



# Dual Admission BS/MD 4+4

with George Washington University School of Medicine

## Major information

The agreement between St. Bonaventure University and George Washington University is an eight-year dual admission/dual degree program that allows accepted students to have a provisional seat in medical school at GWU.

George Washington's School of Medicine and Health Sciences is enriched by the diversity of its more than 700 medical students.

Admission to GW is provisional in that academic and comportment standards must be maintained while at SBU.

Upon successful completion of Phase I, students will receive their BS/BA degree from St. Bonaventure University.

At the conclusion of Phase II, students will receive their M.D. degree from George Washington University. Transfer students are not eligible.

## Application requirements

- Competitive (90%) SAT/ACT scores. Typically at least 1390 (ERW+M) SAT or ACT composite 30.
- High school GPA minimum 90%.
- Community service and medical experience is required.
- A minimum of 2 letters of recommendation. One must be from a science teacher.
- A personal statement and a résumé.
- Interviews at SBU and GWU by invitation.
- Advance Placement credits may be accepted.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident visa, or Canadian citizen meeting GW requirements.

## Expected standards

- Must be a full-time student
- Minimum grade point average of 3.6 (A=4.0)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.6 or better in all math/science courses.
- Grade of B- or better in all courses.
- Complete core science and English requirements.
- Maintain character/comportment requirements
- Service and health-related experience required.
- Successful completion of the MCAT exam is required.

The M.D. Committee on Admissions reviews students for promotion to the M.D. program.

## State-of-the-art facilities

The university's historic Francis Hall underwent a comprehensive \$18 million renovation project in 2020-2021 to become the modern new home of the Dennis R. DePerro School of Health Professions.

The building's garden level includes a sprawling physical diagnosis lab with three exam rooms, 20 clinic exam tables, and inpatient hospital style beds. This level also includes a student breakout room.

The main floor houses academic offices and instruction space including high-tech classrooms with computers, microphone and speaker systems, high-end web cameras, projectors and TV displays, and a number of group study spaces with TVs as well as laptop and wireless connections.

In addition, 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-



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seat amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-faculty accessibility.

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