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2024 FRESHMEN SNAPSHOT

- Average GPA of those accepted: 3.85
- GPA range of those accepted: 3.02-4.00
- Average MCAT of those accepted: 507
- MCAT range of those accepted: 495-523
- Average age of those accepted: 23
- Age range of those accepted: 19-37
- A total of 2,782 applicants from 47 states
- Freshman class size: 175

DEADLINES
FOR 2025 APPLICANTS

May 28, 2024

Applicants may begin to submit their AMCAS application to the AAMC.

August 15, 2024

Arkansas residents may begin calling to schedule their faculty interview. Applicants must certify and submit the AMCAS application before calling to schedule an interview.

November 1, 2024

Final deadline for all applicants to submit the AMCAS application. Last day for Arkansas residents to call UAMS to schedule an interview.

November 15, 2024

Deadline for all applicants to submit the UAMS COM Supplemental/Secondary application.

Non-Arkansas residents with "strong ties" to Arkansas must submit a letter to UAMS advocating strong ties.

December 13, 2024

Admissions Committee meets to determine which Non-Arkansas residents will be invited for interviews in January and reviewed in February.

December 19, 2024

Arkansas resident applicants approved for "early acceptance" for admission are notified.

January 15, 2025

ALL applicant documentation must be received at UAMS for ALL applicants.

January 23, 2025

Arkansas resident applicants approved for "early acceptance" are notified.

By February 28, 2025

ALL applicants notified of their admissions status: Accepted, Alternate List or Not Accepted.

FACULTY INTERVIEWS

Arkansas Residents

Must be interviewed by members of the UAMS faculty. It is the responsibility of the applicant to call the Office of Admissions to schedule their medical school interview with faculty after they have submitted their application on AMCAS. You may begin calling the admissions office on August 15, 2024 to schedule your interview but no later than November 1, 2024

Non-Arkansas Residents

Will be interviewed by invitation only. The Admissions Committee will meet in mid-December to determine which non-Arkansas resident applicants will be interviewed on January 11, 2025. Non-Arkansas residents invited to interview in January will be notified by the end of December.



2025 Guide for M.D.
Program Applicants

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Front cover:
Student Left Side: Lillian Jones, Class of 2024
Student Right Side: Madison Kelly, Class of 2023



PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Certain personal qualities are of fundamental importance in the character of one who will enter the medical profession. These attributes include curiosity, compassion, integrity, stamina, dedication to service and a sustained ability to learn. Beyond these are the cognitive needs and requirements of an adequate intellectual capacity.

The paramount goals of the pre-medical experience should be mastery of the art of study and the intellectual maturity to understand, utilize and synthesize facts into concepts. The student must have the ability to absorb, integrate and use a large body of knowledge. Likewise, future physicians must understand the sociocultural and environmental factors in illness and the impact of illness on the family and greater community. The pre-medical education contributes significantly to the interaction of these factors.

Matthew Hudefi,
Class of 2027

PREMATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

Accepted applicants must have successfully completed the following courses prior to matriculation in the College of Medicine:

- Three semesters of Biology to include one full semester of General Genetics
- Two semesters of Physics
- Three semesters of Chemistry to include Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry*
- Two semesters of English
- One semester of Statistics
- Two semesters of Social Sciences**

*UAMS College of Medicine does not require labs for Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry. (Your institution or major may require labs.)

**Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Ethics, Logic Philosophy, Religion or Theology courses.

The UAMS College of Medicine Academic Standards Committee suggests students may benefit from completing coursework in some of the following subjects prior to medical school. The subjects listed below are recommendations, not requirements.

- Physiology
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Developmental Biology
- Cell Biology
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Histology

Julia Townsley,
Class of 2025

Amie Brint,
MD-PhD program
Class of 2026



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A baccalaureate degree is strongly recommended. Applicants must take the MCAT and MCAT scores obtained prior to 2022 are not acceptable for applicants to the 2025 first-year class. The MCAT test dates for calendar year 2024 are posted on the AAMC web site.

Applicants must register for the MCAT at www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat. Applicants with pre-medical majors have no particular advantage over applicants majoring in other fields. Successful applicants, however, will be highly motivated individuals with a solid foundation in the natural sciences.

Please note: For the entering class of 2024, the mean MCAT was 507 with a range of 495 to 523. The Admissions Committee will look most favorably on applicants who have an MCAT score of 498 or above.

