The official page does not publish an acceptance or admission rate. **Ask: roughly how many regional applicants compete for the seats in a typical year.**

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Guaranteed Admission Program (High School Seniors) MD

VCU (Honors College) → VCU College of Medicine

VCU's Guaranteed Admission Program for Medicine is an eight-year path that runs through the VCU Honors College and ends in an MD from the VCU School of Medicine. Unlike many combined programs, it still requires the MCAT, and it carries a defined set of yearly conditions to keep the seat. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what VCU does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (VCU College of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	29
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1330 / ACT 29
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Cumulative 3.5 GPA (all coursework attempted) at the end of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th semesters at VCU; 3.5 GPA in prerequisite science courses taken at VCU; cumulative 3.4 GPA with no grade below a C in the 'four of twelve' elective courses. Records reviewed every semester; failure to complete requirements results in dismissal from the GAP for Medicine.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (scholarship)	November 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$17,240 tuition and mandatory fees per year, 2025-26 academic year, Virginia resident undergraduate (VCU admissions cost page)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$40,404 tuition and mandatory fees per year, 2025-26 academic year, non-Virginia-resident undergraduate (VCU admissions cost page)
Medical school tuition	M.D. program 2024-2025 official cost of attendance: in-state tuition \$36,524 per year (\$40,913 tuition and fees, first year); out-of-state tuition \$61,224 per year (\$66,304 tuition and fees, first year). VCU's 2025-2026 budget plan states Medicine First Professional tuition and mandatory fees rise \$637 for residents and \$945 for nonresidents in 2025-26.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

VCU does not affirmatively publish that the program is open to all U.S. applicants. There is no stated Virginia-residency or citizenship restriction, and a VCU news article profiles an out-of-state participant, but absence of a restriction is not a published open-to-all policy. **Ask: whether out-of-state applicants are eligible on the same terms as Virginia residents, and whether residency affects selection.**

VCU does not publish a fixed annual number of seats. Only one recent cycle's figures appear officially, and they vary year to year. **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted in a typical year, so you can size the odds honestly.**

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THE OSTEOPATHIC PATHWAYS

Combined BS/DO

A DO is a fully licensed physician with the same scope as an MD, trained through one residency system since 2020. These are the verified high-school-entry osteopathic programs.

Dual Admission Osteopathic Medicine DO

Nova Southeastern University → Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

Nova Southeastern runs its Dual Admission Osteopathic Medicine track in three lengths, six, seven, or eight years, and each length carries its own SAT and ACT floor. The six-year version is by invitation only. A high schooler who wins a place reserves a seat at NSU's Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine and holds it by meeting the continuation bar. This page keeps two different things apart, what it takes to get in and what it takes to keep the seat, and names what NSU does not publish, so the student deciding whether to apply and the parent reading alongside are working from the official record rather than a forum thread.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	6, 7, or 8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	4.00
Test floor	SAT 1400 for 6-year; 1360 for 7-year; 1270 for 8-year / ACT 31 for 6-year; 30 for 7-year; 27 for 8-year
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 cumulative AND 3.5 science GPA, with at least a C in each prerequisite course, to keep the reserved D.O. seat (continuation requirement, not an admission stat). Grade forgiveness does not apply: all retaken course grades count in the calculation. Credit floor to transition: 90 credits for the 2+4 and 3+4 tracks, 120 credits (bachelor's completed) for 4+4.
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	February 1
Deadline (secondary)	no published date: supplemental Premier Programs application is completed after NSU admission and before the chosen Shark Preview interview date
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$40,500.00 per year (\$1,350.00 per credit hour), 2026-27, traditional undergraduate programs, before scholarships/program discounts. NSU is private; same rate regardless of residency. Institutional fees add \$1,360.00.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: \$40,500.00 per year, 2026-27. NSU is private and makes no in-state/out-of-state distinction.
Medical school tuition	\$73,407 per year, FY2026-27, D.O. program (all four years). Plus Health Professions Division General Access Fee \$145.00, clinical rotation fee \$1,000.00, mandated review course fees \$1,990.00. For context, 2025-2026 D.O. tuition was \$71,617 and average Class of 2025 loan debt was \$363,753.84.
Program scholarship	\$2,000 per year (annual scholarship for dual admission students during the undergraduate years)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

NSU does not publish the cohort size or how many high-school seniors enter each track in a typical year. **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted into the six, seven, and eight-year tracks each year, and how many apply.**

The official page does not state whether international or non-citizen applicants are eligible for the dual-admission track. **Ask: whether international applicants can be considered, and under what terms.**

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Dual Admission Program in Osteopathic Medicine DO

Illinois Institute of Technology → Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

This is an eight-year path to a D.O.: four years at Illinois Tech earning a bachelor's, then four years at Midwestern University's Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. You apply once, as a high-school senior, and a small group, about 5 to 10 a year, is accepted. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the schools do not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor. (Illinois Tech also names a second osteopathic route with LECOM; this page covers only the Midwestern/CCOM pathway, which is the one its official pages detail.)

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	5-10
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1400 / ACT 32
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Maintain a 3.5 GPA at Illinois Tech (published continuation requirement to keep the CCOM seat), alongside an MCAT score above the national average
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (early action)	November 15
Deadline (secondary)	December 1
Deadline (interview notice)	early February (on-campus interviews)
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$51,648/yr (2025-2026 full-time undergraduate tuition, \$25,824/semester)
Medical school tuition	\$85,232/yr (2026-2027 Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine tuition, same for all four years; Downers Grove campus / CCOM)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Illinois Tech does not publish any state-residency rule for this program, but it also does not state that the program is open nationally without restriction. **Ask: whether out-of-state and international applicants are eligible, and whether residency affects either admission or aid.**

The official pages do not publish service-hour, clinical-hour, or research quotas you must complete to keep the seat. **Ask: what shadowing, clinical, or service expectations exist between admission and matriculating at CCOM, even if they are not stated as hard numbers.**

The exact above-national-average MCAT threshold is not published, because the national average moves year to year. **Ask: what specific MCAT score the program will hold you to, and which year's national average it uses.**

