

# POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PRE-MEDICINE

The post-baccalaureate certificate in pre-medicine program offers two tracks for individuals who wish to pursue a career in medicine, but have not taken core science courses. Through personalized advising, standardized test (MCAT or GRE) preparation, and access to clinical and research experiences, the program prepares graduates to successfully apply to medical school or a physician assistant (PA) program. Each track is an intensive, 12-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/postbac-premed/>) for additional program information.

## ADMISSIONS

**Admissions** We begin accepting applications for the 2023-2024 cohort on August 15, 2022, through the PostBac Centralized Application System. This certificate program has only one entry term in May of each year.

The deadline for applications to be verified by PostBacCAS is March 10, 2023. Applications should be completed (e-submitted, payment received, transcripts received, and two letters received) at least four weeks in advance of the March 10 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> (application fee: \$60). Our supplemental online application is now open.

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.

Summer 2023 Deadline: March 15, 2023

**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 Requirement:** 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.

| <b>Code</b>  | <b>Title</b>                                    | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|---|----------------|
| <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.