

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Undergraduate to Medical School Initiative Program

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

It is the responsibility of each student upon their acceptance into the Undergraduate to Medical School Initiative Program to meet ***all*** the requirements set forth by the program. If the student is deemed ineligible at the end of the program as set by the UMSI agreement, they will be dismissed from the program and the initial offer of acceptance to TTUHSC School of Medicine will be withdrawn.

Guidelines for the UMSI Program:

- Each student is ***solely responsible*** for his/her academic/nonacademic performance.
- If the student does not meet the requirements at the time of graduation he/she will be dismissed from the program and will not be allowed to matriculate into TTUHSC School of Medicine.
- Adjusted GPAs (overall and science) will ***not*** be accepted; all grades will be calculated.
- Credits earned through Texas Tech University and Reciprocal international study programs are allowed (when grades that contribute toward the student's TTU GPA are earned on a TTU transcript and the student is continuously enrolled at TTU).
- Students in the UMSI program must graduate within four years for matriculation.
- Any violations of the Texas Tech University, "***Code of Student Conduct***," should be immediately reported to TTUHSC School of Medicine, Admissions Office, and may jeopardize a student's position.

Requirements

- Maintain a minimum 3.6 GPA in all science courses
- Maintain a minimum overall 3.7 GPA
- Take ***ALL*** coursework, including prerequisites at Texas Tech University
 - A limited number of Advanced Placement or dual credit courses may also be accepted by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine for coursework only in English.
- Earn a grade of "B" or higher in all prerequisite science courses*
- Be in good standing in the Honors College (including regular involvement in Honors extracurricular activities)
- ***Required*** evidence of at least 100 hours per year of health care related activities
- Matriculation will occur four years from acceptance into the UMSI program and is dependent on completion of an undergraduate degree and maintenance of program requirements.
- A criminal background check will be conducted on all prospective students prior to matriculation. Failure to comply or revealed evidence of criminal activity may jeopardize admission to medical school.