

Pre-Med

Academic requirements for entry into medical school are very minimal, granting students flexibility in choosing their major. Most medical schools encourage the applicants to have completed a Bachelor's degree* prior to applying for enrollment. Curriculum offered at Texas Wesleyan meets all of the academic requirements for entry.

Medical school applicants are highly competitive. Successful applicants to medical school tend to have college GPAs over 3.5. Additionally, medical schools seek well-rounded students with a variety of extracurricular interests and achievements. Applicants are required to take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT).

The medical schools in Texas have standard prerequisite course requirements for admission. These requirements are summarized below. Students should verify the up-to-date requirements for professional schools to which they intend to apply before beginning their junior year.

Requirements

Discipline	Required Hours	Texas Wesleyan Courses
Biology	14 semester hours	BIO1321, BIO1121 BIO1322, BIO1122
General Chemistry	8 semester hours	CHE1315, CHE1115 CHE1316, CHE1116
Organic Chemistry	8 semester hours	CHE2316, CHE2116 CHE2317, CHE2117
Biochemistry	3 semester hours	CHE4326
Physics	8 semester hours	PHY1401 PHY1402
English	6 semester hours	ENG1301 ENG1302
Math	3 semester hours of calculus OR 3 semester hours of statistics	MAT1324 OR MAT3311
MCAT	https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/	

*While any Bachelor's degree is acceptable, typical Degrees are listed below.

Typical Degrees:

[Biology Pre-Med](#)

[Biochemistry Pre-Med](#)

[Psychology Pre-Med](#)

[Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service \(TMDSAS\)](#)

The TMDSAS is the centralized application processing service for applicants to the first-year entering classes at all of the public medical, dental and veterinary schools in the state of Texas.

[American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine \(AACOM\)](#)

The AACOM offers a brief description of all of the osteopathic medical colleges, admissions criteria, minimum entrance requirements, supplementary application materials required, class size or enrollment, application deadlines and tuition as well as information about choosing a career in osteopathic medicine.