

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION

ACCEPTANCE RATE

The PBPM Program is proud to share that we have a 99% acceptance rate to medical school over the last 15 years.

LINKAGES

We currently have agreements with **the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, 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 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.

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 post-bac students. In 2024, the first math review was held from Wednesday, May 29th through Friday, May 31st. The second session was held August 19th through August 21st.

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition for the 2024-2025 academic year is \$1,320 per credit. The normal course load is 35 credits, bringing total tuition for the current class to \$46,200. 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 2025-2026 will be set by the Board of Trustees 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 beneficiary of several philanthropic bequests that fund partial scholarships for post-bac students. These include the Helen Hosp Seamans Fund, the Anne Elizabeth Sturmfels Iber ’47 Scholarship Fund, and the Dr. Bart Houseman Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Fund. In addition, 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. There is no separate application for these grants, which range from \$2,500-\$25,000. Every applicant will be considered by our Admissions Committee.

MCAT PREPARATION

Each year the program hires a graduating post-bac to serve, during his or her glide year, as a teaching fellow for the incoming class. The teaching fellow 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 fellow leads the MCAT preparation class. This comprehensive course runs from September to May and prepares students fully for the MCAT. Post-bacs typically take a May or June MCAT, which affords them the advantage of submitting their AMCAS application early in the medical school admissions cycle. For the 2023-2024 application cycle, the median MCAT of Goucher post-bacs was 519, or 96th percentile.