The LECOM osteopathic route is named but not detailed on Illinois Tech's official pages: its structure, MCAT and GPA conditions, cohort size, and whether it is even high-school entry are all unstated. **Ask: for the full LECOM Early Acceptance terms in writing if that route interests you, rather than relying on third-party descriptions.**

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MSSU KCU Early Acceptance Program (MKEAP) DO

Missouri Southern State University → Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine (Joplin Campus)

MKEAP is an accelerated 3+4 path to the DO degree: three years of undergraduate study at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, then four years at Kansas City University's Joplin campus, with the medical-school seat secured up front. You apply as a high-school senior, so this is a true high-school-entry pathway. It is open to applicants across the country, with a modest review-stage edge for those living within 100 miles of Joplin. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine (Joplin Campus))
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	25
GPA floor to apply	3.7 (cumulative); 3.5 (math/science)
Test floor	SAT 1310 (min 540 math) / ACT 28 (min 22 math)
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.500 or higher to remain in good standing in MKEAP (undergraduate continuation requirement, program features page)
Taking the MCAT	Taking the MCAT does not forfeit the seat
Interview	Yes
Deadline (priority)	November 1
Deadline (regular)	December 1
Deadline (interview notice)	December
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$315.50 tuition per credit hour plus \$30.00 Lion Fee per credit hour, Missouri resident on campus, Fall 2026 / Spring 2027 / Summer 2027 rates (MSSU estimated cost of attendance separately lists \$8,778 tuition + \$840 fees = \$9,618 for 28 credit hours, 2026-2027)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$627.00 tuition per credit hour plus \$30.00 Lion Fee per credit hour, out-of-state on campus, Fall 2026 / Spring 2027 / Summer 2027 rates (MSSU estimated cost of attendance separately lists \$17,556 tuition + \$840 fees = \$18,396 for 28 credit hours, 2026-2027; Lion Pride discount gives in-state rate to residents of ~20 listed states and territories)
Medical school tuition	\$59,030 tuition + \$70 activity fee + \$4,160 academic support fee = \$63,260 per year, KCU DO program, 2026-2027; estimated 4-year program tuition and fees \$253,040. No separate Joplin vs Kansas City campus rate is published.
Program scholarship	Full undergraduate tuition for coursework within the MKEAP curriculum, Fall and Spring semesters, in-state or out-of-state alike (no dollar figure published)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The program evaluates community service and leadership at the application stage but does not publish any numeric clinical-hour, shadowing, service, or research quota as a condition to keep the seat. **Ask: whether there is any minimum service, clinical, or shadowing expectation during the undergraduate years, and how it is checked.**

The MCAT details (take it before KCU, no minimum score) are stated only on the MKEAP FAQ page and are not restated on the requirements or features pages. **Ask: the program to confirm in writing that there is no minimum MCAT score to retain the seat, and when the test must be taken.**

The program does not publish a formal acceptance rate. **Ask: roughly how many of the 25 medical-track seats are filled in a typical year, and how many applicants compete for them.**

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Accelerated Seven-Year Medical Program (BS-DO) DO

Rockhurst University → Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine

The Rockhurst-KCU Early Acceptance Program is a seven-year route to a DO, not an MD: three years of undergraduate study at Rockhurst University followed by four years at Kansas City University's College of Osteopathic Medicine. This page lays out what the BS-DO track requires, what it does not, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	25
GPA floor to apply	3.70
Test floor	SAT 1310 / ACT 28
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher AND a science coursework GPA of 3.50 or higher, both on a 4.00 scale, while at Rockhurst. Failure to meet these GPA requirements may result in disqualification from the program. This is the continuation bucket, distinct from the 3.70 cumulative / 3.50 math-science GPA required for undergrad admission to the program.
If you apply out	Applying out forfeits the seat
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	February 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$45,990/year tuition (2026-2027; private, single rate). Tuition and fees approx. \$48,927.50/year.
Medical school tuition	\$59,030/year tuition (2026-2027; private, single rate). Tuition and fees \$63,260/year; four-year program cost \$253,040.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The program does not publish whether it is open to applicants nationally or restricted to regional residents. The launch announcement mentions Missouri, Kansas, and the broader nation, but that is mission language, not a stated eligibility rule. **Ask: whether out-of-state applicants are eligible, and whether any residency preference applies in selection.**

No official page states whether taking or registering for the MCAT specifically forfeits the seat. The program does publish a separate rule that applying to other schools while in the freshman direct-entry track forfeits the offer. **Ask: whether sitting the MCAT on its own affects the seat, separate from applying elsewhere.**

The program does not publish a clinical-hour, research-hour, or service-hour quota required to matriculate, only a general emphasis on community service and leadership. **Ask: whether there are any specific activity or experience requirements beyond the stated GPA and coursework.**

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Early Acceptance Program (EAP) via Rocky Mountain College DO

Rocky Mountain College → Rocky Vista University Montana College of Osteopathic Medicine

Rocky Mountain College offers a high-school-entry Early Acceptance Program that reserves a place at the Rocky Vista University Montana College of Osteopathic Medicine, an eight-year path of four undergraduate years at Rocky Mountain and then four years of D.O. One honest wrinkle: Rocky Mountain markets this as a guaranteed seat, but its own launch announcement describes early, provisional admission contingent on holding the standards. Treat it as conditional. This page reports only what the Rocky Mountain track publishes, and it deliberately does not borrow terms from the separate Montana Tech version of the program.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Rocky Vista University Montana College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	8 (4 undergrad + 4 DO) years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	High school seniors planning to enroll at Rocky Mountain College (also transfers)
GPA to keep the seat	Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA (Rocky Mountain College)
Interview	Yes (program interview, by invitation)
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	Rocky Mountain College does not differentiate by residency. Full-time undergraduate tuition and fees are \$18,503 per semester (\$37,006 per year) for the 2026-2027 academic year, per the official tuition page.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state. RMC charges one flat undergraduate rate regardless of residency: \$18,503 per semester (\$37,006 per year) for 2026-2027. No separate out-of-state rate is published.
Medical school tuition	Rocky Vista University Montana College of Osteopathic Medicine (MCOM) tuition is \$69,736 per year for all three published class years (OMS I Class of 2029, OMS II Class of 2028, OMS III Class of 2027) per the official 2025-2026 Cost of Attendance document. Separately, the RVU course catalog (current version, appears to reflect the following cycle) states MCOM tuition of \$72,526 for 2026-2027.
Program scholarship	Up to \$5,000 per year ("EAP Health Career Scholarships"), stated identically on both the EAP announcement page and the preprofessional-programs page. Both note program-specific eligibility requirements apply, but neither publishes what those requirements are.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The official page publishes no high-school GPA floor, no SAT or ACT requirement, no application deadline, and no cohort size for this track. **Ask: the actual entry bar and the application deadline, in writing.**

