WELCOME TO UCLA MEDICINE
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WEEKLY VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS:
MEDICAL EDUCATION TRACKS AT DGSOM
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TRADITIONAL MD
Four-year Traditional MD track.

MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM (MSTP) MD-PhD
Eight-year Articulated MD-PhD training track.

PRIME-LA (LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY) MD-Graduate
Five-year Dual Degree track:
Master of Business Administration, Public Health, Public Policy, Clinical Research, Legal Studies and Education.

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS uclahs.fyi/dgsomuhp

Urban Health Equity Pathway
For students dedicated to developing knowledge, skills, and experience to serve communities that have historically been marginalized and have limited access to healthcare, focusing on South Los Angeles.

Global Health Equity Pathway uclahs.fyi/dgsomglobalhealth
For students committed to global health equity and healthcare access for diverse, marginalized populations.

HEALS: A CURRICULUM FOR A NEW AGE uclahs.fyi/dgsomcurriculum

YEAR ONE - MS1
A focus on - Scientific Foundations of Medicine, Foundations of Practice, Early Authentic Clinical Experience, Structural Racism & Health Equity, Ethics & Humanities.

YEAR TWO - MS2
Eight clerkship rotations integrated with continued learning in science.

YEAR THREE - MS3
The Discovery Year provides a menu of choices including research, a dual degree, or a dedicated pathway experience locally or overseas.

YEAR FOUR - MS4
Electives and capstone.

ADMISSIONS

Key Application Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree or higher from a U.S. or Canadian university
- MCAT Exam
- Core competency requirements

How to Apply
Step 1: Complete the AMCAS application
Step 2: Submit your MCAT exam score
Step 3: Submit your letters of recommendation
Step 4: Take Your AAMC PREview Exam
Step 5: Submit your official transcripts of grades

Application Review Process
1) Holistic Review of Primary Application
2) Holistic Review of Secondary Application (Select Applicants)
3) Interview (Select Applicants)
4) Final Offers of Admission

Did you know?
- Out-of-state, international, and DACA applicants welcome
- Diverse personal, professional, and academic backgrounds welcome
- No MCAT nor GPA minimum

COST OF ATTENDANCE uclahs.fyi/dgsomtuition

SCHOLARSHIPS
- Merit and need-based
- All admitted students are considered for scholarships
- Student + parent income/asset information reviewed for financial aid

PRE-HEALTH GUIDANCE CENTER
- Find information and resources to support your pre-health interests
- Understand the requirements needed for medical school (and what you can start doing now)
- Create a plan for your application to medical school

Offering:
- Individual appointments
- Weekly Virtual drop-in hours

Resources and appointments available:
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Our mission is to deliver leading-edge patient care, research, education, and community engagement.