

Pathway to MEDICINE



Undergraduate

- 4 years
(Minimum Admission Requirements*)
High School Diploma (or Certificate of General Education Development (GED))
- Completed High School with grades of C or better
 - Minimum academic preparatory courses:
 - History/Social Science
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Laboratory Science
 - Language (other than English)
 - Visual and Performing Arts
 - College Preparatory Electives
 - Taken the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or American College Testing (ACT)



Independent Practice

- Medical Degree (MD, DO, DPM)
- Passed the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE)
 - Completion of specialty (residency) training
 - State Medical License

Fellowship

- (optional)
1 year minimum†
- Medical Degree (MD, DO, DPM)
 - Passed the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE)
 - Completion of residency training (specialty of choice)

Residency

- 3 years minimum†
(Minimum Admission Requirements**)
- Medical Degree (MD, DO, DPM)
 - Passed the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE)



Medical School

- 4 years
(Minimum Admission Requirements*)
Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree
- Completion of the following undergraduate courses:
 - One year of Biology
 - One year of Physics
 - One year of English
 - Two years of Chemistry
 - Passed the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)



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CONGRATULATIONS!

You can now practice medicine without supervision.

*May vary by school, please review school's specific requirements.

**May vary by specialty and/or program, please review specialty and/or program-specific requirements.

† Dependent on specialty of choice

Which Specialty would you like to practice as a physician?

Allergy	Occupational Medicine	Physical Medicine and Rehab
Anesthesiologist	Ophthalmology	Psychiatry
Emergency Medicine	Ophthalmology Neuro	Radiation Oncologist
Family Medicine	Oral Surgeon	Radiology Spine
General Podiatrist	Orthopedics	Surgery Surgery -
Genetic Services	Otolaryngology H&N Oncology	Bariatric
IM Cardiology	Otolaryngology H&N Surgery	Surgery Assistant Cardiology
Geriatrician	Pathologist	Surgery Cardiac
IM Endocrinology	Ped Behavior and Development	Surgery Cardiac - Intensivist
Gastroenterologist	Ped Bone Marrow Transplant	Surgery Colorectal
Infectious Disease	Ped Cardiologist	Surgery General
Internal Medicine	Ped Cytogenetics Ped	Surgery Oncologic
Nephrologist	Endocrinologist Ped	Surgery Pediatric
Oncology/Hematology	Gastroenterologist	Surgery Plastic
Pulmonologist	Pediatrics	Surgery Plastic - Craniofacial
Rheumatologist	Ped Infectious Disease	Surgery Plastic Hand Surgery
Transplant Hepatologist	Ped Intense Care	Skull Base Ent Surgery Skull
Neurologist	Ped Invasive Cardiologist	Base Neurosurg Surgery
Neurosurgery	Ped Neonatologist	Thoracic
Ob/Gyn Oncologist	Ped Nephrologist	Surgery Vascular
Ob/Gyn Repro Endo & Infertilit	Ped Onc/Hematologist	Urgent Care I
Ob/Gyn Repro Endocrinology	Ped Partial Neonatologist	Urology
OB/GYN Urogynecologist	Ped Pulmonary Disease	Urology Pediatric
Ob/Gynecology	Ped Rheumatologist	