No MCAT policy is published for the Rocky Mountain College track. A waiver is stated only for the separate Montana Tech pathway and does not apply here. **Ask: whether the MCAT is required or waived for this specific Rocky Mountain track, and the GPA needed to keep the seat.**

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Biology BS / Osteopathic Medicine DO with Rowan-Virtua (Fairleigh Dickinson) DO

Fairleigh Dickinson University → Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine

Fairleigh Dickinson and the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine signed this Biology B.S. to D.O. partnership in October 2025, offered as a seven-year (3+4) or eight-year (4+4) path. Because it is new, the terms may still settle, so confirm the specifics before you rely on them. Admission is a provisional, interview-gated acceptance, not a guaranteed seat. Progression turns on a science GPA and two MCAT bars, a total score and a floor on the biology-and-biochemistry section. This page keeps getting in and keeping the seat separate and names what FDU does not yet publish.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 or 8 (3+4 and 4+4) years, accelerated
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Annual cohort	Up to 20 per year (10 in the 3+4 track, 10 in the 4+4 track)
GPA floor to apply	3.5 unweighted
Test floor	SAT 1350
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	Science GPA 3.50 or higher
Interview	Yes (RVSOM interviews prior to or within first two years of FDU enrollment)
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (secondary)	December 1
Deadline (interview notice)	November
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	FDU does not publish separate in-state/out-of-state undergraduate rates (it is a private university with a single flat-fee tuition for all full-time students regardless of residency). Florham Campus full-time undergraduate tuition, 2026-2027: \$38,600/year (12-18 credits/semester); part-time per-credit rate \$1,120.00.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Not applicable as a distinct rate: FDU is a private university and charges the same flat-fee tuition to all full-time undergraduates regardless of home state. Metropolitan Campus full-time undergraduate tuition, 2026-2027: \$38,600/year (12-18 credits/semester); part-time per-credit rate \$1,120.00.
Medical school tuition	Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine, 2026-2027 Student Cost of Attendance: In-State Tuition \$50,680.00/year; Out-of-State Tuition \$78,086.00/year; International Tuition \$85,894.00/year (figures constant across Class of 2027 through Class of 2030 cohorts on the published table). University-billed fees are additional and vary by class year (\$1,242-\$4,289).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The official page publishes an SAT floor but no ACT-equivalent score. **Ask: the ACT composite that would meet the same bar as the published SAT.**

The page does not state whether international students are eligible, and the partnership is newly signed, so terms may still be settling. **Ask: whether international applicants can be considered, and whether any admission terms have changed since the October 2025 launch.**

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Pathway to Medicine (Rowan College of South Jersey) DO

Rowan College of South Jersey (AS) then Rowan University (BS) → Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine

Pathway to Medicine is the strongest seat on this list behind the narrowest door. Five high-achieving seniors from Cumberland and Gloucester County, New Jersey, are guaranteed acceptance each year into the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine, by way of an Associate of Science at Rowan College of South Jersey and then a Biology B.S. at Rowan University, finishing the D.O. in seven years. The guarantee is real. What the program does not publish is almost everything a family needs to plan, the score bars, the deadline, the GPA you must hold. This page says plainly what is confirmed and what you have to ask for.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Cumberland and Gloucester County, NJ high school seniors only
Annual cohort	5 per year
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	RCSJ in-district (Gloucester/Cumberland County resident) tuition is \$155.00 per credit for Fall 2026 and beyond, plus mandatory per-credit fees of \$67.00 (General Service Fee \$48, Admin System Fee \$14, Capital Fee \$5). Applies to the RCSJ A.S. in Biology portion of the pathway only; does not cover the subsequent Rowan University B.S. tuition.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	RCSJ out-of-county tuition is \$183.00 per credit for Fall 2026 and beyond (plus the same \$67.00/credit mandatory fees). RCSJ's published tuition schedule does not list a separate out-of-state (non-NJ) rate; out-of-county residents must apply for a Certificate of Residence (charge-back) from their home county. No distinct out-of-state figure was found on the official page.
Medical school tuition	Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine DO program tuition for the 2026-2027 academic year: In-State \$50,680; Out-of-State \$78,086; International \$85,894 (annual).
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The official pages call high-school GPA, class rank, and SAT or ACT scores of primary importance but publish no numeric floor for any of them, and no application deadline. **Ask: the actual GPA and test-score bar, and the date a complete application is due, in writing.**

No progression rule is published, that is, the college GPA or MCAT policy required to hold the guaranteed seat through to the D.O. phase. **Ask: exactly what a student must maintain, and whether the MCAT is required, to keep the seat.**

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Accelerated Bachelor’s/DO Program DO

Rutgers University-Camden → Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine

This is a seven-year path to a DO, the osteopathic medical degree, run jointly by Rutgers University-Camden and the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine. You apply to it as a high-school senior, and it is open to students anywhere in the country, not only to New Jersey residents. There is one detail worth understanding before anything else, and it shapes the whole page: getting into this program is not the same as getting a guaranteed medical-school seat. You apply again to the medical school partway through college. This page lays out what the program requires, what it asks of you later, and what it does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than from forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 years, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	3.50
Test floor	SAT 1350 / ACT "equivalent ACT composite score"
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	December 1
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$14,933/year (NJ resident, 2025-2026; \$7,466.50/semester full-time, Camden College of Arts & Sciences)
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$35,758/year (non-resident, 2025-2026; \$17,879.00/semester full-time, Camden College of Arts & Sciences)
Medical school tuition	In-state (NJ resident): \$50,680/year; Out-of-state: \$78,086/year; International: \$85,894/year (2026-2027 Cost of Attendance, Rowan-Virtua SOM DO program). Prior 2025-2026 bursar rates were \$48,266/year in-state and \$74,368/year non-resident.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The program does not publish a specific GPA you must hold in college to keep your standing and progress to Rowan-Virtua. **Ask: what GPA, and in which courses, you must maintain to stay in good standing and advance to the medical school.**

