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Dual Admission BS/BA-MD 4+4

with SUNY-Upstate Medical University College of Medicine

Major Information

This agreement between St. Bonaventure University & the SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine is a dual admission/dual degree program that allows students accepted into the program to have a reserved seat in medical school at Upstate awaiting them in four years. The Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) is required with a minimum score of 30.

The successful student candidate is admitted into both SBU and Upstate College of Medicine. To remain in satisfactory standing in the program, there are both academic and comportment standards that must be maintained.

The accepted individual will complete Phase I at SBU, consisting of obtaining a baccalaureate degree and fulfilling medical school prerequisite courses. The degree may be in any field. The student will then commence with Phase II, which consists of four years of medical education at Upstate, resulting in the degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

Applicants must be New York state residents.

Application Requirements

- SAT of 1300 (critical reading + math) or ACT of 29, or better.
- High school average of 90% or higher as calculated by the St. Bonaventure Admissions Office.
- Community service and medical exposure is evaluated and taken into consideration.
- Letters of recommendation.
- Personal statement and resume.

Expected Standards

- Must be a full-time student.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.5 (A = 4.0).
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better in all math/science courses.
- A grade of B or better in all courses.
- Complete pre-medical curriculum requirements.
- Maintain “continuum-of-service” internships and volunteerism.
- Maintain character/comportment requirements.

Facilities: Renovations & an Addition

The construction of a 46,500-square-foot addition to De La Roche Hall began in the summer of 2006 and was completed in the spring of 2008. The William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classroom space, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a Natural World lab, a 150-seat indoor amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-teacher accessibility.