

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ADMISSIONS

EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Early Assurance Program grants admission into Wright State University School of Medicine for selected undergraduate students of Central State University, the University of Dayton, Wilberforce University, and Wright State University. Through this program premedical students apply in their sophomore year and are conditionally accepted as medical students at the completion of their undergraduate work. The Early Assurance Program removes the uncertainty of acceptance into medical school, allows participants to focus on their undergraduate education and community service experiences, and provides enrichment opportunities.

Applicants are accepted into the School of Medicine provided they:

- ❖ meet the criteria for application and matriculation
- ❖ participate in the medical admissions interview process and receive an acceptance. The Admissions Committee conducts interviews during May and June, and decisions to accept or reject applicants will be made by July 1st after the applicant's sophomore year.
- ❖ submit a separate application to Wright State's Early Decision Program through the AMCAS program by August 31st of the applicant's junior year.

Criteria at the Time of Application (Spring of Sophomore Year)

Applicants:

- ❖ must be students at Central State University, the University of Dayton, Wilberforce University, or Wright State University
- ❖ should complete general chemistry, organic chemistry, and biology during the freshman and/or sophomore year(s); the required courses in mathematics, physics, and English may be taken in any year
- ❖ must have science and nonscience GPA's equal to or greater than 3.4
- ❖ must have ACT scores of 28 or SAT scores of 1,300
- ❖ must demonstrate evidence of dedication to human concerns, knowledge of medicine, leadership ability, empathy, compassion, altruism, and maturity.

Criteria at the Time of Matriculation

Applicants must:

- ❖ have completed or received credit for at least 180 quarter or 120 semester hours (four years) including one year each of general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology, and English. (It is recommended that applicants also take biochemistry, physiology, and calculus.)
- ❖ maintain quarterly undergraduate GPA's of at least 3.2 or higher after acceptance into the program
- ❖ take the MCAT exam and post a score.

Enrichment Opportunities

Once accepted into the Early Assurance Program, participants will have the opportunity to develop a flexible set of activities that prepare them for medical school. Possible activities include:

Summer following Sophomore Year

- ❖ Orientation to Wright State University School of Medicine

Junior Year

- ❖ Invitation to social activities and school events
- ❖ Shadow first-year medical student during the Introduction to Clinical Medicine course

Summer following Junior Year

- ❖ Optional internship with a basic science faculty member

- ❖ Possible participation in international medical experiences

Senior Year

- ❖ Invitation to social activities and school events
- ❖ Periodic shadowing experiences in third-year clerkship

Summer after Graduation

- ❖ Participation in the Prematriculation Program, a free academic prep course
- ❖ Possible participation in international medical experiences

The application to the Early Assurance Program requires:

- ❖ your transcript(s)
- ❖ your ACT or SAT Score Report
- ❖ a list of activities, experiences, and jobs
- ❖ a one page personal statement
- ❖ a letter of recommendation from the Premedical Advisory Committee

DUE DATE: MAY 1

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sophomore year for entry into medical school
after completing their undergraduate work.**