The official Rutgers-Camden pages do not state an MCAT requirement to secure the medical-school seat, no minimum score, no required timing, and no clause about whether registering for or taking the MCAT affects your standing. A '3.6 GPA / MCAT by January of junior year' rule that circulates online belongs to Rowan University's own 3+4 programs, not this Rutgers-Camden program, so do not assume it applies here. **Ask: whether the MCAT is required at all for BS/DO students, and if so, the score and timing Rowan-Virtua expects.**

The program does not publish how many seats it offers each year. **Ask: roughly how many students apply and how many are admitted in a typical cycle.**

The official pages list no required service, research, or clinical-hour quotas, though that absence cannot confirm none exist downstream at Rowan-Virtua. **Ask: whether there are any clinical, research, or volunteer expectations you must meet before advancing to the medical school.**

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Integrated Osteopathic Medicine Honors Track (Lander College for Women) DO

Lander College for Women (Touro University) → Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

Lander College for Women runs an Integrated Osteopathic Medicine Honors Track that reserves a spot at the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine for a high schooler who wins it. The reservation is conditional and gated by an interview, not a seat handed over at seventeen. You hold it by carrying a strong college GPA and sitting the MCAT for a set score, then entering the D.O. phase within four years of starting undergrad. This page separates getting in from keeping the seat and flags what Lander does not publish.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	Enter professional phase within 48 months of undergraduate matriculation years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	High school students (or while studying in Israel)
GPA floor to apply	90% high school average
Test floor	SAT 1250/1600 (min 600 each section) / ACT 28
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	GPA 3.5 or higher overall and science GPA 3.6 or higher (Touro US-campus coursework)
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes (TouroCOM admission interview, no later than 6 months before matriculation)
Application deadline	March 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$11,455 per semester (Fall/Spring/Winter, 12-18 credits), 2026-2027 academic year, Lander College for Women. Touro is private; no in-state/out-of-state distinction published. Plus mandatory fees: \$150 administrative fee, \$100 technology fee per semester, plus per-course lab/video/online fees where applicable.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: \$11,455 per semester, 2026-2027. Touro is a private university and makes no in-state/out-of-state distinction anywhere on the tuition page.
Medical school tuition	\$36,040 per semester (\$72,080 per year before fees), 2026-2027 academic year, TouroCOM D.O. program, plus \$100 per semester (\$200/year) in fees, for a total annual cost of \$72,280. Same rate published across all three TouroCOM campuses (Harlem NY, Middletown NY, Great Falls MT); no in-state/out-of-state distinction stated.
Program scholarship	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The honors-track page does not publish an application deadline. **Ask: the date a complete application is due for the entering class.**

The page does not publish the cohort size or how many honors-track seats are reserved each year. **Ask: how many students enter the track annually, and how many apply.**

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Life Sciences, B.S. / Osteopathic Medicine, D.O. DO

New York Institute of Technology → New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

This is a seven-year osteopathic program: a Life Sciences B.S. at New York Tech leading to the D.O. at the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine. Two things set it apart from the MCAT-optional BS/MD programs people compare it to. It awards a D.O., not an M.D., and the MCAT is required to reach and hold the guaranteed seat. This page lays out what it asks of you, what it does not, and what NYIT does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
GPA floor to apply	>3.7
Test floor	SAT 1270 / ACT 28
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 overall semester AND cumulative GPA required each semester to progress to the NYITCOM (D.O.) phase. Only one probationary period is allowed; a second drop below 3.5 results in automatic dismissal. (2026-2027 catalog / official program admission-requirements page)
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 15
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$48,300/yr full-time undergraduate tuition (2026-2027 academic year; \$24,150/semester, 12-18 credits), Old Westbury NY campus. Private institution: single tuition rate regardless of residency.
Medical school tuition	\$70,720/yr D.O. tuition (2026-2027 academic year), applied uniformly across all four years and both NYITCOM campuses (Old Westbury NY and Jonesboro AR). Private institution.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

NYIT does not publish the cohort size or how many seats the high-school-entry track holds each year. **Ask: roughly how many high-school seniors are admitted into the B.S./D.O. track in a typical year, and how many apply.**

The official pages do not state whether the College of Osteopathic Medicine interview is a multiple mini interview (MMI) or a traditional format. **Ask: what the interview format is, so a student can prepare for the real thing rather than guess.**

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Integrated Osteopathic Medicine Honors Track (NYSCAS) DO

NYSCAS (Touro) → Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

NYSCAS runs the same Touro Integrated Osteopathic Medicine Honors Track as Lander, reserving a conditional, interview-gated spot at the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine for a high-school entrant. One caution worth knowing up front: the NYSCAS page still prints an old pre-2015 MCAT figure. The current requirement across the Touro track is an MCAT of 507, as the Lander page shows. This page gives you the getting-in bar, the keeping-the-seat bar, and the gaps to ask about.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	Enter professional phase within 48 months of undergraduate matriculation years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
GPA floor to apply	90% high school average
Test floor	SAT 1250/1600 (min 600 each section) / ACT 28
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	GPA 3.5 overall and science GPA 3.6
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes (TouroCOM admission interview; plus Dean's interview at undergrad admission)
Application deadline	February 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$8,730 per semester flat fee for full-time (12-18 credits) in NYSCAS general undergraduate programs, 2026-2027 academic year (\$725 per credit part-time). NYSCAS publishes a single tuition rate; no separate in-state/out-of-state track exists.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: \$8,730 per semester flat fee, full-time, 2026-2027. NYSCAS's published tuition schedule makes no in-state/out-of-state or resident/non-resident distinction (private institution, single national rate). Page separately notes international students may qualify for a 15-30% tuition discount under specified circumstances.
Medical school tuition	\$36,040 per semester / \$72,080 per year DO-program tuition, plus \$100/semester (\$200/year) fees, 2026-2027 academic year. Per-credit rate below 9 credits: \$1,290. Per-rotation charge: \$7,020. Rate is identical across all three TouroCOM campuses (Harlem NY, Middletown NY, Great Falls MT).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The NYSCAS page displays an outdated pre-2015 MCAT figure. The current program requirement is a 507, per the Lander track page, but NYSCAS has not updated its own text. **Ask: the current MCAT score the track requires, confirmed in writing, since the published page is stale.**

