

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Terms and Conditions for Matriculation

1. Successful completion of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine's (UPSOM) premedical course requirements which include:

- ***Biology*** – one full year (excluding Microbiology, Botany, Ecology, and Anatomy) with one full year lab or a single two credit lab;
- ***General/Inorganic Chemistry*** – one full year with one full year lab or a single two credit lab;
- ***Organic Chemistry*** – one half year with one half year lab or a single credit lab; PLUS
- ***Biochemistry*** – one half year;
- ***Physics*** – one full year with one full year lab or a single two credit lab;
- ***English/Intensive writing course*** – one full year (We will accept courses taken outside of the English department that are deemed writing intensive by your college/university and Philosophy courses to fulfill this requirement.)
- ***Statistics course*** – one half year, preferably Biostatistics (excluding Calculus). (Courses with substantial biostatistics may be accepted to meet the biostatistics requirement).
- In addition to the requirements listed above, the UPSOM Curriculum Committee recommends one half year of Psychology.

Any exceptions must be granted approval by the Associate Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid. <https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu/admissions/you-apply/academic-requirements>

2. Satisfactory completion of your undergraduate degree and all courses noted on your AMCAS application. **Accepted applicants will need to provide a final official transcript of their college work with degree posted prior to matriculation.**

3. Maintenance of good standing, both academic and otherwise. Accepted applicants are required to notify the admissions office of any institutional action rendered by their current academic institution from the time of submitting their AMCAS application to matriculation to the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

4. Completion of a Criminal Background Check and resolution of any reports of criminal activity to the satisfaction of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine: You will receive an e-mail from Certiphi Screening, Inc. that will contain instructions on how to begin the criminal background check. The e-mail will contain the subject line "Conditional Acceptance Background Check Consent Request."

The admissions office must be informed promptly of any serious infraction including academic or legal actions sustained between the period of secondary application submission and matriculation. All accepted applicants are expected to notify the UPSOM Admissions Office

immediately if charged with a felony or misdemeanor in the intervening period between acceptance and matriculation.

5. Successful completion of Act 33/34/73 clearances to the satisfaction of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine: Training at UPSOM requires rotations through various hospitals and medical facilities external to UPSOM, and such facilities may require a criminal background check, an Act 33/34/73 clearance, fingerprinting and in some institutions a drug screen to determine whether the student is qualified to do a rotation or to be admitted at that facility. Additionally, in order to become licensed, many states will inquire as to whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor, a felony, or a felonious or illegal act associated with alcohol and/or substance abuse. (Instructions will be provided at orientation.)

To review UPSOM's Criminal Background Check and Professionalism Policy please visit <https://www.medadmissions.pitt.edu/admissions/you-apply/policies-restrictions>

6. Attendance at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine's Orientation Program is mandatory.

7. Any student with a disability who requires accommodation or who may not meet the technical standards of UPSOM should notify the admissions office prior to matriculation. The student must include the nature and extent of the disability and the type of accommodation needed. Medical documentation of the disability is required. Depending on the disability, the Technical Standards Sub-Committee will review the ability to meet such standards with reasonable accommodation, a requirement for matriculation unless waived by vote of the UPSOM faculty.

Failure to fulfill any of the above terms and conditions, or new information that comes to light in the interim between acceptance and matriculation that represents unprofessional behavior may be cause to rescind the admission offer.

NOTICE: The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has requested that Pennsylvania medical schools disclose, the following information to applicants relative to Act NO. 1985-7, LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

In Part, the 1985, Act mandates the Medical Board to deny a license to practice medicine to an applicant who:

1. Has been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the Pennsylvania Act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or
2. Has been convicted of a felony relating to a controlled substance in a court of law of the United States or any other state, territory or country.