

# POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PRE-MEDICINE

The post-baccalaureate pre-medicine certificate program is designed for individuals who wish to pursue a career in medicine but who have not yet taken prerequisite science courses. With separate tracks for pre-medical, pre-dental, and pre-physical therapy students, the program offers not only pertinent core science courses but also personalized advising, preparation for standardized testing (MCAT/DAT/GRE), and access to clinical and research experiences, all of which prepares students to apply successfully to the health professional school of their choice. Each track is an intensive, 11-month, face-to-face cohort program offered at GW's Virginia Science and Technology Campus (VSTC) in Ashburn, Virginia.

Visit the program website (<https://smhs.gwu.edu/bulletin/smhs/certificate/pre-medicine/>) for additional program information.

## ADMISSIONS

**Admissions** We accept applications through the PostBac Centralized Application System (PostBacCAS). The cohort matriculates in May of each year.

Application due dates align with PostBacCAS's deadlines which can be located here: <https://tinyurl.com/yc6rse8t> (<https://tinyurl.com/yc6rse8t>). Applications should be completed (e-submitted, with all payments, transcripts, and two letters of recommendations received) at least four weeks in advance of the PostBacCAS verification deadline to ensure that the application is verified on time.

Given the rolling nature of the admissions process, all applicants are strongly encouraged to submit completed applications earlier in the cycle.

**Applying for Admission** Applicants to the GW Post-Baccalaureate Pre-med Program must complete and submit two applications by the application deadline. Please find below IMPORTANT instructions for completing the two required applications:

-As a first step, create your standard online application on the PostBacCAS (PostBac Central Application Service). IMPORTANT: You must create your PostBacCAS application first as the Supplemental GW online application requires that you enter your unique PostBacCAS ID number.

-As a second step, complete the Supplemental GW Online Application, found at <https://gw.force.com>.

You will create an account so that you may work on your application over a period of time. When completing the GW Supplemental Online Application, please select "Undergraduate" from the program type dropdown menu and "Pre-Medicine" from the field of study menu. Please select "Virginia Science and Technology Campus" when the application prompts you for the campus you plan to attend.

**Application Fee** The fee for PostBacCAS is based upon the number of programs the applicant designates. The supplemental, non-refundable GW application fee is \$60. The GW fee is waived only for the following applicants:

-U.S. military personnel who have been on active duty within three years of submitting their application for admission

-GW alumni (those holding a GW degree or graduate certificate)

-Current degree or graduate certificate candidates at GW

-Current McNair Program Scholars

**General Admission Requirements** 1. An undergraduate bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university prior to matriculation, with a minimum GPA of 3.0

2. Transcripts

-An official transcript from every college and university you attended, whether or not a degree was earned, must be submitted directly to PostBacCAS at:

PostBacCAS Transcript Department

P.O. Box 9209

Watertown, MA 02472

3. Standardized test score from the SAT or ACT. GRE scores will also be accepted, but only if SAT or ACT scores are unavailable.

4. Statement of Intent

5. Recommendations

**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**

Office of Admissions  
Health Sciences Programs  
The George Washington University  
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Suite 2000  
Washington, DC 20006

**For questions contact:**

hsphora@gwu.edu  
202-994-0384  
9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: A minimum of 36 credits, including 36 credits in required courses and 3 to 4 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
HSCI 3101	General Chemistry I	
HSCI 3102	General Chemistry II	
HSCI 3103	Organic Chemistry I	
HSCI 3105	Biochemistry	
HSCI 3201	Biology I	
HSCI 3202	Biology II	
HSCI 3301	Physics I	
or HSCI 3501	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
HSCI 3302	Physics II	
or HSCI 3502	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
HSCI 3401	Current Topics in Health Care I	
HSCI 3402	Current Topics in Health Care II	
3 or 4 credits in elective coursework selected from the following:		
HSCI 2503	Survey of Medical Terminology	
HSCI 3104	Organic Chemistry II	
HSCI 3117	Principles of Biostatistics for Health Sciences	

Alternative elective courses may be approved by the program.