The page does not publish the cohort size or how many honors-track seats are reserved each year. **Ask: how many students enter the track annually, and how many apply.**

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SBU-NYIT Dual Degree Pathway in Osteopathic Medicine (3+4) DO

St. Bonaventure University → New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

This is a seven-year osteopathic path: three undergraduate years at St. Bonaventure, then four years at the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, for a D.O. The seat here is conditional, not guaranteed, and the MCAT is part of holding it. You apply once as a high-school senior, then earn your way into the medical-school half by clearing a college GPA and an MCAT score. This page lays out the getting-in bar, the keeping-the-seat bar, and what the two schools do not publish, so you are deciding on facts rather than rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
GPA floor to apply	90% high school average
Test floor	SAT 1270 combined / ACT 28 composite
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	overall science GPA 3.5 each semester with a 3.5 cumulative GPA
Interview	Yes (NYITCOM faculty interview at progression)
Deadline (priority)	November 1
Deadline (regular)	March 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	St. Bonaventure University is a private institution with a single flat tuition rate that does not vary by residency. 2026-2027 estimated direct costs: tuition \$43,995, fees \$1,525, room (avg) \$8,200, board (est.) \$8,370, total direct costs \$62,090. A New Student Fee of approximately \$650 also applies to first-time students.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same as in-state: St. Bonaventure is private with one flat tuition rate regardless of residency. 2026-2027 tuition \$43,995 (see tuition_in_state for full cost breakdown).
Medical school tuition	NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) 2026-2027 base tuition is \$70,720 per year for all four class years, with additional fees ranging from approximately \$1,490 to \$1,815 depending on class year. The catalog does not distinguish tuition by campus (Old Westbury, NY vs. Jonesboro, AR) and states tuition/fees are subject to change at the discretion of the NYIT Board of Trustees.

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Neither official page publishes the cohort size or how many reserved seats the pathway holds each year. **Ask: how many students are admitted into the pathway in a typical year, and how many apply.**

The pages confirm a required NYITCOM faculty interview at progression but do not state its format. **Ask: whether the progression interview is a traditional panel or a multiple mini interview, so a student can prepare for the real thing.**

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SUNY New Paltz Accelerated 3+4 Medical Program (B.S./D.O.) DO

SUNY New Paltz → New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine or Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

SUNY New Paltz runs one seven-year accelerated osteopathic program with two medical-school endpoints, the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine. New Paltz states plainly that the two work the same way, so the admission requirements, the timeline, and the terms are identical whichever school you finish at. The seat is conditional and interview-gated, not reserved from day one. This page walks the three undergraduate years, the bar to move into the D.O. half, and what New Paltz does not publish.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine or Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Entering first-year students only
GPA floor to apply	93.0 high school average (3.8/4.0)
Test floor	SAT 1310 (EBRW + Math) / ACT 28 composite
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	prescribed GPA, currently 3.50 each and every semester
Interview	Yes (on-campus screening-panel interview at admission; med-school interview at progression)
Application deadline	January 15
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$8,571.50/year (\$3,535.75/semester, \$295/credit) for full-time NY State residents, 2025-26 academic year, SUNY New Paltz undergraduate rate. No program-specific rate; standard SUNY resident tuition applies for all 3 undergrad years of the 3+4.
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$18,821.50/year (\$8,835/semester, \$736/credit) for full-time non-resident undergraduates, 2025-26 academic year, SUNY New Paltz. Fully online non-resident rate is lower (\$14,039/year) but does not apply to this in-person program.
Medical school tuition	Two partner medical schools, both published: (1) NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM): \$70,720 base annual tuition for 2026-27, with total annual charges (tuition + fees) ranging \$72,210-\$72,535 depending on class year. (2) Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine (TouroCOM, all campuses incl. Middletown): \$72,080 annual tuition (\$36,040/semester) plus \$200/year fees, 2026-27.
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

New Paltz states you must reach a prescribed MCAT score set by the medical schools, but the specific number is not published. **Ask: what MCAT score the current entering class needed, so a student knows the real target rather than a range.**

The pages describe a screening-panel interview at admission and a medical-school interview at progression, but not the format of either or the cohort size. **Ask: how many students the program admits each year and what each interview looks like.**

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B.S./D.O. with NYITCOM DO

SUNY Old Westbury → New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

This is a 7-year pathway to a D.O.: three years at SUNY Old Westbury for a bachelor's, then four years at the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine for the medical degree. You apply once, out of high school, and the assured medical seat is decided early, but it is conditional all the way through. This page lays out what the program requires, what it does not, and what neither Old Westbury nor NYITCOM publishes openly, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated, finish-early option
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 overall semester AND cumulative GPA each semester at SUNY Old Westbury (NYIT catalog wording); the Old Westbury program pages state 'maintain a minimum 3.50 grade point average at SUNY Old Westbury.' Continuation-bucket requirement to keep the NYITCOM seat.
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	November 15
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$7,070 tuition per year (\$3,535/semester full-time), plus \$676/semester mandatory fees, 2025-2026, NY resident, SUNY Old Westbury
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	\$18,020 tuition per year (\$9,010/semester full-time), plus \$676/semester mandatory fees, 2025-2026, out-of-state/international, SUNY Old Westbury

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Neither Old Westbury nor NYITCOM publishes a residency requirement. No in-state restriction is stated, but the program is not explicitly confirmed open to applicants from any state. **Ask: whether there is any state-residency preference or requirement for the B.S./D.O. program.**

No minimum high-school GPA for program admission is published. **Ask: what high-school GPA and SAT or ACT range admitted B.S./D.O. students typically hold.**

No cohort size or number of reserved NYITCOM seats is published on any official page. **Ask: roughly how many students the program admits and how many seats are reserved at NYITCOM each year.**

The MCAT requirement is a moving target. Old Westbury says only 'adequate scores'; the NYITCOM catalog says at least the mean MCAT of the entering class, with no fixed number. **Ask: what the mean MCAT of NYITCOM's recent entering classes has been, so you know the real bar.**

