

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION

ACCEPTANCE RATE

The acceptance rate to medical school for the last ten years is 99.7 percent; the acceptance rate of Goucher post-bac program graduates over the history of the program is approximately 96 percent.

LINKAGES

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

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 2018, math review will begin on Tuesday, May 29, and general chemistry will begin on Monday, June 11.

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition for 2018-2019 is \$1,097 per credit. The normal course load is 35 credits, bringing total tuition to \$38,395. 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.

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 Goucher’s Class of 1923. 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 to \$4,000. A tuition grant of approximately \$1,500 from the Anne Elizabeth Sturmfels Iber ’47 Scholarship Fund is offered to one post-bac student each year. The Dr. Bart Houseman Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Fund also provides partial tuition support for one student. There is no separate application for these grants. Every applicant will be considered by the committee.

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 fellow for the incoming students. 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 presents 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.