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Post-Baccalaureate Programs

**WHAT?** Post-baccalaureate programs are for those students who would like to further their education through taking courses and advanced science courses in preparation for medical or dental school. Some programs will also offer internship and preceptorship experiences, preparation for admission tests, and gaining volunteer hours.

**HOW?** There are various programs in the state of Texas and nation. The most common is an accelerated, one-year program, for students who have completed their undergraduate pre-med preparation and want to enhance their qualifications for entrance into medical or dental school. Also some programs are an 18-month to two-year program, designed to prepare students for acceptance to medical and dental schools, but at a slightly less rigorous pace. Students will take either medical school based first year courses – e.g. Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, or Histology, etc.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection criteria vary for each program. Most programs require at least a GPA of 3.0 and an MCAT scores of 22 or higher or a DAT score of 17 or higher. These programs are highly selective and many have class sizes less than 50 per year. Some schools require that you have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, demonstrate academic excellence, provide evidence of care giving experiences, such as volunteering work, and provide letters of recommendation. After successful completion of the program, schools will allow you to apply to professional schools.

***Financial Aid:*** These schools do not provide financial aid scholarships, only federal loans. Aside from in-state schools, these programs are very costly and needs to be a factor in your decision to apply and attend these schools***

**Various Programs in Texas**

**University of North Texas Health Science Center**  
_Master of Science Degree in Medical Sciences_  
3500 Camp Bowie Boulevard Suite EAD-816  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-735-2789  
[https://www.unthsc.edu/graduate-school-of-biomedical-sciences/formerly-the-post-baccalaureate-premedical-program/](https://www.unthsc.edu/graduate-school-of-biomedical-sciences/formerly-the-post-baccalaureate-premedical-program/)  
gotogradschool@unthsc.edu  
Min overall GPA: 3.0 or 3.0 in last 60 hours  
Min MCAT: MCAT/20, no subset below 6  
Will accept DAT for Pre-Dental students  
Will accept GRE for Pre-PA students  
Enrolls: about 50 students  
Time to complete – 1 year (12 months), Summer, Fall, and Spring Semesters  
Tuition: $ 6,500/yr  
Application Opens: early November  
Application Fee: $40  
Application Deadline: mid-March  
Acceptance Decision Notification: mid-April  
Letters required: Yes, two  
Program Begins: Summer

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**  
_M.S. in Biomedical Sciences (Pre-Medical Sciences Track)_  
3601 4th St.,  
Lubbock, Tx. 79430  
806-743-2770  
[www.ttuhsc.edu/gsbs/mspremedsci.aspx](http://www.ttuhsc.edu/gsbs/mspremedsci.aspx)  
cellbiology@ttuhsc.edu  
Min overall GPA: 3.0  
Min MCAT: None  
Enrolls: 1-10 students  
Time to complete – 2 years  
Tuition: $5,000/yr.  
Application Opens: early September  
Application Fee: $45  
Application Deadline: Early May  
Acceptance Decision Notification: ?  
Letters required: Yes, two  
Program Begins: Fall
UT-Dallas  
Certificate in Biomedical Sciences  
Post-Bac Pre-Health Professions Program  
Founders Building 2.210  
800 West Campbell Road  
Richardson, TX 75080  
972-883-6767  
http://dox.utdallas.edu/form1379  
Shirley.yang@utdallas.edu  
Min overall GPA: 2.75  
Min MCAT or DAT or GRE: None  
Enrolls: around 30  
Time to complete – 1 year  
Tuition: $5,500/yr.  
Application Opens: Applytexas.org  
Application Fee: $50  
Application Deadline: Early March  
Acceptance Decision Notification?:  
Letters required: Yes, three  
Program Begins: Summer or Fall  

Texas A&M University - BIMS  
Masters of Science in Biomedical Sciences  
979-845-6161  
http://vetmed.tamu.edu/graduate/biomedical-sciences  
dkessler@cvm.tamu.edu  
Min overall GPA: 3.0  
Min MCAT: None  
GRE waived if have MCAT, DAT, OAT, etc. score  
Enrolls: about 50 students  
Time to complete – 1 – 1½ years  
Tuition:  
Application Opens: Applytexas.org  
Application Fee: $50  
Application Deadline: March 1st for summer  
enrollment, June 1st for fall and Nov. 1st for spring.  
Acceptance Decision Notification: Rolling  
Letters required: Yes, three  
Program Begins: Summer, Fall and Spring  

Various Programs Out of State  
For out of state medical programs go to:  
http://services.aamc.org/postbac  

For out of state dental programs go to:  
ExploreHealthCareers.org -  
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/careers/programs  
(a search of all post-bac programs in the US, should  
have 17 programs pop up once you enter, dentist and  
post-baccalaureate programs into the search)  

Mississippi College –  
http://www.mc.edu/academics/departments/biology/graduated/medical-sciences