The two official sources state the GPA condition differently: Old Westbury lists a single 3.50 cumulative minimum, while the NYITCOM catalog requires 3.5 each semester and cumulative. The per-semester version is stricter. **Ask: which standard the program holds students to in practice, and whether a single weak semester puts the seat at risk.**

No official source states whether registering for or taking the MCAT, or applying to other medical schools, affects the seat. It is neither confirmed nor denied. **Ask: whether the seat is exclusive, meaning whether applying to other medical schools forfeits it.**

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Early Assurance Program DO

Ohio University, Baldwin Wallace University, Ohio Dominican University, Otterbein University, Shawnee State University, Cleveland State University, John Carroll University → Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

The Early Assurance Program is an Ohio-only pathway to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at Ohio University's Heritage College, and the first thing to understand is that the medical school is fixed while the undergraduate college is your choice among seven partners. You apply as an Ohio high-school senior, the guaranteed seat is at OU-HCOM, and the program is built around a stated mission of producing primary-care physicians for Ohio. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the program does not publish, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7 or 8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	No
GPA floor to apply	3.50
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	Overall GPA of 3.7 and science GPA of 3.6 or higher at completion of the undergraduate program (continuation bucket: keeping the reserved HCOM seat). Continuation also requires the mock MCAT score of at least 500 plus shadowing/clinical hours, extracurricular activities, and community service per the EAP page.
Interview	Yes
Deadline (regular)	November 15
Deadline (regular)	December 12
Deadline (priority)	January 2026
Deadline (regular)	February 2026
International	Not eligible
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	Ohio resident, host Ohio University (Athens), 2025-2026: instructional fee \$6,471/semester (~\$12,942/year); with the \$712/semester general fee, tuition+general fee is ~\$14,366/year
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Non-resident, host Ohio University (Athens), 2025-2026: instructional fee \$6,471 + non-resident fee \$5,607 = \$12,078/semester (~\$24,156/year); with the \$712/semester general fee, total is ~\$25,580/year
Medical school tuition	OU-HCOM, 2025-2026: Ohio resident \$20,995/semester (~\$41,990/year, tuition + general/technology fees); non-resident \$31,720/semester (~\$63,440/year, includes \$10,725/semester non-resident fee)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

No SAT/ACT score expectation is published as an EAP requirement, and the official pages do not state whether the program is test-optional. **Ask: whether SAT or ACT scores are considered or required for EAP, and whether there is any minimum.**

There is no single, program-wide cohort number. Seats are allocated per partner college, and caps for Baldwin Wallace, Cleveland State, Ohio Dominican, Shawnee State, and Ohio University were not published. **Ask: the partner college you are applying through directly how many EAP seats it holds in a typical year.**

The official MCAT is waived and the mock-MCAT 500 is the operative hurdle, but the pages do not state whether a student may or must sit the real MCAT, or whether doing so affects the seat. **Ask: whether sitting the official MCAT is allowed, and whether it changes anything about the guaranteed seat.**

The exact required shadowing, clinical, and community-service hours are referenced but not spelled out with numbers on the central pages. **Ask: the specific hour counts and types of experience required to enter and to keep the seat.**

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Early Acceptance Program - Medicine Track DO

Multiple affiliated undergraduate institutions → Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

The LECOM Early Acceptance Program is a BS/DO pathway, not BS/MD. It leads to a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree, it is open to applicants nationwide, and it runs through a network of affiliated undergraduate colleges rather than a single campus. That structure makes it more flexible than most combined programs and also harder to read from the outside. This page lays out what it requires, what varies by track, and what LECOM does not publish on its own pages, so that whether you are the student deciding whether to apply or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	6/7/8 depending on affiliate and track years
How you enter	Yes for 2+4 and 3+4 tracks; 4+4 may be later depending on affiliate
Open to	No / depends on affiliate and track
Annual cohort	Varies by affiliate / track (umbrella program)
GPA floor to apply	3.5 (unweighted high school)
Test floor	SAT Not required generally; 1340 (single sitting) required for the Elmira 2+4 and 3+4 Medical Tracks. / ACT Not required generally; 28 (single sitting) required for the Elmira 2+4 and 3+4 Medical Tracks.
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	For the Medical track: cumulative overall GPA ≥ 3.4 (3.5 for the '3+' track) and cumulative science GPA ≥ 3.2 , checked at each review period; failure at the final check (as of February 1 of the matriculation year) results in withdrawal from the EAP and loss of the reserved seat. LECOM's live EAP page separately states college-level thresholds of 3.40 overall / 3.30 science (medical/dental) and 3.20 overall / 3.00 science (pharmacy/podiatric) -- figures are consistent in substance with the policy manual's 3.4/3.2 medical figures; minor science-GPA digit variance (3.2 vs 3.30) exists between the two sources and should be treated as approximate pending a same-year source reconciliation.
Taking the MCAT	Conditional
Gap year	Conditional
Interview	Yes, LECOM interview before provisional acceptance letter
Deadline (rolling)	5/1 - 4/1
Deadline (regular)	November 1
Deadline (interview notice)	within 30 business days of interview
Deadline (regular)	February 1
Medical school tuition	LECOM College of Medicine, current published rate: Erie campus MS1/MS2 \$41,825/yr, MS3 \$47,825/yr, MS4 \$47,325/yr (all students, no resident/non-resident distinction); Bradenton campus MS1 \$42,395 (FL resident) / \$42,750 (non-resident), MS2 \$41,395 (FL resident) / \$42,750 (non-resident), MS3 \$46,370 (FL resident) / \$48,750 (non-resident), MS4 \$45,010 (FL resident) / \$48,250 (non-resident). Plus mandatory fees (all campuses): \$500 curriculum, \$500 technology, \$300 board prep, \$50 student government, ~\$562 disability insurance, \$4,524 health insurance (clinical-rotation years), plus a one-time \$2,000 non-refundable matriculation fee. The 2025-2026 official catalog PDF lists slightly lower prior-year figures (e.g. Erie MS1/MS2

