



ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY

Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HPAC)



*Committee membership consists of faculty from the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics and English.

*The mission of HPAC is to identify, guide, and advise students who are preparing for careers in the health professions and to provide the health professional schools with candid evaluations of these students at their request.

*The committee sponsors activities each academic year for representatives of health professional schools to visit the campus (virtually), provide seminars and workshops on opportunities available for our students. In addition, we have sponsored Health Careers Week, Health Professionals Partnership Day, and MCAT preparation activities, to name a few. Many of the MOU's with the Health Professional Schools are the result of those visits.

*In addition to the committee's continued advising responsibilities of our current students and alumni students during various stages of their application process, we also provide letters of support to the Health professional schools for grants they submit for extramural funding.

UAB SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Early Assurance Program with Alabama A&M University



The **Early Assurance Program** identifies students committed to a career in medicine who want to make the most of their undergraduate education without having to apply to multiple medical schools in their final year of college. **Ideal candidate qualifications include diverse experiences and perspectives, career potential for leadership, maturity, strong letters of support, disadvantaged backgrounds, and a passion for service.**

This program provides early acceptance to the **UAB School of Medicine** for students who meet the requirements for matriculation. The **UAB School of Medicine** will prepare accepted students for medical school by providing opportunities for:

- ▶ **SHADOWING**
- ▶ **RESEARCH**
- ▶ **SUMMER PROGRAMS**
- ▶ **MCAT PREP RESOURCES**

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ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ Current Alabama A&M University student
- ▶ Complete sophomore year
- ▶ 3.5 or above minimum undergraduate GPA
- ▶ 3.5 or above minimum undergraduate science GPA (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math)
- ▶ Preference given to Alabama residents

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▶ After completing sophomore year at Alabama A&M, submit the UAB School of Medicine Early Assurance application.
 - Application opens May 1.
 - Deadline to complete all application requirements is July 1.
- ▶ Submit three letters of recommendation.
 - Two of those letters from science faculty
 - One letter from other faculty or an individual who can provide in-depth evaluation and recommendation (such as an advisor).
- ▶ Select applicants will be interviewed in August.
- ▶ Offers for the program will be made in early Fall.

MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Prior to senior year, submit an American Medical Colleges Application Services (AMCAS) application for the application cycle following senior year at Alabama A&M.
- ▶ AMCAS applications are due by Aug. 1.
- ▶ Maintain GPA and science GPA (BCPM) greater than or equal to 3.5.
- ▶ Satisfy the UAB selection criteria for admission.

MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENTS

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Health Professions Physician Assistant Studies Program (“PA Program”)

The PA program is a 27 month long program in the UAB School of Health Professions that prepares students to be licensed to practice medicine under the supervision of a physician. Upon completion of the didactic and clinical training, the student is awarded a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree (MSPAS). This program is in high demand and the agreement provides 2 seats in the class for AAMU graduates who meet the requirements.

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Bachelor of Science / Doctor of Medicine [BS/MD] Program

This signed MOU provides an opportunity for Alabama A&M University to partner with Meharry Medical College in its efforts to increase the African American Physician workforce in the nation. It provides our students an opportunity to participate in the Center of Excellence, Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Medicine (BS/MD) Program. Students are selected at the end of their first year to participate in the BS/MD program. Those students will receive conditional acceptance into Meharry Medical College , School of Medicine upon graduation from Alabama A&M University if they have a minimum overall and science GPA of 3.25 and an MCAT score of 495.

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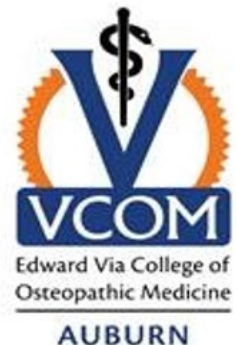
Duration: Contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds for the COE program in each fiscal year.

EDWARD VIA COLLEGE OF Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) Auburn University

A signed agreement provides an opportunity for our current students and graduates of AAMU to participate in Early Admission and Guaranteed Admissions Interview Program established with VCOM-Auburn University. The MISSION of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) is to prepare globally-minded, community-focused physicians to meet the needs of rural and medically underserved populations and promote research to improve human health.

The program provides a Guaranteed Acceptance Program and an Early Acceptance program for students who meet the requirements specified in the MOU.

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Howard University College of Pharmacy



Howard University would like to engage in a BS/PharmD Program agreement with Alabama A&M University. Under the dual degree program, students will be able to earn both the baccalaureate degree, in an appropriate science discipline from Alabama A&M University and the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from Howard University in a total of seven years instead of the eight years that is traditionally required.

The goal is to create a pipeline for students to obtain the Pharma. D. , and to obtain it in seven years, instead of the eight years traditionally required.

Requirements include 3.2 G.P.A. and two letters of recommendation. PCAT is not required.

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The University of North Alabama School of Nursing

The University has a signed Memorandum of Understanding with the University of North Alabama Accelerated BSN track.

This agreement establishes a pathway for our students to obtain a degree in the nursing /health care profession in 16 months. This is coupled with a scholarship incentive which is 20% of the tuition that will help to support and encourage our students to pursue a career in nursing.

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TRINITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND UNIVERSITY

Established a program in which AAMU graduates will be offered admission to its educational program leading to the Doctor of Medicine Degree

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XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY BACHELOR OF ARTS – DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

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American University of Antigua, College of Medicine (AUA)

Establish a program under which students and graduates of AAMU are guaranteed admission into AUA's MD educational program and scholarship opportunities under the terms and conditions set forth in the MOU.

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Ross University School of Medicine

A pathway program in Abbreviation for the purpose of completing the MD degree at RUSM.