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The UCR/UCLA Thomas Haider Program in Biomedical Sciences provides UCR students with exclusive access to one of the country's leading medical schools. Through the program undergraduates who entered UCR either as a freshman or as a transfer student can apply for one of the 24 seats each year in the University's joint program with the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Students must be enrolled at UCR for at least 2 years (six continuous quarters) in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree before entering the Haider Program. Applicants to other medical school programs compete against students from other universities across the U.S. and around the world. Even the pool of applicants for UCLA's medical school is much larger than the applicant pool for the Haider Program. The strong candidate also shows a commitment to a career in medicine that has been demonstrated with medical volunteerism, clinical experience, or research. Also, a solid record of community service is highly desired. It is important that applicants have made a difference to those around them. Examples of community service pursuits include volunteer work, leadership in campus organizations, mentor service for a peer or youth group, and commitment to and participation in religious or service organizations. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview and have the opportunity to talk about themselves, their special qualities, and demonstrate their ability to interact with others. The Haider Program has been redesigned to train physicians for distinguished medical careers in service to the people of California, with an emphasis on the needs of the underserved inland, rural, and urban populations.



Johns Hopkins University

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The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is an international leader in the education of physicians and clinical scientists in biomedical research and in the application of medical knowledge to patient care. In addition to its M.D. program, the School of Medicine offers Ph.D. and master's degrees, as well as a combined M.D./Ph.D. [U.S. News & World Report](#) consistently ranks The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine one of the top two medical schools in the nation. Rather than lectures, the emphasis is on small-group learning and interaction with classmates, faculty and patients. Students are presented with their white coats and introduction to patient care in their very first year. The blending of scientific thinking and the latest techniques of clinical practice is the pervasive theme throughout all four years.



Northwestern University

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The Honors Program in Medical Education (HPME) offers a unique opportunity for gifted and highly motivated students who seek careers in medicine or medical science. The HPME provides a broad and challenging undergraduate education while reducing the pressures related to gaining acceptance to medical school. The HPME requires student to take specific science courses that will give student a strong foundation for the basic science work student will undertake in medical school. After successfully completing the undergraduate studies, student will move to the Feinberg School of Medicine on the Chicago campus as a member of the first-year class. HPME students constitute approximately one-fourth of each entering class at the medical school.



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A program offered to students entering their undergraduate careers at USC, students accepted in the Baccalaureate/M.D. Program are assured of admission to Keck School of Medicine of USC (based upon the maintenance of their GPAs and requisite MCAT scores). This guarantee is meant to encourage high-achieving pre-med students the opportunity to enrich their studies with a balanced liberal arts education. The Baccalaureate/M.D Program is not designed to advance these potential medical professionals with four years of science and medicine prior to attending medical school, but rather to allow them the necessary time to explore and develop into mature and serious students of medicine.