



UAB SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Early Assurance Program with Alabama A&M University

The Early Assurance Program identifies students committed to a career in medicine who want to make the most of their undergraduate education without having to apply to multiple medical schools in their final year of college. Ideal candidate qualifications include diverse experiences and perspectives, career potential for leadership, maturity, strong letters of support, disadvantaged backgrounds, and a passion for service.

This program provides early acceptance to the UAB School of Medicine for students who meet the requirements for matriculation. The UAB School of Medicine will prepare accepted students for medical school by providing opportunities for:

- ▶ SHADOWING
- ▶ RESEARCH
- ▶ SUMMER PROGRAMS
- ▶ MCAT PREP RESOURCES

ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ Current Alabama A&M University student
- ▶ Complete sophomore year
- ▶ 3.5 or above minimum undergraduate GPA
- ▶ 3.5 or above minimum undergraduate science GPA (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math)
- ▶ Preference given to Alabama residents

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▶ After completing sophomore year at Alabama A&M, submit the UAB School of Medicine Early Assurance application.
 - Application opens May 1.
 - Deadline to complete all application requirements is July 1.
- ▶ Submit three letters of recommendation.
 - Two of those letters from science faculty
 - One letter from other faculty or an individual who can provide in-depth evaluation and recommendation (such as an advisor).
- ▶ Selected applicants will be interviewed in August.
- ▶ Offers for the program will be made in early Fall.

MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Prior to senior year, submit an American Medical Colleges Application Services (AMCAS) application for the application cycle following senior year at Alabama A&M.
- ▶ AMCAS applications are due by Aug. 1.
- ▶ Maintain GPA and science GPA (BCPM) greater than or equal to 3.5.
- ▶ Satisfy the UAB selection criteria for admission.
 - Complete all coursework required for admission to the UAB School of Medicine. See the requirements online at uab.edu/medicine/admissions.
 - Take and earn a minimum score of 495 on the MCAT by September of senior year.
 - Participate in community service, medical exposure, and student engagement experiences.



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