Early Assurance Details

EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS AFFILIATED WITH MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Albany Medical College

Through the Early Assurance Program, students apply to AMC at the end of their sophomore year and are assured of admission two years later, provided their conduct is fitting of a future physician and they meet the academic standards of the program. The MCAT is waived for program participants.

At the time of application, qualified students must have completed the following requirements:

- The student must follow the pre-health curriculum guidelines in order to complete all of the pre-med pre-requisite courses during the sophomore year
- The minimum overall grade point average considered for all college level grades is a 3.5.
- The minimum grade point average considered in the prerequisite science courses is a 3.5.
- The student must obtain either paid or volunteer exposure to the health care field and participate in public service.
- As part of the application process, applicants are expected to articulate, in writing, their goals and objectives for their last two undergraduate years. They are also expected to express how they will use the time they save—by not having to apply to multiple medical schools and prepare for the MCAT—to engage in an in depth project which will ultimately enhance their abilities as physicians.

The Early Assurance Program offers a unique opportunity for students who are highly motivated, mature, and focused. If you are confident of your interest in pursuing a career in medicine and that Albany Medical College is the school you would choose to attain that goal, the Early Assurance Program can be an excellent choice.

http://www.albany.edu/advisement/earlyassuranceamcmd.shtml

Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth Early Assurance Program

Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and Middlebury College desire to collaborate in advancing highly qualified undergraduates for early acceptance to medical school. The early assurance program (EAP) is not an accelerated program. Rather, it is a competitive program offered to sophomore students who are clearly interested in and committed to careers in medicine and wish to take full advantage of their undergraduate education without the pressures of applying to multiple medical schools during their final year in college.

The collaboration offers an opportunity for students to develop skills in their preparation for medical school through junior summer experiences and interaction with Geisel faculty and staff. Geisel School of Medicine seeks applicants that will benefit from these experiences and who will add to our community of learners.
through the diversity of their background and experiences. Ideally, the mentoring during premedical training and creating a cohort of students will contribute to the success of students.

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry Early Assurance Program

The EAP is not an accelerated program. Rather, it is a competitive program offered to sophomore students from a select group of colleges who are clearly interested in and committed to careers in medicine, mature, and who wish to make the most of their undergraduate experience without the pressures associated with taking the MCAT exam or applying to multiple schools during their final year in college. By its very nature, the EAP is designed to free up time in the remainder of students’ undergraduate experience in the hope that accepted applicants will use this time to broaden their educational horizons, feel free to participate in semester abroad programs offered, and focus on their education unencumbered by the normal application process to medical school and the time and expense associated with multiple medical school interviews during the senior academic year. Rochester seeks students who will benefit from their unique academic environment and enrich their class through the diversity of their educational and experiential backgrounds.

Academically qualified (3.5 GPA or better at the end of the sophomore year) undergraduates may apply in May and June following their sophomore year. They complete the Rochester EAP electronic application, submit the application fee and an official college transcript; the Health Professions Committee letter is submitted for them by the Middlebury Health Professions Advisor. The MCAT is not required.

www.urmc.rochester.edu/education/md/admissions

OTHER EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

University of Toledo Medstart Program

MedStart is an early admission program designed to accept students during their junior year of their undergraduate degree program at an accredited U.S. College or University. The program allows students to enroll into The University of Toledo's College of Medicine program for the next academic year following completion of the four-year baccalaureate education from an U.S. accredited institution. Students accepted into the MedStart program are required to participate in a 2 week program on the Health Science Campus during the summer between their junior and senior years of college.

The applicant must demonstrate motivation and enthusiasm for medicine as indicated from their volunteer and community service, medical related activities, leadership skills and/or research experiences. The MCAT is not required for acceptance into the program.

https://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/admissions/medstart.html

Icahn School of Medicine FlexMed Program at Mount Sinai

This program offers maximum flexibility in the undergraduate years for students to explore their interests in humanities; it assures highly motivated undergraduates admission to Mt. Sinai upon successful completion of program requirements and graduation from their undergraduate program. MCATs are neither required nor
permitted to be taken. An integral part of the program is a required on-campus summer program at Mt. Sinai, in which students participate after their junior year, consisting of classroom study in physics and organic chemistry along with an introduction to various clinical disciplines through weekly rotations.

Students apply in the first semester of their sophomore year. Ideal candidates for this highly selective program will have demonstrated interest and ability in the sciences and math in high school, will have taken a minimum of science/math in college, and will demonstrate personal attributes that show promise for becoming a compassionate and humanistic physician. First-year college GPAs of successful applicants are usually greater than 3.60; combined SAT scores have been greater than 1350.

http://www.mssm.edu/theschool/eap.shtml

University of Florida College of Medicine Medical Honors Program

The Junior Honors Medical Program (JHMP) is an accelerated 7 Year B.S./M.D. program offered by the University of Florida. Admission is open to all possible candidates who are United States citizens or permanent residents.

The program is intended for undergraduate students who have demonstrated superior scholastic ability and personal development during their first two academic years of enrollment at a 4 year accredited science degree granting institution, and who are dedicated to pursuing medicine as a career. When accepted to this program, a student secures a place in medical school at the University of Florida College of Medicine as long as the JHMP requirements are completed and academic standards are maintained.

http://mhp.med.ufl.edu/

SUNY Upstate Medical University Early Assurance Program

The Early Assurance Program offers early acceptance to undergraduate students in their second year of college. Applicants must have sophomore standing and be enrolled at any accredited undergraduate institution. Students that have completed two years of college study but have advanced standing due to AP credit are eligible to apply.

The EAP program is designed to free students from the pressures associated with applying to numerous medical schools, allowing them more freedom to pursue unique academic interests and experiences. It is NOT intended to accelerate the length of time of an undergraduate education.

Accepted students are required to complete their remaining two years of college, maintain a 3.50 science GPA (in required medical school prerequisites) and a 3.50 overall GPA, and must achieve a recommended score of 509 on the MCAT exam by August 31st of the year prior to entry. A maximum of two attempts will be allowed (if needed) to obtain this score. Accepted students are also expected to continue relevant volunteer experiences.

http://www.upstate.edu/com/admissions/options/soph.php