



Frequently Asked Questions

Programs: Medical

What are the requirements for students interested in the combined pre-medical program with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey?

Montclair State University has two BS/MD combined programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - New Jersey Medical School (UMDNJ-NJMS), Seven-Year and Eight-Year. Both programs are only for high school seniors and extremely competitive. Please note students will not be considered for BOTH the seven-year and eight-year program and can only apply to one of these programs. The requirements for the Seven-Year BS/MD Program are: combined SAT score of 1400 or above (taken in one sitting), class rank within the top 10% of high school class and US citizen or permanent resident. Additional letters of recommendation from high school teachers must be submitted. A complete application (including PART C) must be received by December 15. (Please note applications received after December 15 will not be considered for the Seven-Year BS/MD Program). Selected students are invited for an interview with members of the MSU College of Science and Mathematics and a final separate interview with the Admissions Committee at UMDNJ-NJMS. Each student that is accepted must participate in the MSU Honors Program. Upon successful completion of all Seven-Year BS/MD requirements, the student automatically advances to the medical school. For more information contact the MSU Chairperson of the Biology and Molecular Biology Department at (973) 655-4397.

The Eight-Year BS/MD Program through the Health Careers Program, is designed for highly motivated and academically capable students from financially and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. The requirements for the Eight-Year BS/MD Program are: admission into the Health Careers Program, combined SAT score of 1100 or above taken in one sitting (must score at least 550 on both verbal and math sections), class rank within top 10% of high school class, overall GPA of at least 3.0 (B avg) or above, US citizen or permanent resident, with NJ residency. Submit a maximum of five letters of recommendation, with at least one each from high school mathematics, science and English teachers. A complete application (including PART C) must be received by December 15. (Please note applications received after December 15 will not be considered for the Eight-Year BS/MD Program). Selected students are invited for an interview with the Health Careers Program Committee and a final separate interview with the Admissions Committee at UMDNJ-NJMS. Each student that is accepted must participate in the MSU Honors Program. Upon successful completion of all Eight-Year BS/MD Program requirements, the student automatically advances to the medical school. For more information, contact the Health Careers Program at (973) 655-4415.