

# WHICH PRE-MEDICAL / PRE-HEALTH PROGRAM IS FOR ME?

MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS Federal financial aid eligible					CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (Not federal financial aid-eligible)
Program	Drexel Pathway to Medical School (DPMS)	Intensive Medical Sciences (IMS)	Medical Science (MMS)	Biomedical Studies (MBS)	Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (IHS)
<b>Length</b>	1 year	1 year	2 years	2 years	2 years
<b>About</b>	EARLY ASSURANCE program with Drexel MD	RECORD ENHANCING program with Drexel MD LINKAGE	RECORD ENHANCING program with GUARANTEED INTERVIEW options	RECORD ENHANCING program with GUARANTEED INTERVIEW options	RECORD ENHANCING program with GUARANTEED INTERVIEW options
<b>Type of Applicant</b>	Individuals personally impacted by healthcare disparities, socioeconomic or educational barriers	Competitive individuals looking to strengthen their academic credentials	Competitive individuals looking to enhance academic and research credentials	Individuals looking to strengthen UG math/science GPA, MCAT and academic skills	Individuals interested in medical and other allied health professions looking to strengthen academic credentials and skills
<b>Curriculum</b>	Foundational graduate coursework	Medical school equivalent coursework	Medical school equivalent coursework	Foundational graduate and undergraduate coursework	Tailored graduate curriculum
<b>Test Prep</b>	MCAT prep if needed	On campus	1-year intensive research	MCAT prep	MCAT, DAT, or other standardized test prep
<b>Location</b>	On campus	On campus	On campus	On campus	On campus or hybrid** with on-campus labs
<b>Linkages &amp; Affiliations</b>	Conditional acceptance to DUCOM upon meeting specific program GPA and MCAT metrics	Conditional acceptance to DUCOM upon meetings specific metrics and program benchmarks	Guaranteed interview upon meeting specific GPA and MCAT metrics (DUCOM and other affiliates*)	Guaranteed interview upon meeting specific GPA and MCAT metrics (DUCOM and other affiliates*)	Guaranteed interview upon meeting GPA and MCAT or other standardized test metrics (DUCOM and other affiliates*)
<b>Application Requirements</b>	Bachelor's degree Premedical prerequisites completed GPA typically ≥ 2.9 MCAT typically ≥ 25th percentile	Bachelor's degree Premedical prerequisites completed Math-Science GPA ≥ 3.3 MCAT ≥ 509 (126 sections) or ≥ 511 (124 sections)	Bachelor's degree Premedical prerequisites completed GPA ≥ 3.0 MCAT ≥ 50th percentile	Bachelor's degree Premedical prerequisites completed GPA ≥ 2.9 MCAT ≥ 35th percentile or GRE ≥ 50th percentile	Bachelor's degree Premedical prerequisites completed GPA ≥ 2.5 MCAT ≥ 20th percentile or GRE ≥ 50th percentile
					Bachelor's degree No/few premed prerequisites GPA ≥ 3.0 Other metrics considered

All applicants are reviewed holistically. | \*Subject to change \*\* Schools that accept hybrid coursework subject to change \*\*\* Optometry & Audiology



## DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PRE-MEDICAL & PRE-HEALTH PROGRAMS

### Over 40 Years of Success in Helping Students Achieve Their Career Goals in the Health Professions

Since our first program launched in 1981, we helped numerous talented students develop strong, well-rounded academic portfolios and become competitive candidates for health professional schools. We offer five different MS programs, and an evening certificate program, each designed for individuals with different backgrounds and varied career goals in the health professions.

**Drexel Pathway to Medical School (DPMS)** is an intensive one-year early assurance MS program with courses equivalent to the first year of medical school. DPMS provides opportunities to individuals who have been personally impacted by healthcare disparities, socioeconomic or educational barriers. Students who meet specific benchmarks matriculate into Drexel's medical school. Standardized test prep is offered if needed.

**Intensive Medical Sciences (IMS)** is a structured nine-month accelerated MS program with courses equivalent to the first year of medical school. Upon acceptance into IMS, students receive a conditional acceptance to the Drexel MD program upon meeting specific program benchmarks.

**Biomedical Studies (MBS)** is a unique, two-year MS program that blends undergraduate and graduate (including medical school equivalent) coursework and dedicated MCAT preparation. MBS offers students the opportunity to enhance their credentials and become competitive applicants for medical schools.

**Medical Science (MMS)** is a rigorous, two-year MS program that integrates first-year medical school equivalent courses with a year-long research experience in either basic or clinical research. MMS helps talented students develop the strong, well-rounded academic portfolios needed for competitive candidates for medical school.

**Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (IHS)** is a flexible, two-year MS program with multiple tracks that strengthen student applications to medical or allied health professional schools. The curriculum is tailored to student interests and incorporates a capstone project; standardized test prep is included.

**Evening Post-baccalaureate Premedical (PMED)** is a 17-month evening certificate program for working professionals considering a career in medicine or other health professions, offered on campus or as a hybrid. The curriculum includes undergraduate pre-medical prerequisites and standardized test prep.

### Our students benefit from:

- Faculty and staff with extensive experience in medical school admissions
- Courses taught by College of Medicine faculty
- Access to standardized test preparation courses
- Comprehensive and personalized application support

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