

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Pre-Medicine (including Osteopathic) Majors

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Medicine can choose any major but need to complete the Pre-Medicine courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Medicine curriculum. Colleges listed below offer the Medicine degree. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes. All colleges offering a medical physician degree can be accessed at the following website: <http://www.aamc.org>

UNIVERSITY	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
<p>UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CHICAGO</p>	<p>A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 (on a scale to 4.0) is required; however, preference is given to applicants with a GPA of 3.0 and higher.</p>	<p>ENG 1001; ENG 1002; BIO 1003; BIO 1004; CHM 1006; CHM 1007; CHM 2002; (it is recommended that students consider completing Organic CHM 2003 as part of their medical school preparation). PHY 2003; PHY 2004 or PHY 2011; PHY 2012. PSY 1000; SOC 1000; SOC 2001 are recommended or three Behavioral/Social Science courses in the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, gender studies, psychology, or sociology. MTH 1003 or MTH 1005; Select at least one additional 200-, 300-, or 400-level biology course. Recommended topics include: cell biology, comparative vertebrate anatomy, genetics, or physiology courses. Students completing a bachelor's degree at UIC should consult the General Education section of the catalog and their academic advisor to select courses in anthropology, economics, gender studies, psychology, and/or sociology that are approved for General Education.</p> <p>In addition to the course work listed above, applicants to the College of Medicine must take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) and apply using the centralized application services (AMCAS or AACOMAS) sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges and American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. The MCAT should be taken after completion of the minimum pre-medical course requirements. Students are encouraged to prepare thoroughly before taking the exam, as scores from all MCAT exams taken will be released to medical schools upon application. It may be helpful to complete courses outside of the prerequisites in order to expand knowledge, gain experience, and to establish and strengthen critical-thinking and reasoning skills. Students taking the MCAT exam are strongly encouraged to take courses in biochemistry, statistics, psychology, and sociology.</p> <p>The list of courses above includes the minimum course work required for application to the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Specific admission requirements of other medical schools are listed in Medical School Admission Requirements, which is published by the Association of American Medical Colleges and can be ordered through their website.</p> <p>Association of American Medical Colleges 655 K Street NW, Suite 100 Washington, D.C. 20001-2399</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3/23</p>
<p>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SPRINGFIELD</p>	<p>Mean Science GPA: 3.75 Min. MCAT for Consideration: 498 Average MCAT 2022: 509</p>	<p>BIO 1001 & 1002 or 1003 & 1004; BIO 1007 & 1008, BIO 1009; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002, 2003; PHY 2003, 2004; MTH 1008, 2001; ENG 1001, 1002. 90 semester hours of credit (minimum) required. 2-3 courses in social and behavior sciences</p> <p>72 admitted from approximately 1,200 applications. Only Illinois residents are accepted into the regular MD program. The MD/JD program will consider out-of-state residents.</p> <p>Application deadline is November 15.</p> <p>http://science.siu.edu/academics/prehealth.html</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
<p>CHICAGO COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE</p>	<p>Minimum total and science GPA: 2.75 To be competitive: 3.0</p> <p>Class of 2023 average GPA: 3.5 Class of 2024 average MCAT: 509</p>	<p>BIO 1001 + 1002 or 1003 + 1004, CHM 1006 + 1007, 2002 + 2003, PHY 2003 + 2004, ENG 1001 + 1002. BIO 1007 + 1008 recommended. Baccalaureate Degree required.</p> <p>MCAT required.</p> <p>Application Deadline: April 1; 2024 had 7000 applicants for 200 seats.</p> <p>Rolling admissions process. Students must complete their file as soon as possible to remain competitive and ensure full consideration applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the cycle. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis only until all seats are filled. Typically, 50% of all admissions offers are made by the end of December.</p> <p>http://www.midwestern.edu/ 630-515-6171</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6/25</p>