

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION

ACCEPTANCE RATE

The acceptance rate to medical school for the last ten years is 100 percent; the acceptance rate of Goucher postbac program graduates over the history of the program is approximately 97 percent.

LINKAGES

We currently have associations with **the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stony Brook University School of Medicine, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, the University of Maryland School of Medicine, the University of Michigan Medical School, NYU Grossman 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 postbac 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.

MATH REVIEW

The program offers two “mini” math review sessions, with the first beginning a few days before the start of summer chemistry and the second before the start of fall semester. These non-graded sessions are 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 these courses, and they are open to all enrolling postbac students. In 2021, the first math review was held from Wednesday, June 2nd through Friday, June 4th. The second session is scheduled for August 23rd through August 25th.

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition for 2021-2022 is \$1,200 per credit. The normal course load is 35 credits, bringing total tuition to \$42,000. Tuition includes lecture and laboratory fees for the eight semester courses, the full MCAT preparation course, and the optional math review. All post-baccalaureate premedical students attend on a full-time basis; a part-time option is not offered. The tuition for 2022-2023 will be set by the Board of Trustees sometime in late-fall. We anticipate an increase in the per-credit cost of approximately 3%.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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 Goucher’s Class of 1923. While she was not directly involved with the postbac program, she felt so strongly about its mission that she generously left a bequest to the program. These grants range from \$2,500 to \$5,000. A tuition grant from the Anne Elizabeth Sturmfels Iber ’47 Scholarship Fund is offered to one postbac student each year. The Dr. Bart Houseman Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Fund also provides partial tuition support for one student. Through a \$1 million gift, the Andrew and Ann Tisch Foundation established a fellowship to support Goucher’s commitment to foster a diverse and dynamic student body inclusive of underrepresented communities. The Tisch Fellow is awarded annually to an outstanding student enrolled in the postbac program. There is no separate application for these grants. Every applicant will be considered by the committee.

MCAT PREPARATION

Each year the program hires a postbac who is completing the program to serve, during his or her glide year, as a teaching fellow for the incoming students. The teaching fellow is a full-time staff member dedicated solely to the needs of the postbac group. In addition to providing free individual tutoring, homework sessions, and exam reviews, the teaching

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Dr. [Name] presents the MCAT preparation class. This comprehensive course runs from September to May and prepares students fully for the MCAT. Postbacs typically take a May or June MCAT, which affords them the advantage of submitting their AMCAS application early in the medical school admissions cycle. Over the 2018-2020 application cycles, the median MCAT of Goucher postbacs was 519, or 97th percentile.