

POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

The School of Medicine, in partnership with the University of Nevada, Reno and Nevada State College, offers a structured, one-year certificate program designed for students who need GPA improvement, MCAT preparation, or additional upper division science coursework to be competitive for medical school admissions.

Why consider a Post-Baccalaureate Program?

- Do you have a low undergraduate GPA that won't likely be competitive for medical school?
- Have you taken the MCAT several times without success?
- Do you need to take additional upper-division science courses to strengthen your academic profile?

What criteria is considered for selection?

- Overall undergraduate GPA between 2.85 and 3.4, or a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 30 credits of college coursework
- Conferred bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- US Citizenship or permanent resident of the US
- Applicants must have completed the following prerequisites before applying to the program:
 - 15 credits in the biological sciences
 - 8 credits in general chemistry
 - 8 credits in organic chemistry
 - 8 credits in general physics
 - 3 credits in psychology
- Applicants must demonstrate significant clinical and community service experience
- Preference is given to Nevada residents who identify as a member of a disadvantaged, underserved, or underrepresented population in health care.



What are the program requirements?

Students who meet the following criteria will be eligible to interview for UNR Med's early admissions seats:

- Complete 32 credits within two semesters, and including the summer MCAT preparation course
- Maintain a minimum of a 3.5 overall GPA
- Complete the MCAT with a score that MCAT & AMCAS consider successful

How can I apply?

Applications are accepted from November 15 – January 15 of each academic year. Specific Instructions for submission of each of the materials listed below are outlined in the online application.

- Post-Baccalaureate Online Application
- Three letters of recommendation: academic letter, clinical setting, and non-academic experiences
- A one-page personal statement
- Official copy of ALL college transcripts: must include any and all college and university coursework