

Future Students

The UNLV School of Medicine's objective is to attract academically talented students from Nevada, or those with significant ties to the state, who represent the diverse population of the region and demonstrate the School's core values and characteristics.

Cohorts are 60 students each, and the curriculum is centered around small group learning, clinical experiences, community service, and a strong basic sciences foundation.

The UNLV School of Medicine creates a culture of teamwork and success by providing students with learning support, career development, financial literacy, and comprehensive wellness programs.

How to apply

Students interested in applying to the UNLV School of Medicine must submit their application through the American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®). Grades and MCAT scores are a requirement of the application process, however the UNLV School of Medicine also places value on the entire student profile which includes personal attributes, educational background, community service, clinical experience, and extracurricular activities including clubs or previous employment.

Required pre-requisite coursework

The UNLV School of Medicine values students from all fields of study and encourages applicants whose undergraduate education includes both science and non-science coursework. College-level required pre-requisite courses include the following:

Biology: three semesters; one semester must have laboratory experience

Biochemistry: one semester

Behavioral Science: one semester

(Intro, Behavioral, or Development Psychology or an approved Sociology that relates to issues seen in community healthcare)

Recommended coursework

Courses recommended but not required for consideration into the UNLV School of Medicine include:

Genetics

Immunology

Molecular Biology

Physiology

Anatomy

Statistics

Physics



Make history with us

As a new school that opened its doors in 2017, students are an integral part of transforming Southern Nevada's health care while propelling the School towards its mission of serving Nevada. Students participate in community service, research, and volunteer opportunities around the valley, while building national chapters of student medical organizations, along with clubs for student networking and wellness.



The UNLV School of Medicine is located on the UNLV Shadow Lane Campus.

In 2021, groundbreaking will occur for the new UNLV School of Medicine Education Building in the heart of the Las Vegas Medical District (rendering shown).

Qualities of Successful Applicants

Metrics

- Average MCAT 511
- Average GPA 3.66
- Average BCPM GPA 3.61



Experiences/Service

- Community service
- Clinical experience
- Varied work experience
- Clubs and organizations
- Research

Admissions Requirements

Application

- Minimum 3.2 science & overall GPA
- Minimum MCAT exam of 499
- 3 to 5 letters of recommendation
- Required pre-requisite course work
- Bachelor's degree earned by admissions
- Community service
- Clinical experience
- Personal statement

Other Factors

- Priority goes to Nevada residents
- Significant ties to Nevada also considered

Mission Fit

- Commitment to service and to Nevada
- Compassion and empathy
- Desire to learn
- Dedication to helping patients and their families
- Resilience and persistence
- Strong communication, social, and leadership skills

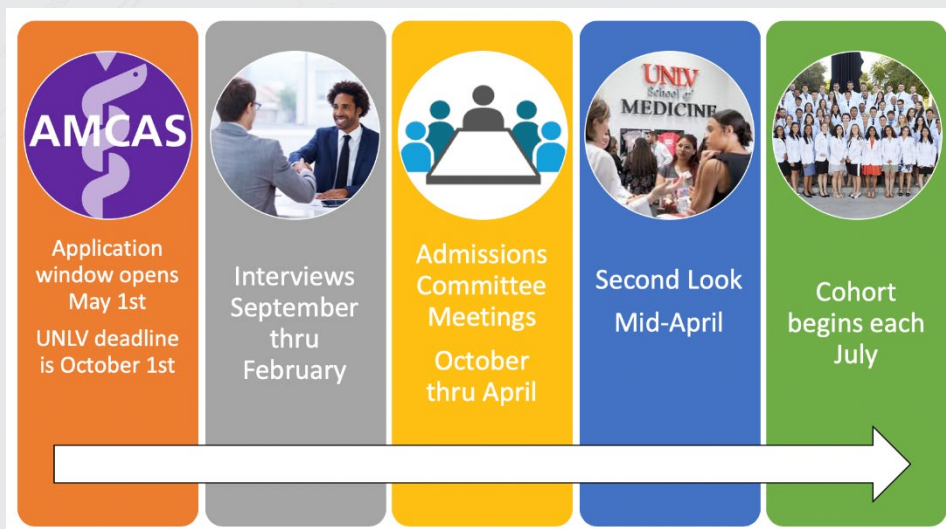


UNLV School of Medicine Charter Class

Admissions Timeline

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1st

Applications must be submitted through AMCAS and can be started in May of each admissions cycle. A Secondary Application from UNLV may also be required.



Contact Us

For more information:

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