

Albany Medical College Early Assurance Program

Early Assurance Program Overview

This program at Albany Medical College is for promising rising juniors who are planning to enroll in medical school immediately following their undergraduate education. Students accepted to the program will be held a seat for the class matriculating to Albany Medical College in Fall 2024 and will not need to sit for the MCAT exam.

*****Candidates MUST be endorsed by their undergraduate institution in order to be eligible to apply*****

Students in the program are expected to meet the following standards in order to remain in good standing

- Students will complete required to satisfactorily complete all undergraduate coursework requirements by the time of graduation. This includes 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of the following courses (including a lab):
 - General Biology
 - General Chemistry
 - Organic Chemistry
 - General Physics
- Students must maintain a semester and overall grade point average of 3.50 or above, in both general course work and the sciences.
- Students will participate in a clinical experience of at least 250 hours. Examples of clinical experiences include but aren't limited to Patient Care Associate (PCA), Nurse's Aide, or medical scribe.
- Students are expected to conduct themselves professionally and maintain the academic standards of the Early Assurance program. Albany Medical College will review student progress on a semi-annual basis.
- Acceptance to the Early Assurance program is a binding reciprocal agreement. Albany Medical Center will reserve a place in the class matriculating in the Fall of 2023, the student will not apply to any other medical schools. The pre-health advisory committee will not support any application to another medical school for students enrolled in the Early Assurance program.