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The mission of Howard University includes the provision of quality education for any student, but with emphasis upon the provision of educational opportunities for those who may not otherwise have had an opportunity to acquire an education of the type provided at Howard.

In fulfilling its mission, the University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, marital status, religion, disability, age, sexual preference, political affiliation in the administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and loan programs, and employment.

Inquiries regarding provisions for handicapped persons, equal opportunity and Title IX should be addressed to the appropriate persons as listed below:

Office of Special Student Services
2nd Floor, 1851 9th Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 238-2420

Employee Relations & Equal Employment
Opportunity, Office of Human Resources
Room 407, 2244 T10th Street, NW,
Washington, D.C. 20059
(202) 806-1280

Title IX Director
Room 306, 2400 Sixth Street, NW, Washington,
D.C. 20059
(202) 806-2650

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right is reserved to modify
requirements before or during
matriculation.**

*****10/1/2020: Updated procedure for
2021 BS/MD Program only*****



CENTER PREPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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The College of Arts and Sciences & The College of Medicine

B.S./M.D. Accelerated Medical Education Program



**HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Center for Preprofessional Education
Washington, D.C. 20001**

Program Overview

The B.S./M.D. program allows the student to complete the requirements for both B.S. and M.D. degrees in six years instead of the customary eight years.

A limited number of students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences will be admitted each year to the Howard University College of Medicine as part of the entering class of traditionally selected students.

Eligibility

This program is designed for students who are admitted to Howard University who would matriculate into the College of Arts and Sciences in the Fall semester immediately after graduation from high school.

Transfer students are not eligible for the program.

All prospective B.S./M.D. students must have an GPA of 3.5, an ACT score of **28** or higher and a SAT score of **1300** or higher, and completed or be in the process of completing the following prior to applying:

-Two or more years of foreign language, include literature

-High school biology, chemistry, Physics & mathematics (including algebra, geometry, trigonometry and **pre-calculus is required**)

The B.S./M.D. applicant to the College of Medicine is evaluated by the Health Professions Advisory Committee and by the Committee of Admissions for the College of Medicine. Admission to the College of Medicine will be based on:

Academic performance in the College of Arts and Sciences (minimum science GPA of 3.25; minimum overall GPA of 3.5; an interview, an Official MCAT score of **504** and higher, AMCAS application, recommendation letters, extracurricular activities, and volunteer/community services

Application Process

1. Apply to the College of Arts & Sciences, as a Biology or Chemistry Major and have received the acceptance letter from Howard University Office of Admission by **February 15th, 2021**.

Please use the [common application on-line](https://www2.howard.edu/admission/undergraduate/adm-process) at: <https://www2.howard.edu/admission/undergraduate/adm-process>

CPE will send invitations to the *eligible Biology/Chemistry accepted freshman students to apply for the B.S./M.D. program on March 15th, 2021*.

2. **Submit the following required documents as a PDF via email at: preprofessional@howard.edu to be considered for the B.S./M.D. program by **May 15th, 2021**.**

- **An essay demonstrating interest in Medicine and service to the people who may be less privileged than yourself**
- **Three recommendation letters from the science instructor, the high school counselor, and the community/volunteer supervisor, physician or research mentor**
- **A copy of the updated transcript & resume (leadership, community, volunteers and other Extracurricular activities)**
- **A copy of the SAT or ACT test score report by **May 25th, 2021** (email: preprofessional@howard.edu)**

Admissions to the College of Arts and Sciences does not automatically secure a place for the student in the B.S./M.D. program.

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COAS, Howard University
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Financing Your Education

Information concerning scholarships, loans, and work study programs can be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid located in the Administration Building or visit: <https://www2.howard.edu/student-financial-services>

Curriculum

College of Arts and Sciences - 2 years (B.S. Phase I)

All students must complete required courses during the Phase I of the BS.M.D specified courses, over the course of 4 semesters and 1 summer (years 1 and 2), in the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences.

- Specific general education requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences
- Prerequisites for the College of Medicine
- Clinical experiences
- Seminars & Workshops
- Independent study & group projects

College of Medicine—4 years (M.D. Phase II)

Required courses during the first year in the College of Medicine will serve as electives for the College of Arts and Sciences.

The B.S. degree will be recommended and awarded after the requirements specified by the College of Arts and Sciences (including electives) have been completed successfully **by the year three** of the Program. Students who do not complete the program in the College of Medicine are required to return to the College of Arts and Sciences to complete the requirements for the regular B.S. degree program.

After all requirements for the M.D. degree, as specified by the Howard University College of Medicine, have been successfully completed, the M.D. degree will be awarded in the year six of the program.