

## MD Program

### Graduate Applicants Policy



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Applicants will be considered graduate applicants based on what is submitted at the time of the application deadline, and if:

1. They have completed their graduate degree by August 1st, prior to the commencement of medical school in that same year. This includes all graduate programs listed on their application.
2. They are in their final year of a multi-year graduate degree program to be eligible to apply as a graduate applicant.
3. They are in a 1-year graduate degree program and have completed their graduate degree prior to applying to our program to be eligible as a graduate applicant.
4. The graduate degree was completed at an accredited university.

Otherwise, they will be considered as an undergraduate applicant.

Applicants who would like to be considered as graduate applicants must indicate the date or expected date of their degree completion on their application and are required to submit one of the following by the application deadline:

- A transcript that clearly states that their degree has been conferred prior to the application deadline.
- A transcript that clearly states that all the academic requirements for the degree have been met prior to the application deadline. The course listings will not suffice.
- An official letter from their institution indicating that all the academic requirements for the degree have been met prior to the application deadline.

For applicants in their final year of a multi-year graduate degree program If you cannot give us a transcript by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year of entry showing the degree has been conferred or all requirements have been met, you are required to provide an official letter from their institution indicating that all the academic requirements for the degree are expected to be completed by August

1st, prior to the commencement of medical school that same year.

If your application qualifies you as a graduate applicant as deemed by this policy, and you are offered a seat in our program, the offer is based on the expectation that your graduate degree will be completed by August 1st prior to the commencement of medical school in that same year.

If you are unable to meet the deadline you will normally lose your seat in the program. All applicants qualifying under this policy are required to submit an official transcript as proof of graduate studies conferral immediately once it is available. This will remain a condition of your offer. Any documentation indicating an expected completion will not satisfy this condition.