

SIU School of Medicine offers a world-class medical education in a supportive, student-centered academic environment. Our school has built a reputation as an innovator in medical education. Our four-year educational curriculum begins in Carbondale, with the remaining three years in Springfield.

The curriculum focus: clinical case-based, self-directed learning in a small group setting. Faculty emphasize community health care and psychosocial issues of medicine to instill a philosophy of caring while curing, treating patients as people, not diseases. The goal: to foster integration of the basic and clinical science knowledge.

As an SIU medical student, your clinical experiences will begin in the first month of medical school to give your education a clinical context. You'll use both real and simulated patients for training. Our outpatient clinics, SIU HealthCare, as well as our partnerships with local hospitals in Springfield and surrounding communities, provide students with a well-rounded, diverse patient population.

At SIU, we offer maximum support for student success. Our small class size (72), allows us to individualize academic support services to each student. Seniors often tutor underclassmen. Our faculty provides Board review sessions and subject exams to aid in preparation for the USMLE. Career advisement will help you find the right residency fit.

You'll find a plethora of extracurricular pursuits on both campuses. Join a local chapter of national organizations or advocate for student interests as members of student government bodies and our faculty committees. Mentor at an elementary school or donate time to free clinics and public awareness events.

Special interest groups provide an even more in-depth experience in medical specialties. Research opportunities -- including juried symposia -- will give your CV an added edge.

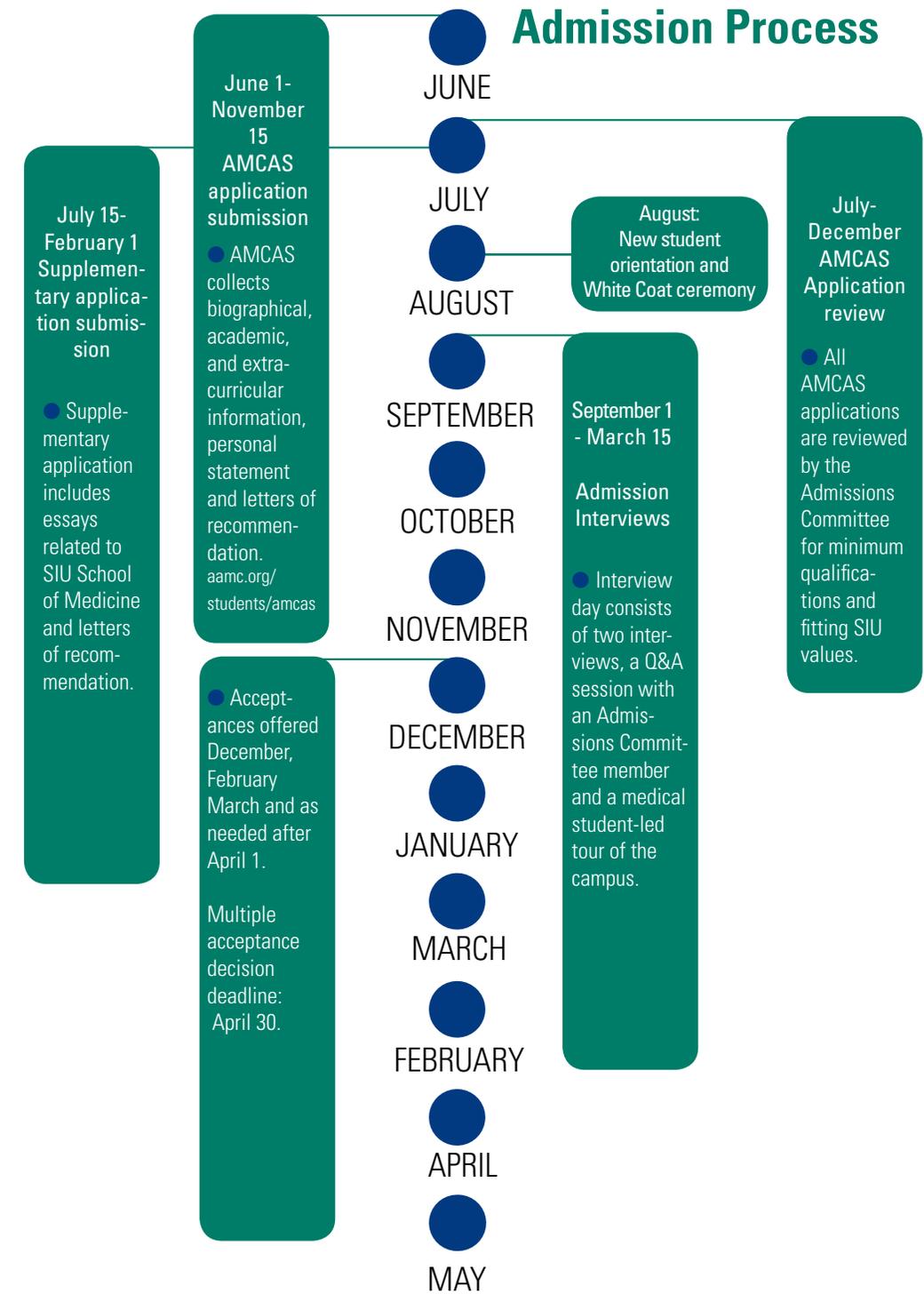
With SIU's interactive, patient-focused education, early patient encounters, research and community service opportunities, you'll find an exciting world of medicine in central Illinois.



