



Program Planning Enclosure

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Calendar Year: 2020/2021

Faculty: Arts & Science (U of L)

Medicine (University of Alberta)

Students with an academic objective of Medicine at the University of Alberta are admitted to the B.Sc. program with a major in Agricultural Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, or Neuroscience. Please refer to the appropriate Program Planning Guide for a sample sequence of courses:

Academic Requirements for Admission

The minimum requirement for admission to the MD program is the satisfactory completion of 60 credits of transferable postsecondary work, of which 30 credits must be taken during one academic year (fall/spring). Most students admitted to the MD program have completed 4 or more years of post-secondary.

No degree is preferred and no specific courses are required for application or acceptance to the MD program at the University of Alberta. Applicants should consider taking as many of the courses listed below as their schedules allow, as the content of these courses will be helpful when writing the MCAT and during the MD program. Whether or not an applicant has taken these courses at the time of application will not be taken into consideration.

Suggested courses:

Biology, Biochemistry, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, English, Physics, Physiology, Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology and Statistics/Calculus.

Admission is based on the following criteria:

1. **Academic Average:** This will be based on all academic study done while registered as a full-time student (18.0 credit hours in a Fall/Spring sequence). The minimum requirement for admission to the M.D. program is the satisfactory completion of 60.0 credit hours of university work, of which 30.0 credit hours must be completed during one Fall/Spring academic year. A minimum GPA of 3.70 must be presented to be eligible after only two or three years of study.
For applicants who have completed four or more years of university, the cumulative GPA is calculated with the deletion of the lowest year GPA, provided it is not the most recent completed year, or the one and only year where 30.0 credit hours have been completed. The minimum cumulative GPA requirement for applicants with four or more years of post-secondary transferable course work is 3.30 for Alberta residents.
2. **Medical College Admission Test (MCAT):** The MCAT may be written more than once. Only the best score achieved will be used for admission purposes.
All students must write the MCAT no later than the September prior to the October application deadline. The results must be received by the Faculty of Medicine by October 1, and the results must not be more than five years old from the application deadline.
3. **Personal Activities and References:** See the UofA website for details.
4. **Additional testing and Interview.**

Application Information:

Documents required	Deadlines
Online application The online application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U of A General Undergraduate Application • Secondary Medicine Application The online application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names and contact information for 2 references • Personal activities statement 	October 1
Two official transcripts indicating grades to date and Fall registration	October 1
Two official transcripts indicating grades to date and Spring registration	February 1
Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores <i>Note: Only new MCAT2015 exam will be accepted. Last acceptable MCAT test date for September admission is August of the previous year.</i>	October 1
Two official transcripts - final	June 15

General Information:

Students should contact the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry if concerned about:

- The treatment of 'D' grades in the admission GPA; and,
- The treatment of Cr/NC or P/F courses.

Students interested in Medicine at the University of Alberta are urged to consult with Student Program Services (M2102; tel. 403-329-5106; email: artsci.advising@uleth.ca). Direct consultation with the University of Alberta is strongly recommended because regulations may be amended without notice.

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