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 Research (MEDR)	Biomedical Studies (MBS)	Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (IHS)	Evening Post-baccalaureate Premedical (PMED)
Length	1 year	1 year	2 years	2 years	2 years	17 months
About	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	CAREER CHANGER program
Type of Applicant	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	Individuals who have taken few or no science courses
Curriculum	Foundational graduate coursework			Foundational graduate and undergraduate coursework	Tailored graduate curriculum	Undergraduate health professions prerequisite science courses
	Medical school equivalent coursework	Medical school equivalent coursework	Medical school equivalent coursework	Medical school equivalent coursework	(optional) Medical school equivalent coursework	
			1-year intensive research		Capstone experience	
Test Prep	MCAT prep if needed			MCAT prep	MCAT, DAT, or other standardized test prep	Standardized test prep
Location	On campus	On campus	On campus	On campus	On campus, hybrid option	On campus or hybrid** with on-campus labs
Linkages & Affiliations	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*)	Potential interview upon meeting program GPA and MCAT metrics (DUCOM, PCOM)
Application Requirements	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree
	Premedical prerequisites completed	Premedical prerequisites completed	Premedical prerequisites completed	Premedical prerequisites completed	Premedical prerequisites completed	No/few premed prerequisites
	GPA typically ≥ 2.9	Math-Science GPA ≥ 3.3	GPA ≥ 3.0	GPA ≥ 2.9	GPA ≥ 2.5	GPA ≥ 3.0
	MCAT typically ≥ 25th percentile	MCAT ≥ 509 (126 sections) or ≥ 511 (124 sections)	MCAT ≥ 50th percentile	MCAT ≥ 35th percentile or GRE ≥ 50th percentile	MCAT ≥ 20th percentile or GRE ≥ 50th percentile	Other metrics considered

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

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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 Research (MEDR) 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. MEDR 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 MD program faculty
- Access to standardized test preparation courses
- Comprehensive and personalized application support

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