"I like the self-directed learning, and I enjoy a smaller campus — everybody knows everybody else. This is one of the friendliest and most encouraging schools I've seen." — Beth, class of 2014



Admission Process



OUR MISSION LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT

The mission of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine is to assist the people of central and southern Illinois in meeting their health-care needs through education, patient care, research and service to the community.

As a medical student at SIU School of Medicine, you'll experience all these elements of health here.

YEAR 1

Carbondale

Normal human organism-organ system approach - physiology/biochemistry, anatomy, behavioral sciences, pharmacology, histology, embryology, medical sociology, psychology, philosophy of medicine and health care systems; 1/3 clinical; optional 9-week summer Mentored Professional Enrichment Project (MPEE) before year two.

YEAR 2

Springfield

Abnormal human organism - includes infection and epidemiology, circulation, neuromuscular, gastrointestinal/ endocrine/reproductive with streamers in evidence based health, genetics and neoplasia.

YEAR 3

Springfield & off-campus locations

Specialty rotations - multi-week clerkships in surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, psychiatry, family medicine - and doctoring (physician-patient relationships).

YEAR 4

Springfield & off-campus locations

Neurology, doctoring (society, law and health care) and electives (clinical and non-clinical required): international and out-of-state opportunities are available.

Ready for Lifelong Learning?

Admission into medical school is highly competitive. Meeting or exceeding the academic requirements does not ensure admission. The SIU Admissions Committee looks beyond academic qualifications for evidence of responsibility, time management skills, maturity, integrity, social awareness, compassion, service orientation, proper motivation, identification with the goals and nature of the School, exploration of medicine as a career and good interpersonal skills. Preference is given to established residents of downstate Illinois and other underserved locations in the state of Illinois (including rural and inner-city areas).

General Requirements

- Must be a US citizen or possess a permanent resident visa.
- Must be a legal Illinois resident for the M.D. program. Out-of-state are considered only for the M.D./J.D. program.
- Must meet minimum Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) and grade point average standards.
- Must have completed 90 credit hours of undergraduate work at an accredited, degree-granting college or university.
- At least 60 hours must be completed at a U.S. or Canadian college or university.

Academic Preparation

SIU School of Medicine does not have any premedical coursework requirements but highly recommends:

- 1 year of general biology
- 2 years of chemistry, including organic chemistry
- 1 year of English composition
- 1 year of general physics
- 1 year of math, including statistics
- 1 semester of biochemistry, cell/ molecular biology, physiology, genetics

Extracurricular Activities

Successful applicants often have a high level of involvement in activities outside of the classroom, such as student groups, sports, music, science or social science research, physician shadowing, community service, philanthropy and employment.

Financial Aid

SIU School of Medicine offers a high-quality, high-value education to its students. We are in the top 25% in affordability of all US and Canadian allopathic medicine. Consider the average costs of other Illinois medical schools:

- 2013 Average costs of attendance*
 - \$73,737 Illinois private med schools
 - \$55,577 Illinois public med schools (not including SIUMED)
 - \$48,615 SIU School of Medicine
- *Cost of attendance figures includes tuition and fees, other budgeted items including living expenses, and health insurance costs.

The School assists students in developing their financial aid packages. We participate in all major Federal Student Aid programs. Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. Scholarship and grant aid is generally limited to students who demonstrate exceptional need- nancial Aid.

At a Glance

Degree programs

MD - Doctor of Medicine
MD/JD - Dual degree in medicine and law
MD/MPH - Dual degree in medicine and public health
PhD, MS - Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Science
MSPA - Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

- Residency programs: 17
- Fellowships: 15
- 320 residents and fellows in training
- Students: 285 medical students; 12% minority; 49% women

- Campuses: Springfield & Carbondale
- Clinical Departments: 10
- Divisions: 40
- Faculty: 325
- Alumni: 2,546

Centers & Institutes

- Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU
- Center for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders Parkinson's Disease Center
- Parkinson's Disease Center
- SIU Fertility and IVF Center
- SIU Center for Family Medicine
- The Breast Center at SIU
- SIU Institute for Plastic Surgery
- Hand Therapy Center
- Southern Illinois Trauma Center
- Southern Illinois Hernia Center

Research

- 172 active projects
- \$30.4 million of external funding

Clinical Outreach

- 100 sites in 46 communities

Resources

American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS)
202-828-0600

web site application: aamc.org/students

Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)

aamc.org/mcat

email: mcat@aamc.org

MEDPREP - Post-baccalaureate program in on Carbondale campus:

siumed.edu/medprep

Springfield: visit-springfieldillinois.com

SIU Carbondale: siu.edu



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