

Early Assurance Programs

[Upstate College of Medicine](#) (Syracuse, NY) The Early Assurance Program offers early acceptance to undergraduate students in their second year of college. Applicants must have sophomore standing and be enrolled at any accredited undergraduate institution. Students that have NOT completed two years of college study but have advanced standing due to AP credit are eligible to apply.

The EAP program is designed to free students from the pressures associated with applying to numerous medical schools, allowing them more freedom to pursue unique academic interests and experiences. It is NOT intended to accelerate the length of time of an undergraduate education.

Accepted students are required to complete their remaining two years of college, maintain a 3.50 science GPA (in required medical school prerequisites) and a 3.50 overall GPA, and must achieve a recommended score of 510 on the MCAT exam by August 31st of the year prior to entry. A maximum of two attempts will be allowed (if needed) to obtain this score. Accepted students are also expected to continue relevant volunteer experiences.

[Jacobs School of Medicine](#) (Buffalo, NY) Early Opportunity Program in Medicine ([EOPIM](#)), an early assurance program, offers qualified, historically underrepresented in medicine applicants a path to medical school at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

[Icahn School of Medicine](#) (New York, NY) This school offers two programs: The Donald and Vera Blinken FlexMed Program allows college sophomores in any major to apply for early assurance of acceptance to our school.

The Institutional Partnership Program allows students in the military an alternative pathway to medical school.

[University of Toledo College](#) (Toledo, OH) MedStart is an early assurance program designed to accept exceptional students during their junior year of their undergraduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university. The program allows students to matriculate into the MD program at the College of Medicine and Life Sciences (COMLS) at The University of Toledo (UToledo) for the academic year following completion of their four-year baccalaureate degree.