



APPLICATION PLANNING WORKSHEET

Medical Doctor (M.D.) Program

REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE A SECONDARY APPLICATION

(there are no exceptions to these requirements)

US Citizen or US permanent resident

STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Meet 3 of 4 “from Washington” ties (defined below)

Born in WA

Childhood address in WA as indicated on AMCAS

Graduated from a WA high school

Parent/guardian currently lives in WA

OR

Meet a definition of “resident student” of Washington as defined in [RCW 28B.15.012\(2\)](#)

ACADEMIC METRICS

Applicants must meet **one** of the following undergraduate (UG) cumulative grade point average (GPA) and Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) score combination thresholds:

If UG cumulative GPA is 3.8 – 4.0, then MCAT score must be 27th percentile rank or higher

If UG cumulative GPA is 3.4 – 3.79, then MCAT score must be 43rd percentile rank or higher

If UG cumulative GPA is 2.6 – 3.39, then MCAT score must be 61st percentile rank or higher

All required letters of recommendation have been received from AMCAS (3 individual letters or Health Professions Advisory Committee packet)

REQUIREMENTS TO MATRICULATE

Must have earned a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university in the US or Canada by July 15 of the year they will begin medical school.

If an applicant does not have a bachelor’s degree because they enrolled in a doctoral-level (terminal degree) program from a US accredited institution that did not require a bachelor’s degree for entrance, they may apply if they have earned the doctoral degree by July 15 of the year they will begin medical school.

Satisfactory completion of the following **REQUIRED** college courses, **with any level of C or better**. Pass/Fail is accepted if taken in the calendar year 2020 or Spring 2021.

- Courses *must* include a lab
- The science courses should be specified for science majors
- Courses must be completed before July 15th of the year of matriculation

Organic chemistry w/lab: 4 semester hours (or 6 quarter hours) (4 semester hours biochemistry will meet this requirement)

Physics w/lab: 4 semester hours (or 6 quarter hours)

Biology w/lab: 4 semester hours (or 6 quarter hours) (Preferred focus: genetics, molecular biology)

(Genetics, anatomy or comparative anatomy, and human or mammalian physiology all could meet the biology requirement as long as they have a lab.)

AP, CLEP, and IB credits that were acceptable to an applicant’s undergraduate institution may be used to satisfy prerequisite courses and must be documented on their official transcript.

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED COURSES ABOVE, THE BELOW COURSES ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

COURSE	CR HRS	COURSE	CR HRS
Humanities (Literature, art, music, or history)	4	Foreign language (Preferred focus: Spanish, intermediate verbal proficiency)	3
College English	3	Genetics	3
College Mathematics	3	Anatomy or comparative anatomy	3
Sociology	3	Statistics	3
Human Development/Embryology	3	Research courses or data management	3
Ethics	3	Psychology	1 or more
		Human or mammalian physiology	1 or more

I HAVE EXAMPLES TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING LIFE EXPERIENCES IN MY APPLICATION

Experience with rural and/or underserved communities and populations: You have experiences to understand the unique challenges and opportunities in rural environments and/or underserved communities and populations. *List experiences below:*

Clinical exposure: You have experiences in some of the following areas: shadowing, scribe, care provider within your family, emergency medical technician, other. What is the quality and quantity of your experiences? *List experiences below:*

Service: You have engaged in non-healthcare activities that serve others beyond oneself. *List experiences below:*

Experience beyond the classroom: You have some of the following: Cultural experiences, arts, work, new language, hobbies, passion outside of academics, entrepreneurship. *List experiences below:*

I HAVE WAYS I CAN SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES IN MY APPLICATION

Leadership: You have demonstrated leadership which has inspired others; had the capacity to mobilize people toward a goal; potential to excel as a leader through actions and activities; you're inclusive of diverse voices.

Communication/Interpersonal skills: You possess social skills, active listening, emotional intelligence, professionalism; ability to address conflict in a positive, productive manner; verbal and nonverbal skills.

Intellectual excellence: You use creative and critical thinking to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, and/or approaches to problems; you have the ability to succeed academically; capacity for improvement.

Ethical responsibility to self and others: You have sound ethical judgement; integrity; empathy; altruism; recognizes and addresses bias in oneself.

Teamwork/collaboration: You have demonstrated effective ability to work with others; intergroup collaborations with diverse individuals; you put team goals ahead of individual goals.

Resilience/Adaptability: You persevere in the face of internal or external challenges; you recover from setbacks; you are tolerant of stressful and changing situations; adaptable.

MCAT

MCAT official scores

- Due to COVID-19, we will accept MCAT scores from calendar year 2017 for EY 2022; normally we accept scores 4 years prior to the date of matriculation
- If an applicant takes the MCAT multiple times, the highest eligible composite score is considered

NOTES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Admission: <https://medicine.wsu.edu/md-program/overview-applying-to-medical-school/requirements/>

Application deadlines: <https://medicine.wsu.edu/md-program/overview-applying-to-medical-school/checklist/>

For general information and resources to guide you on your path to becoming a Medical Doctor (M.D.) please visit: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/preparing-med-school/>