

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION

ACCEPTANCE RATE

The acceptance rate to medical school for the last eight years is 100 percent; the average acceptance rate of Goucher post-bac program graduates over the history of the program is approximately 97 percent.

LINKAGES

We currently have associations with **The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Drexel University College of Medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stony Brook University School of Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.** Under the linkage agreement, a student may apply to one of these programs during the post-bac year; the medical school, after reviewing the application, may offer a provisional acceptance. This eliminates the “glide year” between the completion of the Goucher program and the beginning of medical school. In a typical year, approximately one-third of the class will opt to apply to one of our linkage schools.

Note that The University of Chicago Pritzker will be reviewing its postbac linkage agreements in the upcoming year, and will not be a linkage option for the class of 2010.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The program begins in June each year with a two-week optional math review. This non-graded course is designed to refresh students' knowledge of math through the pre-calculus level and prepare them for using mathematics in their upcoming science coursework. There is no fee for this course and it is open to all enrolling post-bac students. In 2009, math review will begin on Monday, June 1, and general chemistry on Monday, June 15.

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition for 2009-2010 is \$750 per credit. The normal course load is 34 credits, bringing total tuition to \$25,500. Tuition includes lectures and laboratory fees for the eight semester courses, as well as the optional math review.

SEAMANS GRANT

The Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program is the recipient of the Helen Hosp Seamans bequest, which funds several partial scholarships for students. Helen Hosp Seamans was a member of the Class of 1923 at Goucher. While she was not directly involved with the post-bac program, she felt so strongly about its mission that she generously left a bequest to the program. These grants range from \$2,000-\$4,000. Every applicant will be considered for one of these awards. We are also pleased to announce the inception of a fund designed to defray the costs associated with the medical school admissions process for post-bacs in their glide year.

MCAT PREPARATION

Each year the program hires a post-bac who is completing the program to serve, during his or her “glide” year, as a teaching assistant for the incoming students. The T.A. is a full-time staff member dedicated solely to the needs of the post-bac group. In addition to providing free individual tutoring, homework sessions, and exam reviews, the teaching assistant also presents the MCAT preparation class. This course is comprehensive in nature and prepares students fully for the MCAT. Postbacs typically take a mid-May MCAT, which affords them the advantage of submitting their AMCAS application early in the medical school admissions cycle.