Program scholarship

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

A citizenship limit (U.S. citizens or permanent residents, Canadians case-by-case) appears in a third-party FAQ but not on any official LECOM page. **Ask: whether there is a citizenship or residency-status requirement, in writing.**

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Direct Admit Program (High School Direct Admit, DO track) DO

University of the Incarnate Word → University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine

The University of the Incarnate Word offers a High School Direct Admit track to its School of Osteopathic Medicine. UIW is explicit that this is not an accelerated program, so plan on the full length, a minimum of three and a half undergraduate years and then four years of D.O. The seat is conditional. The getting-in bar is a 3.7 high-school GPA. The keeping-the-seat bar is a 3.5 college GPA held each year, and for students who clear it, UIW's Health Professions page lists the MCAT requirement as waived. This page keeps those two bars, entry and continuation, distinct, because they are different numbers doing different jobs.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	7.5 (minimum 3.5 years undergrad + 4 years DO) years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
GPA floor to apply	3.7 high school cumulative
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	Overall 3.5 and Math/Science 3.5 each academic year
Gap year	Not allowed
Interview	Yes (UIWSOM faculty interview in spring prior to matriculation; possible interview at entry)
Deadline (priority)	April 1
Deadline (secondary)	January 31
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	UIW does not distinguish in-state/out-of-state tuition. Banned undergraduate tuition (12-18 credit hours/semester) is \$18,900 per semester = \$37,800 per academic year for 2026-2027 (Fall 2026/Spring 2027).
Undergrad tuition (out-of-state)	Same rate as in-state. UIW charges a single flat undergraduate tuition regardless of residency: \$18,900/semester = \$37,800/year for 2026-2027.
Program scholarship	None

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The official pages do not publish an SAT or ACT floor for the Direct Admit track. **Ask: the test-score bar, if any, used in Direct Admit review.**

The Health Professions page lists capacity as unlimited and does not give a cohort number. **Ask: how many high-school students the Direct Admit D.O. track actually admits in a typical year.**

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Go D.O. Early Scholars Program DO

West Virginia Wesleyan College → West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

Go D.O. is an eight-year osteopathic pathway: four years at West Virginia Wesleyan College, then four years at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, with the medical seat decided up front rather than after you apply out. It is a true high-school-entry program, you apply as a senior, before your freshman year begins, and it is open to students from any state. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what the two schools do not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing it or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	DO (West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	Apply as a high school senior
Open to	Open nationally
Annual cohort	10
GPA floor to apply	3.75
Test floor	SAT 1390 / ACT 30
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Not required
GPA to keep the seat	Cumulative science GPA of 3.50 at WVWC to continue in the program (continuation requirement, per the official WVWC Go D.O. page). Same page also requires specified pre-med coursework, 25 shadowing hours with an osteopathic physician, 25 volunteer/health care hours, one WVSOM enrichment event annually, and notes students with professionalism issues can be removed from the program.
Interview	Yes, acceptable interview required before WVSOM acceptance
Deadline (priority)	December 15
Deadline (rolling)	May 1
Undergrad tuition (in-state)	\$16,487 per semester full-time undergraduate (12-17 credit hours), i.e. ~\$32,974/year (2025-2026). Private college: single tuition rate applies to all students regardless of residency.
Medical school tuition	WVSOM (public): in-state (WV resident) \$23,594/year; out-of-state \$56,394/year (2026-2027, most recent published year on official cost page).

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

Neither school publishes whether Go D.O. scholars must register for or sit the MCAT, or whether registering forfeits the seat. The MCAT is waived for entry, but no maintenance-MCAT or register-and-forfeit clause appears on either official page. **Ask: whether you are required to sit the MCAT at any point, and whether taking or registering for it affects your seat.**

The WVSOM page is sparse. It confirms the DO degree, the MCAT waiver, the interview, and the partnership, but every numeric threshold (GPA, test scores, cohort size, deadlines, hour quotas) comes only from the WVWC page. **Ask: WVSOM directly to confirm the science-GPA floor and any conditions that live on the medical-school side rather than the college side.**

Neither page publishes how many students apply for the up-to-ten seats, so there is no stated acceptance rate. **Ask: roughly how many applicants compete for the seats in a typical year.**

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APPENDIX · NOT HIGH-SCHOOL ENTRY

Early-assurance & college-entry

These are not high-school-entry programs. You apply after you are already enrolled in college, not as a senior. They are here for completeness, and kept separate so the two are never confused.

W.A. Franke Honors College Honors Early Assurance Program (HEAP) MD

University of Arizona Franke Honors College → University of Arizona’s College of Medicine-Tucson

HEAP is often listed alongside high-school-entry BS/MD programs, and that listing is misleading. This is an early-assurance program for students who are already at the University of Arizona: you apply in your junior year, as an active Franke Honors student, and the path still runs through the MCAT and a 3.6 GPA. This page lays out what it actually requires, what it does not, and what the University does not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing it or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than a category label that does not fit.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Arizona’s College of Medicine-Tucson)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	No
Open to	No
Annual cohort	20
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
Interview	Yes
Application deadline	February 27

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The University does not publish a separate MCAT requirement to keep the seat, or any register-and-forfeit clause. The 506 appears to be the entry threshold only. **Ask: whether the 506 is a one-time eligibility bar or something that must be maintained, and whether any MCAT retake rules apply after acceptance.**

No specific total-years or split figure (such as 4+4) is published. The path is the standard undergraduate degree plus the four-year MD. **Ask: the exact expected timeline from acceptance to MD, given the no-gap-year rule.**

The University does not publish how many students apply for the 20 seats. **Ask: roughly how competitive the cohort is in a typical year.**

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Medical Scholars Program - Early Assurance MD

University of Miami → Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

If you came here looking for a BS/MD program you can apply to as a high-school senior, this one is not it, and it is worth being clear about that before you spend any more time. The University of Miami Medical Scholars Program: Early Assurance is an internal early-assurance pathway open only to students who are already enrolled University of Miami undergraduates. You apply at the end of your sophomore year, not from high school. This page lays out what it actually requires, what the official page does not publish, and who it fits, so that whether you are the student weighing it or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than from the way the program is often mislabeled online.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine)
Structure	8 years
How you enter	No
Open to	No
Test floor	SAT Not applicable - undergraduate early-assurance pathway / ACT Not applicable - undergraduate early-assurance pathway
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.75 cumulative and science GPA
Interview	Yes

