



Dual Admission BS/BA-MD 4+4

with SUNY-Upstate Medical University College of Medicine

Major Information

This agreement between St. Bonaventure University & the SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine is a dual admission/dual degree program that allows students accepted into the program to have a reserved seat in medical school at Upstate awaiting them in four years. The Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) is required with a minimum score of 507.

This program seeks individuals from New York State that are residing in an under-served/under-represented/rural area or can be considered to be disadvantaged or from a background which makes it unlikely they would compete for admission to medical school through a traditional route.

The successful candidate is admitted into both SBU and Upstate College of Medicine. To remain in satisfactory standing in the program, there are both academic and comportment standards that must be maintained.

The accepted individual will complete Phase I at SBU, obtaining a baccalaureate degree and fulfilling medical school prerequisite courses. The degree may be in any field. The student will then commence with Phase II, which consists of four years of medical education at Upstate, resulting in the degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

Applicants must be New York state residents. Acceptance into this program indicates your willingness to participate in the Rural Medical Scholars Program (RMSP). You will therefore be assigned to the RMSP track as a medical student at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Application Requirements

- SAT of 1300 (critical reading + math) or ACT of 29, or better.
- High school average of 90% or higher as calculated by the SBU Admissions Office.
- Community service and medical exposure is evaluated and taken into consideration.
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation. One must be from a science teacher.
- A personal statement and resume.

Expected Standards

- Must be a full-time student.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.5 (A = 4.0).
- Cumulative GPA and a cumulative science prerequisite GPA of 3.5 or higher each semester.
- A grade of C or better in all courses.
- Complete pre-medical curriculum requirements.
- Maintain “continuum-of-service” internships and volunteerism.
- Maintain character/comportment requirements.

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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