



BS IN HEALTH SCIENCES/ DOCTOR IN ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE (MD)

The Pathways Honors Early Opportunity Accelerated Degree program (3+4) with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS), Chicago Medical School is available to Pathways Honors students pursuing a BS in Health Sciences (BioScience). Following three (3) years of study at DePaul, if accepted, students will begin the MD program their fourth (4th) year of study at RFUMS in North Chicago, IL. Once a student completes their fourth (4th) year at RFUMS, which is also their first (1st) year of medical school, the student will transfer courses back to DePaul and receive their Bachelor of Science: Health Sciences. The student will then continue their MD education at RFUMS.

THE PROGRAM

The Early Opportunity Accelerated Degree program through the Pathways Honors Program at DePaul University and RFUMS prepares students to:

- Work in interprofessional teams and deliver care in multiple healthcare settings.
- Engage students in preventative and personalized patient care.
- Gain skills needed for life-long independent learning, technical expertise, and problem solving.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Outstanding faculty. DePaul's faculty are dedicated to student success, working to provide a high quality learning environment, academic and career advising along with co-curricular opportunities. The DePaul faculty and staff take pride in the range of degree programs and opportunities offered to our students. Our professional advisors, modern lab facilities, small class sizes, and engagement of students in research alongside dedicated faculty mentors distinguish a DePaul education. RFUMS faculty have been educating physician leaders who understand that patients are the center of the model of care and also an active member of the healthcare team. Students at RFUMS will have early clinical contact, experience within a supportive environment and can count on faculty who are committed to student success.

Accomplished peers. The mix of students at DePaul and RFUMS—with their different backgrounds and perspectives—creates an exciting learning environment that enriches everyone. Students form a network of peers who share similar educational goals, working together in a community of learning and scholarship.

Excellent resources. More than 18 of the best clinical settings in Chicago are available for clinical rotations during the 3rd and 4th year of the Chicago Medical School, including:

- Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital
- Advocate Condell Medical Center
- Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center
- John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
- Weiss Memorial Hospital

RFUMS with their Northwestern Medicine-Huntley affiliate, has a new state-of-the-art simulation facility that includes an emergency department with an ambulance, treatment rooms, and trauma bay; an outpatient clinic; a labor and delivery suite; an inpatient unit; an intensive care unit room; and an operating theater.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit go.depaul.edu/PathwaysHonors, email pathwayshonors@depaul.edu or call (312) 362-8704.

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

SAVE TIME.

Become a Doctor of Allopathic Medicine in seven (7) years. Typically, it would take eight (8) years to complete a Bachelor of Science and a MD.

SAVE MONEY.

By having courses that count towards both your Bachelor of Science and MD, you will be saving a year of undergraduate tuition.

SKIP THE TEST.

Students who are accepted to the RFUMS Chicago Medical School through the Pathways Honors Early Opportunity Program have their MCAT waived.

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	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
YEAR 1	BIO 191 - General Biology CHE 130/131 or CHE 120/131 - General Chemistry I with Lab LSP 110 or 111 - Discover or Explore Chicago WRD 103 - Composition and Rhetoric I	BIO 192 - General Biology II CHE 132/133 - General Chemistry II with Lab LSP 112 - Focal Point Seminar WRD 104 - Composition and Rhetoric II	BIO 193 - General Biology III CHE 134/135 - General Chemistry III with lab HLTH 201 - Introduction to Health Sciences Learning Domain - Arts and Literature
YEAR 2	CHE 230/231 - Organic Chemistry I PHY 150 - General Physics I LSP 200 - Seminar o Multiculturalism in the US HLTH 202 - Health Research Literacy Apply to the Pre-Health Advising Committee by October	CHE 232/233 - Organic Chemistry II PHY 151 - General Physics II HLTH 210 - Introduction to Public Health Learning Domain - Arts and Literature **Learning Domain - Historical Inquiry	CHE 234/235 - Organic Chemistry III PHY 152 - General Physics III Learning Domain - Arts and Literature Learning Domain - Social Cultural and Behavioral (PSY 105 or PSY 106) Interview at RFUMS/Find out Decision
YEAR 3	BIO 206 - Biostatistics CHE 340/341 - Biochemistry I with lab Learning Domain - Social Cultural and Behavioral (SOC 101) Learning Domain - Religious Dimensions (REL 229)	HLTH 301 - Anatomy and Physiology A BIO 210 - Microbiology Learning Domain - Social Cultural Behavioral Learning Domain - Historical Inquiry	BIO 250 - Cell Biology Experiential Learning HLTH 350 - Senior Capstone Learning Domain - Religious Dimensions
YEAR 4	RFUMS - 1st Year Courses* Start double-counted courses at RFUMS	RFUMS - 1st Year Courses*	RFUMS - 1st Year Courses* Transfer courses back to DePaul DePaul Graduation with a BS in Health Sciences

**These courses may be fulfilled by AP credits or may be taken over the summer at a local community college after the 1st or 2nd year. DePaul students are charged per credit hour tuition for each quarter hour beyond 18 quarter hours per term. For more information, schedule an appointment with your Pathways Honors academic advisor.

***RFUMS 1st Year Courses:**

HIPS 515 Foundations of Interprofessional Practice (2 cr.)
MCBA 500 Clinical Anatomy (8.5 cr.)
MCMS 500 Clinical Foundations of Medicine - EMT (6 cr.)
MCMS 505 Infection - Immunology -

Hematology (9.5 cr.)
MCMS 510 Scientific Foundations of Medicine (10.5 cr.)
MCMS 515 Gastroenterology (8 cr.)
MCMS 520 Skin (3.5 cr.)
MCMS 525 Cardiovascular - Pulmonary - Renal (15 cr.)
MCUR 502 Essentials of Clinical Reasoning (13 cr.)

MMTD 509 Epidemiology (1.5 cr.)
MMTD 510 Bioethics (2.5 cr.)
MOSA 500 Clinical Reflections I (1.5 cr.)

† **Sample of curricula at DePaul and RFUMS courses are subject to change at any time.**

Curriculum

Years 1 through 3: Complete your liberal studies and BS in Health Sciences requirements, including the prerequisite courses for the MD program. Apply via DePaul's Pre-Health Advising Committee and complete an interview with RFUMS Chicago Medical School faculty and staff.

Year 4: Attend RFUMS and take 12 MD courses that count towards your DePaul open electives in your BS degree and required courses towards the MD. At the end of year four (4) after successful completion of your medical school courses you will graduate from DePaul with a Bachelor of Science: Health Sciences.

Year 5-7: Complete remaining the MD courses.

Eligibility Requirements for the RFUMS MD Program:

- Be a Pathways Honors Student.
- Be enrolled in the BS in Health Sciences with a BioScience concentration and on track to complete the bachelor's degree courses and the MD prerequisites by the end of your junior year.
- Earn at least a science GPA (Biology, Chemistry, Math, and Physics) of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a B- or better in all science courses.
- Demonstrate a commitment to service and professional development via documented shadowing and volunteer activity while at DePaul.
- Apply via established procedures.

How to Apply

Information sessions about how to apply for admission will be held during Autumn Quarter.

The required application material includes:

- Eligibility/registration into the Pre-Health Advising Committee (PAC)
- The PAC online portfolio
- 3-5 Individual letters of recommendation, including one from a science faculty member and one from a health professional

****** RFUMS Chicago Medical School does not accept International Students******

Application Deadline

Students can apply either their 1st or 2nd year at DePaul during Autumn Quarter.