

## Early Assurance Programs (EAP) for College Students

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An early assurance program (EAP) is a way for a student to guarantee a spot in medical school early on in his or her undergraduate career. Typical medical school applicants apply after their third or fourth years.

School	Eligible Colleges	GPA	MCAT	Application Deadline	Conditions	Tuition In-State / Out-	Program Link
Albany Medical College	Amherst College, Bowdoin College, College of the Holy Cross, Hamilton College, Haverford college, Middlebury College, State University of New York at Albany, Swarthmore College and Williams College	3.50	Not reqd	Mid-June	Need to identify a health-related project to pursue at 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year; complete 2/4 science courses; <b>Binding</b>	\$57,723	<a href="https://www.union.edu/health-professions/early-assurance-program-albany-medical-college-1">https://www.union.edu/health-professions/early-assurance-program-albany-medical-college-1</a>
Boston University SOM	Chaminade University, Clark-Atlanta University, Dillard University, Hampton University, Morehouse College, Morgan State University, North Carolina Central University, Spelman College, Tougaloo College, University of the Incarnate Word, University of Texas at El Paso, University of the Virgin Islands, Virginia Union University	n/a	reqd but no minimum	Not stated	Underrepresented; 1-year bio and 1-year chem with lab; First 3 years at home college, then summer and 4 <sup>th</sup> year study at BU	\$65,890	<a href="https://www.bu.edu/academics/busm/programs/early-medical-school-selection-program/">https://www.bu.edu/academics/busm/programs/early-medical-school-selection-program/</a>
Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	East Carolina University Honors College applicants who are NC residents; NC Agricultural and Technical State University, and NC Honors College	3.50	Not reqd	Not stated	Complete all pre-med courses by the end of sophomore year; 9 credit hours of course in humanities, social sciences, and/or fine arts; maintain eligibility for the Honors College	\$23,310	<a href="https://medicine.ecu.edu/admissions/early-assurance-program/">https://medicine.ecu.edu/admissions/early-assurance-program/</a>

Dartmouth University Geisel School of Medicine	Middlebury College and Dartmouth College	n/a 3.69	Not reqd	Early Oct.	<b>Binding</b>	\$69,772	<a href="https://www.dartmouth.edu/prehealth/plying/geisel_early.html">https://www.dartmouth.edu/prehealth/plying/geisel_early.html</a>
Drexel University College of Medicine	Alleghany College (freshman) and Drexel University (junior)	3.60	513	Nov. 1	No grades lower than C; Majoring in Biology, or Chemistry or Biomedical Engineering; <b>Binding</b>		<a href="https://drexel.edu/admissions/apply/undergrad-instructions/first-year-instructions/accelerated#:~:text=Drexel%20offers%20a%20BA%2FBS,school%20at%20the%20same%20time">https://drexel.edu/admissions/apply/undergrad-instructions/first-year-instructions/accelerated#:~:text=Drexel%20offers%20a%20BA%2FBS,school%20at%20the%20same%20time</a>
Georgetown University School of Medicine	Georgetown undergraduates only (transfer students not included)	3.60	No	Nov.	Must completed 4 of 5 pre-med courses by the end of May in 4 <sup>th</sup> semester, incl. Orgo	\$66,414	<a href="https://premed.georgetown.edu/undergraduates/eap/">https://premed.georgetown.edu/undergraduates/eap/</a>
Hofstra/Northwell Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine	SOM-CPP Program	3.20	reqd No minimum	Apr. 1 (Priority given to early applicants by Mar. 1)	Underrepresented in Medicine and economically disadvantaged; \$1,250/yr stipend; 3-yr college+6-wk summer program; good MCAT	\$54,525	<a href="https://medicine.hofstra.edu/pipeline/cpp-overview.html">https://medicine.hofstra.edu/pipeline/cpp-overview.html</a>
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	<b>International eligible</b>	3.50	No	Mid- Feb	Complete 2 semesters of Biology, Chemistry and Physics by Jan. 15; <b>Binding</b>	\$60,405	<a href="https://icahn.mssm.edu/education/medical/md-program/early-assurance">https://icahn.mssm.edu/education/medical/md-program/early-assurance</a>
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	Alma College, Aquinas College, Calvin College, Grand Rapids Community College/Grand Valley State University, Grand Valley State University, Hope College, Kettering University, Lake Superior State University, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Saginaw Valley State University, and the University of Michigan-Flint	3.00	500	n/a	Priority for those who plan to practice in an underserved region or with an underserved population; First-generation college students; low income; interests in high-demand specialties	\$47,087 \$87,218	<a href="https://mdadmissions.msu.edu/programs/eap.html">https://mdadmissions.msu.edu/programs/eap.html</a>

