

Medical Schools



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The Program in Liberal Medical Education is an eight-year, seamless continuum of liberal arts and medical education leading to both the bachelor's and M.D. degrees. The PLME is open to high school graduates who have applied to and are simultaneously admitted to Brown for their undergraduate studies. The PLME seeks highly qualified and strongly motivated high school students who are committed to a career in medicine at an early age and who also wish to pursue another area of academic interest to an advanced level of scholarship within the framework of a broad liberal education.

This Seven-Year Liberal Arts/Medical Education Program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in medical science from the College of Arts and Sciences and a Doctor of Medicine degree from Boston University's School of Medicine. By integrating undergraduate and medical school curricula, students complete both degrees in seven years instead of the normal eight. In addition, the flexible nature of the program allows students to develop their academic interests in the humanities and social sciences while fulfilling premedical requirements at an accelerated and more rigorous.

The GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences offers both a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) with a major in Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) and a Certificate Program. The CLS Program at GW is designed to provide students with broad-based knowledge in clinical and basic sciences. The program offers a unique blend of online coursework combined with clinical instruction in hospital laboratories. Graduates of both the degree and certificate programs are eligible to take the national examinations for certification as a clinical laboratory scientist/medical technologist, such as those offered by the Board of Registry of the American Society for Clinical Pathology or the National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel.

The school desires students with diverse interests and backgrounds, and is committed to expanding opportunities in medical education for individuals from socioeconomic and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. The Admissions Committee has no preference for an undergraduate major field of study, but does prefer students with evidence of broad training and in-depth achievement in a particular area of knowledge. It is recommended that students enter medical school after four years of undergraduate study; the absolute minimum requirement is attendance for three academic years at an accredited college of arts and sciences, with at least one year at an accredited U.S. four-year institution. It is recommended that students take their course of study in the most demanding curricular environment possible.