WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine- Honors College Pathway Program (HCP)

The HCP focuses on enrolling selected WSU Honors College students into the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine. Up to 10% of yearly MD seats will be reserved for the HCP.

All applicants to the HCP must meet the following requirements for conditional acceptance into the College of Medicine:

**Honors College***:
- Be enrolled in the Honors College at WSU Pullman
- Satisfy the Honors College foundational requirement courses: Mathematics (4 SCH), Science (4 SCH), and English 298 Writing and Research Honors (3 SCH)
- Satisfy the Honors College core curriculum (3 SCH each): Honors 270, 280, 290, 370, 380, 390
- Satisfy the Honors College thesis requirement
- Complete all requirements for the Honors College certificate, including the foreign language proficiency requirement
- Graduate from the WSU Honors College

**Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine***:
- Apply to the HCP two years prior to the year of matriculation into the College of Medicine (either immediately after college graduation or after one approved gap year)
- Interview with select members of the Admissions Committee for entry into the HCP
- Maintain an undergraduate overall GPA of 3.5
- Take and earn an MCAT score consistent with the requirement for all medical school applicants, a threshold pairing for a 3.5 GPA (currently a 43%tile rank or higher) before October 15 the year of the application to the College of Medicine
- Take required coursework for entry to the College of Medicine; 4 SCH each of (with lab); must be completed by July 15 of matriculation year to the College of Medicine
  - Biology
  - Physics
  - Organic Chemistry
- Sign a commitment letter indicating agreement to abide by all conditions for acceptance into the College of Medicine
- Year before enrollment into College of Medicine, submit an AMCAS application, secondary application, and supporting documents by designated due dates
- Interview during the regular interview season for the entry year at the College of Medicine in Spokane (or via Zoom)
  - Acceptance is contingent upon no red flags (e.g., institutional actions, being convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, performing poorly across interviews, etc).
- Meet all other requirements for entry into the College of Medicine such as national and state residency/ties to Washington
- Be 21 years of age upon earning the MD degree

*Subject to change
To align with mission, the College of Medicine Admissions Committee may prioritize applicants who have the attributes, life experiences, and come from backgrounds the Admissions Committee deems important in meeting the College’s mission and vision. These include:

- Come from or have experience with rural and/or underserved populations or communities
- First-generation college graduate
- Come from low socioeconomic backgrounds

Requirements to Apply to the HCP:
- US Citizen or US Permanent Resident
- Meet 3 of 4 “from Washington” ties or a definition of “resident student”
  - Ties: born in Washington, childhood address in Washington, graduated from a Washington high school, and/or parent/guardian currently lives in Washington
  - WA Resident Student legal definition within RCW 28B.15.012(2) – full explanation can be found at [https://medicine.wsu.edu/md-program/overview-applying-to-medical-school/requirements/](https://medicine.wsu.edu/md-program/overview-applying-to-medical-school/requirements/)
- Internal College of Medicine Application
- Unofficial transcripts for all college coursework taken at WSU and elsewhere
- Two Letters of Recommendation:
  - 1 required from professor of a course you have taken
  - 1 required from another professor, Health Professions Center, employment supervisor, or volunteer supervisor
- Ability to participate in an interview, if selected, at the WSU Health Science Spokane campus (or via Zoom)

Timeline to Apply for EY 2024 Cohort (Entry Year into the College of Medicine):
**Timelines**

**Cohorts**

- **EY 2024** (Grad: Dec 2023, May 2024, or May 2023 w/ gap yr)
- **EY 2025** (Grad: Dec 2024, May 2025, or May 2024 w/ gap yr)
- **EY 2026** (Grad: Dec 2025, May 2026, or May 2025 w/ gap yr)

**Spring 2022**
- Apply to HCP, interview, selection
- Pre-Pathway
- None

**Summer 2022**
- No programming except those in research
- Pre-Pathway
- None

**Fall 2022**
- Build life experiences and attributes aligned w/ college
- Pre-Pathway
- Pre-Pathway

**Spring 2023**
- Personal statement wrksp, app wrkshp, mock intvs; MCAT
- Apply to HCP, interview, selection
- Pre-Pathway

**Summer 2023**
- Submit AMCAS and Secondary; MCAT taken
- No programming except those in research
- Pre-Pathway

**Fall 2023**
- College of Medicine Interview and Selection
- Build life experiences and attributes aligned w/ college
- Pre-Pathway

**Spring 2024**
- College of Medicine Onboarding
- Personal statement wrksp, app wrkshp, mock intvs; MCAT
- Apply to HCP, interview, selection

**Summer 2024**
- Move to Spokane
- Submit AMCAS and Secondary; MCAT taken
- No programming except those in research

**Fall 2024**
- Matriculate to College of Medicine
- College of Medicine Interview and Selection
- Build life experiences and attributes aligned w/ college

*EY = Entry Year into the WSU College of Medicine

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Timeline for EY 2024 Cohort

**Summer 2023 - Application to the College of Medicine**
- Submit official AMCAS application and all required components
- Interview on the Spokane campus (or via Zoom) in Fall 2023
- Admissions Committee formally approves

**Move to Spokane and onboarding!**

**HC Pre-Med Track**
- **Traditional**
- **Gap Year**

**HCP Cohort**

**Spring 2022 Apply to Pathway**
- Grad Dates: Dec 2023, May 2024
- Grad Dates: May 2023

**FA 2022 - SP 2024**
- JR - SR Years Grad Dates Dec 2023, May 2024
- SR - Gap Year Grad Dates May 2023

**Fall 2024**
- Enroll at the College of Medicine

**Transfer Students:**
Can apply if they meet either of these two scenarios

- Application to pathway in spring; begin pathway Fall 2022
- Personal statement workshop
- Application workshop
- Mock interviews
- Plan to take the MCAT no later than August of 2023 (allows for retesting in September)

**Late Summer/Fall 2023:**
College of Medicine interview and formal selection – Admissions Decision