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Early Assurance Program

with George Washington University School of Medicine

Program Information

St. Bonaventure University maintains an Early Assurance Program with the George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C.

This is an opportunity for undergraduate students in their second year to gain provisional acceptance to medical school. In order to apply, students must have met certain GPA and course completion requirements and submit a complete application.

Application Requirements

- A minimum 3.5 grade point average overall.
- A minimum 3.6 grade point average in science and math courses.
- No science grade below a B-.
- Completion of required science course sequences:
  - Biology with lab (8 credits) OR physics with lab (8 credits)
  - General chemistry with lab (8 credits) OR organic chemistry with lab (8 credits)
- Sophomore status at SBU. Transfer students are not eligible.
- Three letters of recommendation from faculty and staff at SBU.
- A competitive SAT/ACT score.
- A personal statement and written plan for the last 2 years of undergraduate work.
- An official transcript from SBU.
- An official high school transcript.
- Community service and medical experience required.
- An official SAT/ACT report unless scores are on your high school transcript.

Interested students should contact Monica Thomas, Franciscan Health Care Professions director, at SBU no later than January of their sophomore year. The application deadline is in late March.

Accepted students are required to complete their remaining two years of college, maintain a 3.6 science/math and overall GPA, and continue relevant volunteer and clinical experiences. Comportment requirements must also be maintained. Accepted students cannot take the MCAT exam.

Facilities: Renovations & an Addition

The construction of a 46,500-square-foot addition to De La Roche Hall began in the summer of 2006 and was completed in the spring of 2008. The William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classroom space, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a Natural World lab, a 150-seat indoor amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-teacher accessibility.

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