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine		n/a 3.89	Yes, no min 519	Jun 15 - Notice Ealy Aug - due	Binding	\$66,948	<a href="https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/programs/nupsp/">https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/programs/nupsp/</a>
Penn State College of Medicine	Eberly College of Science	3.60	Yes, no min 510	Early March	Complete 8 of 10 required math and science courses prior to application	\$52,482	<a href="https://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-science/academic-programs/pre-health-professions/programs/penn-state-college-of-medicine-early-assurance-program">https://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-science/academic-programs/pre-health-professions/programs/penn-state-college-of-medicine-early-assurance-program</a>
Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine	Temple University, Washington & Jefferson College, DeSales University, Lehigh University, Moravian College, Muhlenberg College	3.50	508	N/A	<b>Binding;</b> Nominated by undergrad pre- med advisors; by the end of junior year; Complete 2 semesters in biology, 4 in chemistry, 2 in physics and 2 in mathematics; 50 hours of shadowing and 50 hours of community service	\$55,483	<a href="https://medicine.temple.edu/education/md-program/how-apply/special-admissions-program">https://medicine.temple.edu/education/md-program/how-apply/special-admissions-program</a>
Tufts University School of Medicine	Tufts sophomores ONLY! Bates College, Bowdoin College, Colby College, and all University of Maine	3.70	No	Feb 1	Maine residents; B+ in biology, chemistry and physics, incl. labs. Complete 2 semester of Bio and Chem plus 1 semester of Orgo, 3 of which completed in sophomore year; SAT 1400/ ACT 32	\$67,166	<a href="https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admission-program/doctor-medicine/special-md-admissions-options/early-assurance-program">https://medicine.tufts.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admission-program/doctor-medicine/special-md-admissions-options/early-assurance-program</a>
University at Buffalo SUNY Jacobs School of Medicine	University at Buffalo, SUNY Buffalo State, D'Youville College, Canisius College, Tougaloo College	3.50	Yes, no min 510	Mid-Feb	Underrepresented; SAT 1400; <b>Binding</b>	\$46,722 \$68,212	<a href="https://medicine.buffalo.edu/education/md/diversity/early-assurance.html">https://medicine.buffalo.edu/education/md/diversity/early-assurance.html</a>
University of Chicago Loyola	Full-time Loyola undergraduate students only	3.60	509	Late Aug.	<b>Binding;</b> No C; preference given to students who	\$62,298	<a href="https://www.luc.edu/prehealth/program/earlyassuranceprogrameap/">https://www.luc.edu/prehealth/program/earlyassuranceprogrameap/</a>

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University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	Ohio residents and certain Indiana or Kentucky counties with Ohio reciprocity (Any US College is eligible)	3.45	508	Early Feb	If accepted, students commit to spending two summers conducting research at the University of Cincinnati COM	\$33,366 \$51,630	<a href="https://med.uc.edu/admissions/medical-student-admissions/how-to-apply/early-decision-program(edp)">https://med.uc.edu/admissions/medical-student-admissions/how-to-apply/early-decision-program(edp)</a>
University of Florida College of Medicine		3.70	No	Mid-Feb	Foreign language proficiency is required for applicants to this program	\$36,657 \$48,913	<a href="https://mhp.med.ufl.edu/">https://mhp.med.ufl.edu/</a>
University of Rochester	Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Carleton College, Colgate University, CUNY Hunter, Hamilton College, Haverford College, Middlebury College, Swarthmore College, Williams College, Xavier University of Louisiana	3.50	No	May-June following Sophomore year	<b>Binding</b>	\$66,285	<a href="https://admissions.rochester.edu/academics/remis/">https://admissions.rochester.edu/academics/remis/</a>
University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences	Applicants must be at the beginning of their junior year of undergrad studies at an accredited U.S. college	3.70	No	Late September	<b>Binding</b>	\$35,973 \$67,978	<a href="https://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/admissions/medstart.html">https://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/admissions/medstart.html</a>
Wake Forest University School of Medicine	Wake Forest undergraduates only	3.50	509	Mid-October	<b>Binding</b>	\$61,200	<a href="https://prehealth.wfu.edu/competitive/early-assurance-program-wake-forest-school-of-medicine/">https://prehealth.wfu.edu/competitive/early-assurance-program-wake-forest-school-of-medicine/</a>
Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	Ohio residents attending Central State University, the University of Dayton, Wilberforce University, and Wright State University.	3.40	Yes	Early May	ACT 28 / SAT 1300	\$39,452 \$58,708	<a href="https://medicine.wright.edu/admissions/prematriculation-program">https://medicine.wright.edu/admissions/prematriculation-program</a>