

Pre-Allopathic Medical Program at Messiah College

Description of Profession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Department of Labor <i>Occupational Outlook Handbook</i> http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physicians-and-surgeons.htm www.explorehealthcareers.org
Course Requirements	<p>1 year general biology / 1 year general chemistry / 1 year organic chemistry / 1 semester of biochemistry / 1 year general physics / 1 semester of psychology / 1 semester of sociology / 1 year English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are the basic academic requirements. Additional requirements vary by school. See <i>Medical School Admission Requirements</i> (MSAR) for specifics: https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/requirements/msar/
Application Timeline	<p>Medical school directly after Messiah College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required courses completed by end of junior year Apply during the June between your junior and senior years
Standardized Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Given numerous times yearly Take after prerequisite courses are completed (usually spring of junior year or summer between junior and senior years) Register on-line https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/ 4 sections : verbal reasoning, physical sciences, biological sciences and a , writing sample <i>MCAT Essentials and Preparing for the MCAT Exam</i> https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/
Application Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) (www.aamc.org/amcas) Available ≈ May 1, earliest submission date is in early June APPLY EARLY!
Admissions Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall and science GPA (check MSAR for #'s) MCAT (check MSAR for #'s) Letters of evaluation (committee letter) Interview Extracurricular activities Medically related experience Research experience
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Additional Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomorrow's Doctors website (www.tomorrowsdoctors.org) American Medical Association (www.ama-assn.org)

