Admissions Policies

Pre-requisite coursework

We do require that your undergraduate coursework has been completed at an accredited college or university within the U.S. or Canada and that your grades are documented in letter-grade format on your transcript and not pass/fail.

Academic preparation should include the prerequisite courses listed below regardless of your field of study. Prerequisite courses must have been satisfactorily completed within the five (5) years prior to submitting an AMCAS application to our school. If completion of the science prerequisites is older than five (5) years, then the applicant must either repeat the prerequisite science coursework (30 credit hours or more) -OR- demonstrate current mastery in the natural sciences by satisfactorily completing a graduate science program in the natural sciences before applying to our medical school -OR- complete 30 credit hours or more in upper level science coursework in Chemistry, Biology, Physiology, Physics, Microbiology, etc. before applying.

Reapplications

Applications to UNC School of Medicine are limited to a total of four (4) cycles of application—the initial application plus three (3) re-applications. This applies to all applications submitted prior to the 2017 application cycle.

Deferrals

Admitted students who have paid their enrollment deposits may request to be considered for a deferment of their matriculation no later than June 1st. The Deferral Committee will consider requests individually and will typically grant deferrals for research, academic programs—additional year of graduate studies—scholarship for medical internship or service programs. Deferrals are usually allowed for one year. If you know that you will not be ready to matriculate into medical school prior to applying it is best to consider waiting until you are.