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UM does not publish a specific GPA you must hold to keep the conditional seat. The page says only that you must maintain academic and professional standards through a final review. **Ask: the exact GPA and conditions required to keep the seat between admission and matriculation, in writing.**

The program does not publish a cohort or class size. **Ask: roughly how many students are admitted to the Early Assurance track in a typical year, and how many apply.**

The page says an interview may occur during the first review step but does not confirm whether every applicant is interviewed. **Ask: whether an interview is required, and who conducts it.**

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Accelerated Medical Scholars Program MD

University of Chicago (the College) → University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

Before anything else, one fact decides whether this page applies to you: the Accelerated Medical Scholars Program is not a high-school-entry BS/MD pathway. You cannot apply to it as a senior. It is an internal accelerated track for students already in the College at the University of Chicago, who apply during their third year and, if admitted, start medical school at Pritzker a year early. So if you are a high-school student or a parent of one comparing guaranteed programs, AMSP is not on that list. If you are already at UChicago and thinking about it, this page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what UChicago does not publish, so you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine)
Structure	7 years, accelerated
How you enter	No - for current University of Chicago undergraduates (apply during college; ~33 credits by end of third year)
Open to	No
GPA floor to apply	3.7
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UChicago does not publish whether an interview is part of the AMSP selection. An interview as part of Pritzker's medical-school admission is likely but is not confirmed in the program text. **Ask: whether AMSP candidates interview, and at what stage.**

The program does not publish how many seats it offers in a typical year, so the real selectivity is unknown. **Ask: roughly how many students apply and how many are admitted in a typical year.**

The catalog states a 3.7 GPA and 515 MCAT to apply, but no separate threshold you must hold to keep the seat once admitted. Because acceptance is binding and the MCAT is taken before entry, the usual register-and-forfeit clauses do not appear here. **Ask: what the exact academic conditions are between an offer and the start of medical school, and whether any can cost you the seat.**

No service, research, or clinical-hour quotas are published. **Ask: what experience profile competitive applicants tend to have, since the program asks for a demonstrable commitment to medicine but names no numbers.**

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BS-MD Program (UMD College Park) MD

University of Maryland, College Park → University of Maryland School of Medicine

The University of Maryland B.S.-M.D. Program is not a high-school-entry pathway, and it is not a guaranteed medical-school seat. Two facts most directories blur. You apply after your first year at UMD College Park, as an engineering, computer science, or math major, and what you earn by finishing the program is a guaranteed interview at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, not a guaranteed acceptance. This page lays out what it requires, what it does not, and what UMD does not publish, so that whether you are the student weighing it or the parent helping, you are working from facts rather than from the way it gets described elsewhere.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (University of Maryland School of Medicine)
Structure	? years
How you enter	No - students enter UMD from high school but APPLY to the BS-MD after their first year
Open to	No
Annual cohort	7 per year (~50 apply)
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.5 cumulative
Interview	Yes (completing the program guarantees an interview)
Application deadline	June 1 (after first year at UMD)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

UMD does not publish a minimum GPA to be admitted to the program. The 3.5 cumulative figure is what you must graduate with, not a published bar to get in. Admission is described only as competitive and selective. **Ask: what the program actually looks for in the first-year transcript, and whether there is a GPA below which an application will not be considered.**

No minimum MCAT score is published, and no clause is published stating that taking or registering for the MCAT affects your standing. **Ask: whether the MCAT score factors into keeping the guaranteed interview, and what range admitted students tend to score.**

Because completion guarantees an interview rather than a seat, UMD does not publish how often a program completer who interviews is actually admitted to UMSOM. **Ask: of the students who have finished the program and interviewed, what share were admitted, and what the program has seen since it launched.**

The program launched in 2025, so there is no published track record yet of cohorts moving through to medical school. **Ask: how many cohorts have entered so far and where the first students are in the process.**

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Rutgers-RWJMS Joint BA/MD MD

Rutgers University-New Brunswick (SAS/SEBS) → Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

This one is easy to misfile. A lot of families looking at BA/MD pathways assume you apply from high school and lock in a medical seat at seventeen. That is not how Rutgers-RWJMS works. You apply as a current Rutgers undergraduate, at the end of your sophomore year, after you are already enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences or the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences. So whether you are a high-school family weighing where to apply for college, or a current Rutgers student weighing whether to apply to this program, this page lays out what it actually requires, what it does not, and where the official sources disagree with each other, so you are working from facts rather than forum rumor.

AT A GLANCE

Degree	MD (Robert Wood Johnson Medical School)
Structure	7 (3+4) years, accelerated
How you enter	No - apply at the end of sophomore year (after 4 semesters / 60 credits)
Open to	No
MCAT (to keep the seat)	Required to continue
GPA to keep the seat	3.6 cumulative and science GPA
Application deadline	May 22, 2026 (applied at end of sophomore year)

What this program does not publish, and what to ask

The official sources disagree on the GPA to apply. The current Health Professions Office page lists a 3.6 cumulative and science GPA minimum; the older Rutgers undergraduate catalog lists 3.5. We treat the current HPO page as authoritative, but the conflict is real. **Ask: the Health Professions Office to confirm, in writing, the exact cumulative and science GPA minimum for the current cycle.**

The MCAT requirement changed recently and the sources conflict. The current HPO page requires an SAT, ACT, or MCAT and sets MCAT deadlines for conditionally accepted students; the older catalog says the MCAT is not required at all. **Ask: the program exactly which test you must submit for your cycle, by what date, and whether a competitive-score expectation has a published number.**

Rutgers does not publish a single GPA you must hold to keep the seat. The catalog states only that students should earn A or B grades and complete specific junior-year courses (Organic Chemistry lab, General Physics, Biochemistry, and a second English or Writing course). **Ask: what the precise academic conditions are to keep the seat, including any GPA floor and the full list of junior-year requirements.**

Whether an interview is part of selection is not stated on the official pages reviewed. **Ask: whether the program interviews applicants, and at what stage.**

The program does not publish a cohort size or an acceptance rate. **Ask: roughly how many students apply and how many seats are offered in a typical year.**

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