

ELIGIBILITY

Wayne State University evaluates candidates through a holistic admission process. To be eligible for Wayne Med-Direct consideration, you must:

- Have a minimum 3.5 GPA and 1310 SAT or 28 ACT score
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be an incoming first-year student

Preference will be given to students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds who are interested in studying health disparities.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

By Dec. 1:

- Complete the Wayne State University undergraduate admission application
- Submit official high school transcripts
- Submit official SAT or ACT scores
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Complete the Wayne Med-Direct additional application
 - Three letters of recommendation
 - Two personal statements

CONTACT

Visit provost.wayne.edu/wayne-med-direct or email med-direct@wayne.edu with specific questions.

LEARN MORE

Request additional program details and be notified of application deadlines.

go.wayne.edu/med-direct-info

For the most up-to-date admission information related to COVID-19, please visit provost.wayne.edu/wayne-med-direct.



WAYNE MED-DIRECT

AN INNOVATIVE B.S./B.A. TO M.D.
PROGRAM AT **WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Wayne Med-Direct is a unique program that admits 10 students each year to Wayne State University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and School of Medicine. Our scholars are mentored and trained to become medical leaders who are determined to reduce urban health disparities in their communities.



YOUR FUTURE IN MEDICINE STARTS NOW

BENEFITS

- Admission to WSU’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Irvin D. Reid Honors College
- Admission to the WSU School of Medicine upon successful completion of B.A. or B.S. degree and MCAT*
- Four years of paid undergraduate tuition
- Four years of paid School of Medicine tuition**
- Four years of paid undergraduate room and board in university housing
- Participation in Med-Direct enhanced curriculum

* Subject to the School of Medicine’s holistic admission process

** Subject to satisfactory academic progress at the School of Medicine

ENHANCED CURRICULUM

- Pre-first year summer program
 - Introduction to campus resources and skills development for college readiness
- Extensive research experience
 - Introduction to research and engagement in independent research leading to publication
- Clinical training and physician shadowing with renowned clinicians at the School of Medicine
- Community service to care for and improve our communities
- Learning Community focused on leadership training
- Special curriculum for health disparities education

WHY WSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE?

- Hands-on clinical experience in our partner hospitals and surrounding communities provides distinct experiential advantage when applying for residency programs.
- Students take part in community outreach programs by performing volunteer work at free clinics, providing patient care for vulnerable populations and more. First- and second-year students volunteer over 24,000 hours of community service each year.
- The School of Medicine boasted a 99% residency match rate — well above the national average of 93%.
- We have trained nearly 40% of all practicing physicians in Michigan.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



“Being a part of Med-Direct has allowed me to explore and take part of various opportunities that I wouldn’t have been able to without the support of the program. This community of like-minded scholars has helped me grow, not only as a student but also as a person.”

— Shyama Bhatt, 2019 cohort



“Through the Wayne Med-Direct Program, I have been able to experience health care in its truest form, right here in the city of Detroit. Due to the relief of guaranteed medical school acceptance, I can spend more time focusing on becoming the best doctor possible. I have drawn close to all of my cohort members and learned something new from each one of them. The diversity of the program offers the potential for personal development that is difficult to find in other B.S./M.D. programs.”

— James Wairagu, 2020 cohort



We are home to
**the first and only
medical school in Detroit.**



1 of the **50** largest public universities in the United States and one of the most diverse campuses in Michigan.

\$244.2M IN RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

Research partnerships with the world’s leading health care facilities, corporations, government agencies and nonprofit organizations.