Supplemental Documents

Three Letters of Recommendation:
- Applicants to UC Davis, UC Irvine, and UCLA must submit one letter from a science faculty member, one from a community service experience, and one from either a professor or employer of your choice.
- Applicants to UCSF are required to submit one letter from a science faculty member, and one letter from a community service experience. UCSF prefers that the third letter be another academic letter of recommendation.
- Letter writers must submit their letters electronically using the application portal. Please note that letters must be in PDF format, on institutional letterhead, and include a signature.

How To Apply

The UC Consortium utilizes a joint online application and a centralized service for supporting materials. This application process allows you to apply to one or more of the programs simultaneously. Although the application delivery system is centralized, your application is considered separately by each program to which you apply. The instructions, application, and deadlines are available at:

https://health.ucdavis.edu/postbacc-consortium/

For More Information

For more information on cost as well as program details and contact information, please visit our website or contact the Postbaccalaureate Consortium Coordinator:

- https://health.ucdavis.edu/postbacc-consortium/
- pbcentraladmin@ucdavis.edu

Official Transcripts

- Applicants must submit transcripts for all college-level work, including summer coursework and college courses taken while in high school.
- Transcripts must be sent directly from the applicant’s institution to the UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium via email at pbcentraladmin@ucdavis.edu, Interfolio, or mail.
Overview

The University of California Schools of Medicine offer comprehensive postbaccalaureate programs designed to assist students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds in gaining admission to medical school. The programs seek students who are committed to practicing in underserved communities in California.

Located at UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, and UC San Francisco, each program provides:

- An intensive MCAT preparation and learning skills component or summer classes.
- Enrollment in upper division science courses during the academic year at a UC campus.
- Guidance throughout the medical school application process. Some programs also provide clinical and research opportunities.

PLEASE NOTE:
Admission into a postbaccalaureate program at the UC Schools of Medicine in no way guarantees admission to the UC Schools of Medicine. Acceptance decisions are made solely by the Schools of Medicine.

Programs

MCAT Preparation & Science Coursework

The programs include an intensive component of MCAT preparation, which includes content review and test-taking strategies. Time is allocated to strengthen learning skills, time management, confidence, and stress reduction -- all to help students excel in their MCAT and academic work.

Academic Year

During the academic year, students enroll in UC upper-division science courses. Students are expected to maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher. The coursework is an opportunity to build learning skills and study habits, broaden their knowledge-base, and demonstrate the ability to excel in the academic environment of medical school. Students also attend seminars on healthcare in underserved populations.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants must:

- Come from an educationally and/or economically disadvantaged background
- Be committed to practicing in underserved communities of California
- Have completed an undergraduate degree in an accredited US college or university
- Have completed all, or the majority of the requirements, for medical school. UCSF only accepts applicants who have completed 1 year of Biology, Chem, O Chem, Physics with Lab, and 1 semester/quarter of Biochemistry
- Have attained the minimum MCAT scores required by each program. The MCAT is not required for first-time applicants
- Have attained the minimum GPA required by each program
- Be a resident of California

Please refer to individual campus websites for specific campus requirements

GPA Requirements

- UCSF: overall GPA of 2.94 or higher; minimum BCPM GPA of 2.8
- UC Davis: overall and BCPM GPA of 2.7
- UCLA: minimum BCPM GPA of 2.7
- UC Irvine: minimum overall and BCPM GPA of 2.8