

Drexel University College of Medicine

In the Tradition of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania
and Hahnemann Medical College



Dear Advanced Standing Applicant:

Please see below for the eligibility requirements to be considered for advanced standing. The deadline to complete the application is May 15th. Materials will begin being accepted February. Please label your materials for Advanced Standing.

Please submit the application and all supporting materials by May 15th to 2900 Queen Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19129, Office of Admissions.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **US citizenship or permanent residency and have completed the science pre-requisite courses at a US or Canadian undergraduate school.**
- **MCAT exam.**
- Students attending LCME approved medical schools who have satisfactorily completed all first year courses (for applicants to the second year class) or all first and second year courses and USMLE Step 1 scores received by May 15 (for applicants to the third year class).
- (1) Students in foreign medical schools listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools published by the World Health Organization; (2) Dental Students, dental school graduates or dentists applying to the Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Program; and (3) Osteopathic medical school students or graduates who can document that they have satisfactorily completed classes equivalent to our first and second year curriculum.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed Advanced Standing Application Form, Activation Request Form, and non-refundable \$75.00 processing fee.
2. Letter from the Dean of Students or other responsible administrative official at your medical, dental, or osteopathic school indicating support and eligibility for transfer.
3. The following supporting documents:
 - a. Official transcripts of medical, dental, or osteopathic school performance
 - b. Transcripts from all undergraduate colleges and universities attended
 - c. Official report of MCAT scores
 - d. Two letters of recommendation from current medical school professors
 - e. Pre-Med Committee Letters of recommendation or two letters from undergraduate faculty member
4. Results of performance on USMLE Step 1 must be received by May 15th to be eligible for 3rd year.
5. Interviews are required in person. The Admissions Office will notify applicants who are designated for interview.

COMPLETED FILES AND THE REVIEW PROCESS

- Complete files will be made available for careful review by the Associate Dean for Admissions and the Vice Dean for Educational and Academic Affairs to determine whether an interview is warranted for each applicant. Letters of invite are emailed to applicants beginning May 15th.
- Applicants who are identified as highly competitive with our student body will be invited for a personal interview (all interviews are conducted in person). The applicants must send copies of their course syllabi for review by our basic science faculty or bring these materials to the interview. Interviews are conducted end of May through June.
- Following an on-campus interview and scoring of their application file by a faculty interviewer, an admissions committee member will independently review each file and an additional score will be assigned.
- The completed file of all interviewed applicants will be brought to the Advanced Standing Admissions Committee which will include a preponderance of basic science and clinical faculty. The committee will evaluate each potential transfer student and make a recommendation regarding acceptance. The acceptable transfer applicants are ranked with the most desirable applicants at the top of the list. Decisions are emailed and mailed to the applicants beginning in June and continuing until all positions are filled.

All things listed must be submitted by May 15th in order to be considered complete. Interviews will be conducted in May and June and decisions will be made in June.

We thank you for your interest in Drexel University College of Medicine.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cifelli

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Director for Admissions