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Academic Admission Requirements

1 year each: Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Math (through calculus), Physics, English.
1 semester each: Statistics (any department), Psychology, Sociology. Links to prerequisites for each U.S. allopathic medical school are found at the bottom of the Choosing Your Courses page (select “Course Requirements of the U.S. Allopathic Medical Schools”).

Admission Exam

MCAT (Medical College Admission Test)

Personal Attributes & Experiences

Integrity, responsibility, leadership, social maturity, purpose, motivation, initiative, curiosity, common sense, perseverance and breadth of interests; humanitarian concern; understanding of profession developed through experiences in health care settings, especially clinical, talking to health professions, reading the literature, exposure to undergraduate research.

Recommendation Letters

Health Professions Committee letter (usually confidential) sent with additional individual letters of support.