

BA/BS + Doctor of Medicine (MD) Early Assurance Program



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

If you are confident in your goal of becoming a physician, Drexel's BA/BS + MD Early Assurance Program offers a highly selective pathway to begin your journey to medical school from your first day as an undergraduate.

This **4+4 PROGRAM** allows you to apply for early assurance to admission to both your undergraduate program and Drexel University College of Medicine's MD program at the same time. Students who are admitted to the program complete their bachelor's degree before matriculating into medical school, providing a structured and supportive path toward a career in medicine.

You'll build a strong foundation in the sciences while developing the analytical, research and communication skills needed to succeed in healthcare and clinical environments.

This program is available to incoming first-year applicants only and is not open to transfer students.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Apply for **EARLY ASSURANCE TO MEDICAL SCHOOL AS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT.**
- Structured pathway from undergraduate study to **MEDICAL SCHOOL.**
- Strong preparation in **BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES.**
- Opportunities for **RESEARCH, CLINICAL EXPOSURE AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING.**
- Advising support for **PRE-MED AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**
- Preparation for careers in **MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE FIELDS.**
- Competitive, selective program designed for **HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS.**

ELIGIBLE MAJORS:
BS BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
BS BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
BA CHEMISTRY



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The BA/BS + MD early assurance program is available exclusively to incoming first-year US citizen or permanent resident applicants to Drexel University. The following additional admission requirements apply:

- Common Application or Coalition application with Scoir and essay
- Undergraduate application fee
- All high school transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a science teacher, one from a counselor)
- College of Medicine supplemental application, application fee and essay (available on Discover Drexel portal, allow two days for access)
- Official SAT or ACT score report (allow at least two weeks for receipt)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATION:

3.5 GPA ON A 4.0 SCALE
1420 SAT OR 32 ACT SCORE

WHY EARLY ASSURANCE?

The Early Assurance pathway is designed for students who are committed to a career in medicine and want to begin working toward that goal from the start of their undergraduate experience. By applying to medical school early, students gain **DIRECTION**, a **STRUCTURED ACADEMIC PATHWAY** and **DEDICATED ADVISING** to support their progress toward becoming a physician.

Students also build strong credentials through **RESEARCH, EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING** and **RIGOROUS COURSEWORK** that prepares them for the demands of medical education. This program is ideal for highly motivated students with strong preparation in **SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS** who are ready to pursue a challenging and rewarding career in medicine.

THE BA/BS + MD EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM ALLOWS FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE ONE CO-OP EXPERIENCE AS PART OF THEIR UNDEGRADUATE STUDIES. IN MEDICAL SCHOOL, STUDENTS WILL HAVE SEVERAL CLINICAL AND RESIDENCY EXPERIENCES BUILT INTO THE CURRICULUM.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

NOVEMBER 15. Submit Early Action or Regular Decision application, including all required admissions materials and application fees.

NOVEMBER 25. Submit CSS profile if applying Early Action.

DECEMBER. Qualified applicants will receive details for paying the \$120 medical school processing fee.

JANUARY 10. Deadline to pay \$120 medical school processing fee.

JANUARY 31. Interview invitation notification.

FEBRUARY 1. Submit FAFSA. Deadline to apply to the Pennoni Honors College (optional, but strongly encouraged.)

FEBRUARY 12. Confirm and schedule interview.

FEBRUARY-MARCH. Virtual interviews (MMI format) conducted with Drexel University College of Medicine.

MID-MARCH. BA/BS + MD decisions released via Discover Drexel. (Please note – General undergraduate decisions may be released separately and/or earlier.)

MAY 1. Confirm enrollment, pay tuition deposit and sign BA/BS + MD Early Assurance contract in Discover Drexel portal.

*The MD program at Drexel University College of Medicine will not be requiring CASPer testing. Additionally, it **does not** require Snapshot or Duet.*

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