



## 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. The admission to GW is provisional in that both 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 MD 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.
- SAT II in a science; molecular biology or chemistry preferred.
- High school GPA minimum 90%.
- Community service and medical experience is required.
- A minimum of two 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's 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.

Accepted students cannot take the MCAT exam; however, they are encouraged to take an MCAT review course before matriculation to the M.D. Program. The M.D. Committee on Admissions reviews students for promotion to the M.D. Program.

### Facilities: Renovations & an Addition

The construction of the William F. Walsh Science Center, 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 new 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.

### Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Program Information

The School of Medicine and Health Sciences is enriched by the diversity of its more than 700 medical students.

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In the Fall 2017 entering class:

- 24 states were represented plus the District of Columbia and Canada
- Ranged in age from 20 to 36 years old with an average age of 24
- Included matriculates from 81 undergraduate institutions
- Females comprised 62% of the entering class
- 68% of entering students have science degrees

Our students have the opportunity to learn in the GW Hospital, a tertiary care, level one trauma center and the newest hospital in the District of Columbia, which is just a step away from Ross Hall, home to the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The CLASS Center on the fourth floor of Ross Hall allows students to utilize the Surgical Simulation and Demonstration Area and the Standardized Patient Examining Area to gain the comprehensive clinical exposure, feedback, and evaluation they need to become both technically adept and humane caregivers for their patients. Students are also paired, in one-on-one relationships, with primary care physicians for an apprenticeship in which they learn and practice clinical skills.

The Office of Student Professional Enrichment (OSPE) offers students the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of experiences ranging from interning on Capitol Hill to researching at the world-renowned National Institutes of Health (NIH). The OSPE also coordinates our Scholarly Concentration Program: nine concentrations that allow students to formally pursue an area of interest beyond the core curriculum, such as Global Health, Medical Humanities or Health Policy.

The current curriculum incorporates active learning and early Clinical Clerkships. Our students can find a collaborative community of learners to complement their challenging medical training and we maintain a national reputation for placing qualified graduates into quality residency programs. Graduates from the Class of 2016 were selected for residencies at some of the nation's leading institutions including the George Washington University Hospital, Children's National Health System, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Duke University Hospital, Stanford University Medical Center, Yale-New Haven Hospital, and Emory University Hospital, among others.

**For more information on the GW M.D. Program, please visit our website at <http://smhs.gwu.edu/academics/md-program> or email us at [medadmit@gwu.edu](mailto:medadmit@gwu.edu).**