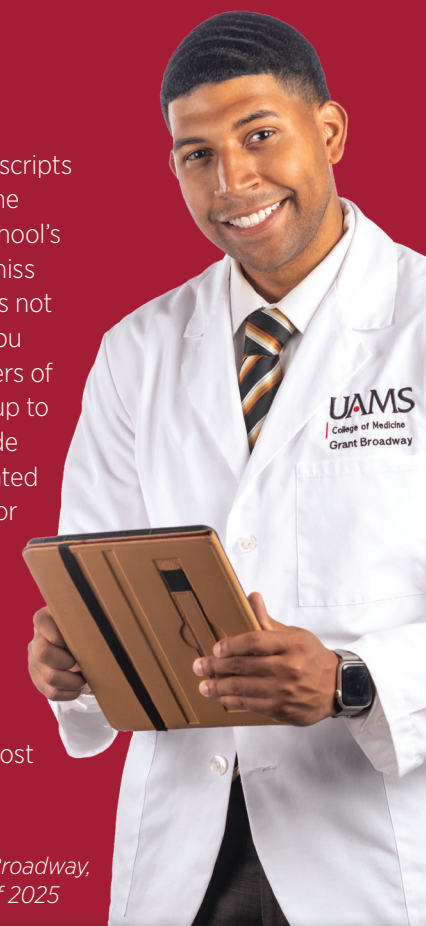
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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The UAMS College of Medicine participates in the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). The deadline for submitting the AMCAS application is November 1 for the class entering the following fall. Official transcripts should be sent directly to AMCAS from the registrar at each college attended. The College of Medicine utilizes the AMCAS Letters Service for letter submissions. A composite evaluation letter from your school's Premedical Advisory Committee (PMAC) is mandatory. Your application will not be reviewed if you miss your school's PMAC deadline and we are advised a letter is not forthcoming. Note: If your school does not have a PMAC or if it has been more than two years since you last graduated/attended your school, you must have three faculty members familiar with your academic performance to submit individual letters of recommendation to AMCAS Letters. In addition to the mandatory academic letter(s), you may have up to three individuals submit "personal" letters of recommendation that address your qualifications outside the classroom. All letters must be submitted by November 15. To avoid an additional expense associated with applying to medical school, the UAMS College of Medicine does not require the AAMC Preview or Casper test.

Upon notification from AMCAS that an applicant has applied to the UAMS College of Medicine, we send each applicant a supplemental/secondary application. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 is required from each applicant. Applicants pre-approved by AMCAS for their Fee Assistance Program (FAP) pay a reduced fee of \$50.00. Realizing the cost of applying to medical school is expensive, applicants are advised before submitting the supplemental application fee that for the entering class of 2024, the mean MCAT was 507 with a range of 495 to 523. The Admissions Committee will look most favorably on applicants who have an MCAT score of 498 and above.

The College of Medicine, in conjunction with AMCAS, will conduct a criminal background check on all applicants accepted for admission. An applicant must be a United States citizen or a Permanent Resident of the United States with the I-551 card (sometimes referred to as the "green card") in their possession at the time of application.



Grant Broadway,
Class of 2025

ONE MEDICAL SCHOOL —TWO CAMPUSES



The UAMS College of Medicine has educated and trained more than 10,000 physicians for Arkansas and beyond since 1879. Today, we are based on two campuses—Little Rock in central Arkansas and Fayetteville in northwest Arkansas. Each campus has unique features, but as one medical school, both offer the highest quality education. Students benefit from close mentorship throughout their training and successfully match into the full range of medical specialties.

Four-Year MD Track: The traditional MD track is offered at both the Little Rock and Fayetteville campuses. This track at the Fayetteville campus can lead to applying for MD Residency programs in any medical specialty.

Three-Year MD Track: For incoming students who know they wish to enter primary care fields (internal medicine, pediatrics, family medicine) this innovative three-year MD training track is exclusively offered on the UAMS Northwest campus. The focus of the program is to prepare strong primary care clinicians. By completing the MD degree in three years, students save 25% of the cost of training and can enter practice more rapidly. The program requires a secondary application once admitted to the UAMS College of Medicine. For more information visit: medicine.uams.edu/admissions/three-year-md.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND BORDER STATE TUITION POLICY

Although the UAMS College of Medicine Admissions Committee must continue to give preference to Arkansas residents, as stipulated by state law, we remain committed to welcoming non-Arkansas residents who have "strong ties" to Arkansas, i.e., has the applicant lived in Arkansas, attended school in Arkansas, has close relatives currently residing in Arkansas, etc. Individuals with strong ties to Arkansas are given preference and the applicants with ties must communicate this information to the Office of Admissions by Nov. 15, 2024.

Applicants accepted for admission whose legal state of residence on AMCAS is one of the six border states (Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, or Texas) will pay in-state tuition. Out-of-state tuition is waived for all four years of medical school. The policy does not change the applicant's legal state of residence for admissions purposes.