



Medical Sciences

Baccalaureate Program

Apply

All applications are reviewed holistically. Due to the competitiveness and small cohort size, meeting all or some of the criteria does not guarantee a seat in the program. All students will apply through the Common Application and select Medical Sciences as their first choice major.

December 1 is the deadline for Medical Sciences as well as UC merit-based scholarship consideration.

- Holistic review approach to all applications
- 27+ ACT Composite/1340+ SAT Composite
- 3.5+ unweighted HS GPA
- Extracurricular involvement
- Common App essay & personal statement
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- Test Optional



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Academic
Excellence

Innovative
Research

Leadership
and Service



The UC College of Medicine offers undergraduate education in the basic medical sciences to prepare students to be competitive for admission to professional schools — including medicine, optometry, and dentistry — in addition to graduate programs in the life sciences. Students in the Medical Sciences program will be engaged in a unique trifecta of research, shadowing, and service — all of which will create well-rounded students eligible to compete for spots in medical school, graduate programs and other opportunities.

Building a Community of Scholars

Students will be enrolled in unique, rigorous courses including biochemistry, physiology, cancer biology, genetics, microbiology, integrative medicine, pharmacology, and human anatomy.

Medical Sciences students will learn from College of Medicine faculty who conduct and publish research, serve on professional and graduate admissions committees, and teach in their area of expertise.

Students will also receive individualized support in academic advising and placement in shadowing, research, and service opportunities.



What We Offer

In the Medical Sciences Baccalaureate Program, students receive a support system beginning their first year.

Learning Communities

Learning Communities are led by upper class Medical Sciences students. Learning communities help students explore areas of academic interest, build friendships with classmates, and achieve academic goals.

Mentors

Students will receive 3 mentors: Faculty, Graduate or Medical Students, and Upper-Class Medical Sciences Students. These mentors are there to help students during their transition to college and beyond.

Various Career Paths

Medical Sciences has a wide range of healthcare career paths for students to explore. We offer support and assistance for students not only pursuing Medical School but also, Public Health, Physician Assistant, Dentistry, Optometry, Podiatry, and many more.

Students will work side-by-side with faculty at the University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center to **discover** and **pursue** their interest in research, building their resumes and develop critical thinking skills.

Students will have the opportunity to give back, connect with others, and hone in on leadership skills through international and reflective community **service**.

Students will **explore** environments and opportunities outside of their comfort zone — whether it's new neighborhoods in Cincinnati, or traversing the globe.

Students will explore medicine by **observing** interactions between health professionals and patients while learning the importance of empathy, communication, and ethical decision-making.

Program Highlights

We are one of the few programs across the country where the undergraduate program is housed in the College of Medicine.

Students will be able to take advantage of the strong partnership at UC Health and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center — which is ranked No. 2 for best Pediatric Hospital in the nation.

Each student will take part in a unique Individual Development Plan which will:

- Help them create short and long-term goals
- Assist in identifying types of research and clinical experiences that they are interested in pursuing
- Keep them on track to graduate in four years

Experiential Learning- Shadowing, Research, and Service

The Medical Sciences program has a dedicated Educational Advisor specifically for Medical Sciences students. Students have the opportunity to meet with them one on one and discuss their shadowing, research and service needs. Medical Sciences has a strong relationship with Cincinnati Children's Hospital, UC Health, and the Center for Community Engagement and are able to provide several opportunities for students.

