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:

Section 504 Coordinator (Handicapped)
Room 219
2400 Sixth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059
(202) 806-2120

Employee Relations & Equal Employment Opportunity
525 Bryant Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20059
(202) 806-5959

Title IX Coordinator
Office of the General, Room 321
2400 Sixth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059
(202) 806-2650

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The College of Arts and Sciences
And
The College of Medicine

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

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2225 Georgia Ave. NW Suite 518
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The B.S. / M.D. Program allows the student to complete the requirements for both the B.S. and M.D. degree 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 Senior High School. Transfer students are not eligible for the program. The pre-college background of the prospective B.S. / M.D. students must include:

- Two or more years of foreign language, include literature.
- High School biology, chemistry, and physics
- High School mathematics (including algebra, geometry, and trigonometry)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Apply to the College of Arts & Sciences

Please use the common app to apply for Howard University Undergraduate Program.

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

2. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University

3. An essay demonstrating interest in medicine and service to the people who may be less privileged than yourself (please include name, phone # and e-mail address).

4. Official high school transcript (minimum GPA of 3.5)

5. Official ACT or SAT scores (minimum ACT Score of 26 and SAT Score of 1950)

6. Two letters of recommendation (one from a science instructor and one from a high school guidance counselor)

Send ALL above materials to: (Deadline: March 1)

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The B.S. / M.D. applicant to the College of Medicine is evaluated by the Health Professions Advisory Committee and by the Committee on Admissions for the College of Medicine. Admission to the College of Medicine will be based on: performance in the College of Arts and Sciences, the interview, Official MCAT, the AMCAS application, recommendation letters, extra-curricular activities and volunteer/community services.

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Information concerning scholarships, loans, and work-study programs can be obtained from The Office of Financial Aid, Administration Bldg., Howard University, Washington, DC.

CURRICULUM

College of Arts and Sciences (Phase I)

4 semesters and 1 summer - (years 1 and 2) During the B.S. phase I of the program, all students must complete a minimum of 86 semester hours of specified courses in the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences.

- Specific General Education requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences (minimum of 42 credits).
- Prerequisites for College of Medicine (minimum of 44 credits)
- Clinical experience
- Seminars and Workshops
- Independent study and group projects

College of Medicine - 4 Years (Phase II)

Forty-one credits from the first two years in the College of Medicine will serve as electives for the College of Arts and Sciences.

The B.S. Degree will be awarded after the requirements specified by the College of Arts and Sciences (including the electives of the student) have been completed successfully (May of year 2).

After all requirements for the M.D. degree, as specified by the Howard University College of Medicine, have been completed successfully, the M.D. degree will be conferred. Students who do not complete the program in the College of Medicine may return to the College of Arts and Sciences to complete the requirements for the regular degree program.