

# Pre-Health

At Fordham  
University



## Competencies & Application

### Materials:

- One year of biology
- One year of general chemistry
- One year of organic chemistry
- One year of physics
- One year of English
- MCAT Score
- Letters of Recommendation
- Interviews

## Medical Doctor (M.D.)

**Description:** Physicians support and manage the health care of people of all ages. They take medical histories, perform physical examinations, conduct diagnostic tests, recommend and provide treatment, conduct research, and advise patients on their overall health and well-being.

**Training:** 4 years of medical school; 3-8 years of specialty training (varies by specialty)

## Recommended Experience:

- Working in a laboratory
- Shadowing a doctor
- Consistent volunteering in hospitals or clinics
- Emergency medical technician
- Service based club participation
- Research experience

## 2017-2018

### Matriculants:

Medical College Admissions  
Test (MCAT) Mean Score =  
504.7  
GPA Science Mean = 3.45  
GPA Non-Science Mean =  
3.70  
Mean Total GPA = 3.56

## Fordham Resources:

- Leverage your own personal network or ask your pre-health advisors about shadowing opportunities
- Check science department bulletin boards or ask a professor directly about lab openings or assisting in research
- Join FUEMS, Fordham's own student run, on-campus EMT service ([ems@fordham.edu](mailto:ems@fordham.edu))
- A well-rounded sampling of extra-curricular activities or work experiences, both related and unrelated to medicine, will help broaden an applicant's knowledge and development
- For more information visit the Pre-Health website, [www.fordham.edu/info/21526/pre-health\\_advising](http://www.fordham.edu/info/21526/pre-health_advising)
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