Pre-Med Students

Undergraduate Degree (BA/BS)

Doctoral Degree (MD/DO)

Residency

- Anesthesia
- Emergency Medicine
- Cardiology
- Sports Medicine
- Neurology
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Family Practice
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Oncology
- Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Pediatrics
- Radiology

Sports Medicine
Infectious Diseases
Internal Medicine
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Oncology
Medical School Options

- **Traditional Route**
  - Apply anytime after earning four-year college degree

- **UNM Combined BA/MD Program**
  - Apply senior year of high school
The UNM Combined BA/MD Degree Program

▪ Eight year Partnership degree program between the UNM School of Medicine and the College of Arts & Sciences

▪ Program designed to help alleviate New Mexico’s physician shortage, especially in our rural and medically underserved areas

▪ BA/MD Program admits 28 high school seniors every year
Why the UNM BA/MD Program

- Reserved seat in the UNM School of Medicine
- Unique curriculum addressing healthcare needs in New Mexico
- Personalized academic advisement
- Living and learning communities in Redondo Village Apartments
- Scholarship and financial aid packages
BA/MD Eligibility

- New Mexico Resident
- Current New Mexico high school senior at the time of application
- Meet the BA/MD minimum ACT or SAT test score requirements
  - BA/MD ACT requirement: 22 Math, 19 Science, 19 Reading, 19 English
  - BA/MD SAT requirement: 510 Math, 450 Critical Reading
BA/MD Applicants

- Have strong interest in pursuing medicine as a career in New Mexico
- Have a desire to serve rural and underserved communities
- Have strong academic profile and set of diverse experiences
## UNM & BA/MD Timeline

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UNM & BA/MD Applications

- UNM Application: [http://apply.unm.edu/](http://apply.unm.edu/)
- BA/MD Application: [https://som.unm.edu/education/bamd/](https://som.unm.edu/education/bamd/)
- Regents’ and Presidential [https://unmscholarshipapp.unm.edu/](https://unmscholarshipapp.unm.edu/)
  - Regents’: 3.9 GPA & 31 ACT (1380 SAT)
  - Presidential: 3.75 GPA & 25 ACT (1140 SAT)

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School of Medicine: Office of Education

MD Program

Admissions

BA/MD

About the Combined BA/MD Degree Program

Why the BA/MD Program?

Admission Requirements

How to Apply

FAQ's

Request Information

About the Combined BA/MD Degree Program

We're looking for New Mexico high school seniors interested in an educational path that will lead to an MD degree from the UNM School of Medicine.

The degree is designed to help address the state's physician shortage by assembling a class of diverse students who are committed to serving New Mexico communities. This partnership program, between the UNM College of Arts & Sciences and the UNM School of Medicine, is open to New Mexico high school seniors planning to begin college in the fall semester after their

Contact Information

Physical Address
2460 Tucker NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Mailing Address
MSC09 5060
BA/MD Application View

UNM Combined BA/MD Application

Please carefully read and check all boxes before proceeding with the BA/MD Program application.

☐ I understand that as part of my application, I must apply and be accepted to the University of New Mexico no later than November 13, 2015 at 5:00pm MST. Click here to apply for Undergraduate Admission to UNM. If you apply online by October 1, the $50 application fee will be waived. Be sure to indicate your major and submit your application.

*To confirm admission to UNM, please submit a copy of your offer letter no later than November 13, 2015 at 5:00pm MST via email to HSCCombinedBA/MD@salud.unm.edu

☐ I understand that as part of my application, I must submit an official 6th semester high school transcript to the UNM BA/MD Program office no later than November 13, 2015 at 5:00pm MST.

UNM Combined BA/MD Degree Program
Attn: Admissions Coordinator
MSC09 5065
Albuquerque, NM 87131

*To request an official high school transcript from your high school official, please utilize the high school transcript request form. Click here to access form.

☐ I understand that as part of my application I must submit copies of ALL ACT and/or SAT score reports to the UNM BA/MD Program office no later than November 13, 2015 at 5:00pm MST.

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*Electronic screen shots for all exams are also acceptable, please email to HSCCombinedBA/MD@salud.unm.edu

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Things to Know

- All completed applications are reviewed.
- Applicants are evaluated on cognitive and non-cognitive criteria.
- Eligible applicants who complete the application by the deadline will be invited to interview.
BA/MD Application

Personal Statement

In 4,000 characters or less discuss:

- Motivation for a career in medicine
- Diversity of your background and how it has influenced your goals and prepared you for a career in medicine
- Understanding of cultural diversity
### Experiences

- **Community Service**
- **Volunteer**
  - Clinical experience
  - Youth groups
- **Leadership**
  - Committees/organizations
- **Honors/Awards**
  - Academic Achievement
- **Extracurricular**
  - Work
  - Sports

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Test Scores

- **ACT**
  - 22 Math
  - 19 Science
  - 19 Reading
  - 19 English

- **SAT**
  - 510 Math
  - 450 Critical Reading
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Recommendations

3 Letters
• Math/Science instructor
• College prep instructor
• Someone else with knowledge of qualifications

All letters are submitted electronically

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### Application Status

This is your checklist of Tasks for the Application. All items start with a red exclamation. Once a task is complete, the item will have a green checkmark.

If you have questions regarding the process please contact:

**BA/MD Admissions Office**
(505) 926-4500
HSC-CombinedBAMD@email.unm.edu

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Interviews

Eligible applicants who complete the application by the deadline will be invited to interview

▪ November – February

▪ One-on-one

▪ Two respective interviews with different committee members

▪ MDs, PhDs, medical students, UNM staff, Albuquerque community members
BA/MD Provisional Admittance

Foundations of Science

- Math 121 + HMHV 150
  - ACT Math <25
  - SAT Math <600

- HMHV 150
  - Composite ACT <25
  - Composite SAT <1150

- Must complete with C or better to continue with program

Foundations Courses

- Expenses paid by BA/MD Program
- Courses open to all admits
Admitted BA/MD Students

Continuous Eligibility

▪ 3.37 cumulative GPA
▪ 3.0 Pre-Med GPA
▪ Meet UNM School of Medicine minimum MCAT Score

- Chemistry 121 & 123L, Chemistry 122 & 124L
- Chemistry 301 & 303L, Chemistry 302 & 304L
- Biology 201L, 202L, & 204L
- Physics 151 & 151L, Physics 152 & 152L
- Biochemistry 423
Office Phone: (505)925-4500

Web: https://som.unm.edu/education/bamd/

Email: HSC-CombinedBAMD@salud.unm.edu