



Middlebury College
Center for Careers and Internships

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
- While the minimum overall grade point average required is 3.5, in our experience competitive candidates typically have a 3.8.
- 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>

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

There are other Early Assurance Programs out there that do not require you to go through the Health Professions Committee. A simple Google search can help you locate them. While the HPC is not needed, our office is always here to help with advising around your application.

The following programs are open to all undergraduate students and do not have a special affiliation with Middlebury College:

- [University of Toledo Medstart Program](#)
- [Icahn School of Medicine FlexMed Program at Mount Sinai](#)
- [University of Florida College of Medicine Medical Honors Program](#)
- [SUNY Upstate Medical University Early Assurance Program](#)