
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS (GPPA)
UNDERGRADUATE PRE-MEDICINE
CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE -- FALL 2007

1. Undergraduate Curriculum:

These courses are required of all GPPA Pre-Medicine students:

BIOS 100 Biology of Cells and Organisms
BIOS 101 Biology of Populations and Communities
BIOS 220 Mendelian and Molecular Genetics

One additional upper level (200, 300, or 400 level) biochemistry or animal biology course.

CHEM 112 General College Chemistry I
CHEM 114 General College Chemistry II
or
CHEM 116 General & Analytical Chemistry I |
CHEM 118 General & Analytical Chemistry II

CHEM 232 Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 233 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 234 Organic Chemistry II

PHYS 105 Introductory Physics I (Lecture)
PHYS 106 Introductory Physics I (Lab)
PHYS 107 Introductory Physics II (Lecture)
PHYS 108 Introductory Physics II (Lab)

or
PHYS 141 General Physics I
PHYS 142 General Physics II

Two (2) semesters of Psychology

One (1) semester of another behavioral or social science such as Sociology or Anthropology.

Special Program applicants (i.e., IAA, MD/PhD, MSP or RMED) please contact the program to which you are applying for further details.

Students may earn AP credit for specific courses as defined in the UIC Catalog. However, a score of 5 or 4 will be required to obtain credit for Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Physics courses. In addition, students who use AP credit for Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Physics will be required to take additional course work in the respective disciplines equivalent to credit hours to the accepted AP credit. Additional Biological Sciences courses must be selected from the approved list. Additional courses to be taken for Chemistry and Physics may be chosen from all credit bearing courses offered in these disciplines at UIC. These additional required courses may be excused or adjusted on a case-by-case basis.

Advanced Placement credit cannot be used to satisfy behavioral science requirements.

Students must satisfy the course requirements as specified by the undergraduate college from which they will earn their baccalaureate degree.

2. Students must maintain active status in the Honors College and fulfill all requirements for continued membership each term.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours each term.
4. Students may not enroll in the College of Medicine for a period of three years from the time that they matriculate into their undergraduate college at the University of Illinois at Chicago. They must also complete all course work at UIC within five years from the beginning of the freshman year.

5. REQUIRED PRE-MEDICINE GPPA SEMINAR

To help GPPA Premedical students get acquainted with the profession of medicine during their undergraduate years, the College of Medicine has developed a series of required pre-medicine seminars. The intent of these seminars is to explore important aspects of the profession, and assist students to achieve a smooth transition to the College of Medicine. The seminar courses will cover topics such as: Professionalism in Medicine; The Art and Science of Medicine; History and Philosophy of Medicine; Medicine, Society and Public Policy.

6. Beginning with Fall 2007, GPPA Premedical students will be required to participate in the College of Medicine's Portfolio Project.
7. During the spring semester of the junior year, or the summer prior to the senior year, students must take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). Students must earn an average MCAT score of at least 10 with no score below 9 in any segment of the exam. If this condition is not met, the student must successfully complete the College of Medicine Pre-matriculation program during the summer before enrolling in medical school. Students will be assessed a fee for participation in the program.

In addition, students will be required to complete the Independent Study Project seminar. Students in this course attend an initial general meeting where expectations and potential areas of study are discussed. The student works directly with a COM faculty member on a specific project that lends itself to study in depth. All students are required to attend the Independent Study Presentation, at the end of the semester, where papers will be presented.

8. For a student graduating at the end of his or her third year and not directly entering the College of Medicine, maintaining communication with his or her COM faculty advisor is required. Students will work with his or her COM Faculty Advisor to determine the exact requirements for this intermediary year.
9. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (A=4.00) throughout their undergraduate years.
10. Failure to meet any of the conditions listed above may result in the student losing their guaranteed seat in the University of Illinois College of Medicine.