

BA/MD Summer Program Curriculum:

Academic Year – 2018/2019

Section I– Summer Curriculum:

The summer curriculum is designed to prepare students to start in the biological section of Math 180 in the fall and support the student's success in the required science curriculum.

- Tuition, room and board, and the textbooks for the summer Math and/or Chemistry course are paid for by the BA/MD program. Albuquerque metro area students will not receive room and board.

Math 121 and HMHV 150 Combo:

If a student's best ACT math subscore is 25 or below or if their best SAT math score is below 620 they will be required to take two eight-week concurrent summer courses during the Summer of 2018. They will take Math 121 (College Algebra) and HMHV 150 (Foundations of Science) at UNM-Albuquerque campus. They must achieve a grade of a "C" or better in both courses to be admitted to the 2018 cohort in the fall.

HMHV 150 only:

If a student's best ACT Composite score is 25 or below or if their best combined SAT score in Evidence Based Reading and Writing and Math is 1150 or below they will be required to take one eight-week section of HMHV 150 (Foundations of Science) from June 4, 2018, to July 28, 2018, at the UNM-Albuquerque campus. They must achieve a grade of a "C" or better to be admitted to the 2018 cohort in the fall.

Section II– Exemptions for Summer Math 121 and HMHV 150 Combo:

1. To obtain an exemption the student must retake the ACT or SAT and obtain an ACT math subscore of 26 or higher or SAT math score of 620 or higher **AND** an ACT composite score of 26 or a combined SAT score greater than 1150.

- The ACT or SAT exam must be repeated after the BA/MD Program application deadline; this year it falls on Friday November 10, 2017, 5:00pm MST. New ACT/SAT scores achieved after 11/10/2017 will not be considered for admission to the BA/MD program and will only be considered for UNM course placement.
- New scores must be verified by the BA/MD program by May 1, 2018. It is recommended that ACT/SAT exams be taken no later than April 1st to ensure scores are accessible by the May 1 deadline.
- The UNM Math department will consider the best ACT or SAT math (sub) score to place a student in the curriculum.

2. The student may also take a college math course.

- Math 121 College Algebra must be successfully completed Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 of the student's senior year in high school, or earlier, at a local accredited two or four-year institution. A student must receive a grade of B or higher in this course.
- **ONLINE COURSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

3. The student may take the ACCUPLACER Placement Test. The UNM Testing Center uses ACCUPLACER, a computer adaptive test for students who want to challenge their ACT/SAT math subscore(s). Results with placement recommendations are printed immediately after completion of the test(s). This test is for placement only, not for course credits. The mathematics departments use the highest score for placement. For more information about the ACCUPLACER: <http://test.unm.edu/tests/accuplacer-placement-test.html> Documentation of ACCUPLACER Placement Test scores must be submitted to Bryn McCabe-Kelly at bmccabe@unm.edu by May 1, 2018.

Section III- Exemption for Summer HMHV 150:

To obtain an exemption the student must retake the ACT or SAT and obtain an ACT composite score of 26 or better or a combined SAT score greater than 1150.

- The ACT or SAT exam must be repeated after the BA/MD Program application deadline.
- New scores must be verified by the BA/MD program by May 1, 2018. It is recommended that ACT/SAT exams be taken no later than April 1st to ensure scores are accessible by the May 1 deadline.

All inquiries, special exceptions or petition requests regarding the math and HMHV options should be emailed to Bryn McCabe-Kelly, Academic Advisement Specialist, bmccabe@unm.edu, by the May 1, 2018 deadline. Thank you for your interest in the Combined BA/MD Degree Program!

**Please note the minimum ACT/SAT math sub score used for course placement is subject to change per the UNM Math Department.