

The profession of medicine is an exciting blend of art and science. The science of medicine stems from a constantly growing body of knowledge. Students study the accumulated body of knowledge and acquire skills of precise measurement, reasoned interpretation of data, and careful planning for management of their patients' health and illness. The art of medicine relates to the fact that many judgments made by physicians are intuitive rather than precisely reasoned. Students acquire the communication, listening, and evaluation skills to support their judgments. An applicant to the field of medicine needs a people-oriented background and good communication skills as well as good grounding in the biological and physical sciences.

Admission Requirements www.uchsc.edu/som/admissions/requirements.htm

- Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents
- Applicants must have completed requirements for a bachelor's degree at an accredited academic institution prior to matriculation with excellent academic credentials.
- Applicants must have taken the MCAT before the application deadline of November 1 in the year prior to expected entrance. Test results must be no more than three years old, at the time of matriculation.

Biology w/lab	8 hrs	General Chemistry w/lab	8 hrs
Organic Chemistry w/lab	8 hrs	General Physics w/lab	8 hrs
English Literature/Composition	9 hrs	Mathematics (college level)*	6 hrs

*Should include at least college-level algebra and trigonometry or the equivalent by means of advanced placement. Calculus is strongly recommended. Speech is also recommended.

Calculus and a quantitative, mathematically-oriented physics course are strongly recommended. Many students find a course in biochemistry to be helpful, although this is not a requirement for admission. Literature and composition requirements are based on the recognized need for future physicians to have skills in communication. In order to receive credit for advanced placement, the subject matter credited must be listed on an official college transcript.

CCA's Recommended Degree Program: Associate of Science. 120 credit hours required for transfer; 60 at CCA + 60 at upper-division level.

The above are requirements in order to go into the following disciplines at UCHSC School of Medicine:

M.D. Degree (admission)
Physical Therapy DPT Degree
M.D./M.B.A. Degree
Ph.D. Degree
M.D./Ph.D. Degree
Child Health Associate/Physician Assistance Program (CHA/PA)

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