
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS (GPPA)
UNDERGRADUATE PRE-MEDICINE
CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE -- FALL 2009

1. Undergraduate Pre-requisites:

These courses are required of all GPPA-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

Three courses in the Behavioral/Social Sciences (for example: Psychology, Anthropology, or Sociology). Two of the three courses must be in the same field of study. Other behavioral or social science courses will be considered to fulfill this requirement. Applicants must provide documentation on the content of such courses to be given consideration.

Special Program applicants (i.e., IAA, MD/PhD, MSP, RMED or UMed) 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 all courses. In addition, students who use AP credit for biological sciences, chemistry, physics and behavioral science courses will be required to take additional course work in the respective disciplines equivalent to credit hours to the accepted AP credit. Students must petition the College of Medicine for approval of the replacement credits prior to taking the course. The additional required courses will be reviewed by the College of Medicine and may be excused or adjusted on a case-by-case basis

Students must satisfy all 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 must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (A=4.00) throughout their undergraduate years.
5. Students may not enroll in the College of Medicine (COM) for a period of three years from the time that they first matriculate into their undergraduate college at UIC. Students must enroll in the COM no later than five years after completing the baccalaureate degree.
6. A student that does not enroll in the UIC-COM immediately after completing a baccalaureate degree must maintain contact with the COM Office of Special Curricular Programs regarding their plans. Communication in writing is expected at least twice per year until enrollment in the COM.

7. **REQUIRED PRE-MEDICINE GPPA COURSE WORK**

To help students get acquainted with the profession of medicine, the COM has developed a series of required professionalism courses. The goal is to explore important aspects of the profession, and assist students to achieve a smooth transition into medical school. Course titles are as follows: Professionalism in Medicine; The Art and Science of Medicine; History and Philosophy of Medicine; Medicine, Health Policy and Society.

Secondly, students are required to complete an Independent Study Project. The student works individually with a COM faculty member on a topic that lends itself to study in depth. Students are required to attend and present their papers in poster format at the Independent Study poster session held at the end of the school year.

Finally, students are required to participate in the College of Medicine's Portfolio Project.

8. During the year preceding expected entry, students must take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). Students must earn a MCAT score of at least the mean of the matriculating students into the COM in the year prior to expected entry, with no score below 9 in any segment of the exam. If this condition is not met, the student must successfully complete a COM Summer Program during the summer before enrolling in medical school. Students may be assessed a fee for participation in this program.
9. Students must abide by standards of professional conduct. Violation of professional standards including actions of a disciplinary or criminal nature could be cause for dismissal from the program.
10. Students must meet all medical school requirements –including safety and technical standards— applicable at the time of matriculation.
11. Failure to meet any of the conditions listed above may result in the student losing their guaranteed seat in the UIC College of Medicine.