

Howard University Policy on Equal Opportunity

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

[https://studentaffairs.howard.edu/about/departments/
office-student-services](https://studentaffairs.howard.edu/about/departments/office-student-services)

The Title IX Office
Room G06, 2400 6th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20059
(202) 806-2650

<https://www2.howard.edu/title-ix/home>

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*****8/1/2021: Updated procedure for Howard University's 2022 BS/MD Program only*****



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The College of Arts and Sciences & The College of Medicine

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



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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 (biology/chemistry major) 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**)

Financing Your Education

Information concerning freshman 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>

Application Process of the Phase I of the B.S./M.D. Program

To apply to the College of Arts & Sciences as an **early action** (non-binding) or **early decision** (binding) applicant, with a Biology or Chemistry major, by the November 1st application deadline. You/your assigned recommenders must also submit all required supplementary B.S./M.D. application materials by the November 15th early document deadline in the Common Application system. Only early applicants who receive an acceptance letter from Howard University's Office of Admission will be considered for interviews. Early applicants with incomplete applications who are deferred to the regular decision admission pool are **ineligible** for consideration. Regular decision applicants are also **ineligible** for consideration.

Supplementary Materials to be submitted via the Common App.

1. An essay demonstrating interest in Medicine and service to the people who may be less privileged than yourself (500 words - see **Writing** section of the Common App).
2. A copy of the resume (leadership, community, clinical, volunteer/service, and other Extracurricular activities - see **Activities** section of the Common App).
3. One recommendation letter from a science or math teacher
4. Two recommendation letters from community/volunteer supervisor, physician, or research mentor

The committee of CPE will invite a **limited** amount of selected Biology/Chemistry **accepted** freshman students for program interviews between March 15th to 22nd. **Only selected students will be notified of their advancement, due to a high volume of interest in the program.** The Interview sessions will be scheduled during the month of April and the final decision for the Phase I of the B.S./M.D. program will be made by May 1st.

*****Admissions to the College of Arts and Sciences (Phase I of the BS/MD program) does not automatically secure a place for the student in the Phase II of the B.S./M.D. program.*****

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 for the Phase II of the program 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, AM-CAS application, recommendation letters, volunteer/community services and other extracurricular activities.

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.