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Downers Grove, IL Application Process and Deadlines

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

Osteopathic Medicine Program

CCOM considers those students for admission who possess the academic, professional, and personal qualities necessary to become exemplary osteopathic physicians. To select these students, the College uses a rolling admissions process within a competitive admissions framework.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to CCOM must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of the admissions course requirements
 - Grades of C or better (grades of C- are not acceptable)
 - To be competitive, students should have minimum cumulative and science GPAs over 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
 - In order to apply, students must have minimum cumulative and science GPAs of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
3. Competitive test scores on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)
 - Average MCAT score for students entering CCOM in 2025 was 509
 - Only MCAT exam scores earned from tests taken no more than 3 years prior to the planned enrollment year are acceptable
 - Candidates can register for MCAT tests through the MCAT Program Office at 202/828-0600 or visit <https://www.aamc.org/register-mcatexam> for information
4. Two letters of recommendation
 - One letter from either a premedical advisory committee, prehealth advisor or basic science professor who taught the applicant
 - Letters from osteopathic physicians are strongly recommended. Letters written by family members are not acceptable.
5. Applicants who have been convicted of a felony will not be considered for acceptance

Students seeking admission to CCOM must:

1. Demonstrate understanding of and interest in osteopathic medicine
2. Demonstrate service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities
3. Show motivation for, and commitment to, healthcare as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences
4. Possess verbal, non-verbal and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues
5. Pass the Midwestern University fingerprint-based background check
6. Commit to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy
7. Meet the Technical Standards of the College

Admissions Course Requirements

Course	# of Semester/Quarter Hours
Biology with lab	8 Semester hours/12 Quarter hours

Course	# of Semester/Quarter Hours
General Chemistry with lab	8 Semester hours/12 Quarter hours
Organic Chemistry with lab	8 Semester hours/12 Quarter hours
Physics with lab	8 Semester hours/12 Quarter hours
English Composition	6 Semester hours/9 Quarter hours

Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry are recommended courses that may contribute to success in medical school.

Competitive Admissions

Within its competitive admissions framework, CCOM uses multiple criteria to select the most qualified candidates from an applicant pool that exceeds the number of seats available. For the class matriculating in Fall 2025, CCOM received nearly 7,000 applications for its 200 seats.

Rolling Admissions

CCOM uses a rolling admissions process in which applications are reviewed and interview decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Interviews are conducted and selection decisions for the College are made until the class is filled. Applicants are notified of their selection status within four weeks after their interview date. To be competitive within this process, candidates should apply early in the admissions cycle.

Application Process and Deadlines

The official AACOMAS application deadline is April 1st; however, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the cycle. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis only until all seats are filled. Typically, 50% of all admissions offers are made by the end of December.

1. AACOMAS Application - April 1st Deadline

To initiate the application process, all applicants must apply online via the centralized application service administered by AACOM at <https://aacomas.liaisoncas.com/>. The AACOMAS application is typically available in May or June. As part of this process, students must submit official MCAT scores (for tests taken no more than 3 years prior to the matriculation date) and official transcripts to AACOMAS only. The Office of Admissions will not accept MCAT scores or transcripts submitted directly to Midwestern University. The deadline for submission of the AACOMAS application is April 1st.

2. Letters of Recommendation - April 1st Deadline

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. One letter must be written by a prehealth advisory committee, prehealth advisor or basic science professor who taught the applicant. It is preferred that the second letter be written by a physician, either a U.S. licensed D.O. or M.D. Letters from osteopathic physicians are strongly recommended. The required letters of recommendation must be received in the Office of Admissions on or before the deadline of April 1st. Letters must adhere to the following guidelines:

- The Office of Admissions will accept letters of recommendation received from AACOMAS or submitted directly to the Office of Admissions via email, Interfolio or U.S. Postal Service;
- The full legal name and AACOMAS ID number of the applicant must be on the front page of the recommendation. The applicant provides this information to the evaluators;
- Letters must be prepared on letterhead stationery, which includes the complete contact information for evaluators;
- The academic degrees of evaluators must be listed (e.g., Ph.D., D.O., M.D.);
- Applicants who have previously applied to CCOM must submit new letters of recommendation;
- Letters from family members will NOT be accepted.

3. Completed Applications - April 1st Deadline

All application materials, including the AACOMAS application, MCAT scores (as reported to AACOMAS), and two required letters of

recommendation must be received in the Office of Admissions on or before April 1st. Only completed applications received by the Office of Admissions on or before the deadline date will be reviewed for potential enrollment.

4. Application Reviews and Interview Decisions - CCOM uses a rolling admissions process to review completed applications and to make interview decisions. Applications will not be reviewed until all required application materials have been received by the Office of Admissions, including the AACOMAS application, official MCAT scores (as reported to AACOMAS), and both required letters of recommendation. Students must complete their files as soon as possible to remain competitive in this process and to ensure full consideration of their applications.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and verifying the status of their required application materials on the University website. Instructions for accessing application information on the University's website will be sent by the Office of Admissions. Applicants should keep the Office of Admissions informed of any changes to the mailing address and e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be in writing. Applicants are expected to act professionally in their interactions with AACOMAS and with CCOM. Candidates are expected to follow AACOMAS applicant protocol at all times.

Interview and Selection Process

Applicants must meet all the admissions requirements listed previously to be considered for interviews. Once the Office of Admissions receives all the required application materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether applicants merit interview invitations based on established criteria of the Admissions Committee. Applicants who are invited to interview will be contacted by the Office of Admissions and receive instructions for scheduling their interviews via the University's web-based scheduling system. Additional applicants may be placed on an interview "Waiting List" pending possible interview openings toward the end of the interview cycle. The virtual and on-campus interview process typically begins in September and ends in April.

On the interview day applicants join several other interviewees to meet with members of a two or three-person interview panel, which is selected from a volunteer group of basic scientists, current students, administrators, and clinicians. Panel members assess applicants for their academic and personal preparedness for medical school. They rate applicants on a standardized evaluation form relative to each variable. At the conclusion of the interviews, the panel members forward their applicant evaluations to the Admissions Committee. The Committee may recommend to accept, to deny, or to place the applicant on either the hold or alternate list. This recommendation is then forwarded to the Dean for final approval. The Office of Admissions, notifies students of their status within four weeks of the interview.

Dual Admission Program and Articulation Agreements with other Institutions

A dual admission program is currently in effect with the Illinois Institute of Technology. Details of this program are available through the Office of Admissions.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either denial or end-of-cycle letters, applicants may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants should seek the advice of an admissions counselor.

To initiate the reapplication process, applicants must submit their applications to AACOMAS. Applications are then processed according to standard application procedures.

CCOM may elect to accept transfer students from other U.S. osteopathic medical schools as long as these students remain in good academic and professional standing and provide acceptable reasons for seeking a transfer. The American Osteopathic Association/Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (AOA/COCA) standards require that the last two years of instruction must be completed within the college of osteopathic medicine granting the D.O. degree.

Currently enrolled students are not granted advanced standing for individual courses completed at another institution. Full credit is granted for course work completed by students transferring from another institution for the purpose of completing their course of study at CCOM.

Transfer Admissions

Students requesting transfers must meet the College's general requirements for admission and follow transfer procedures:

1. All inquiries for transfer to CCOM must be submitted to the Office of Admissions.
2. The Office of Admissions will confirm the availability of rotation sites through the Office of the Dean.
3. Applications will be provided if the Dean designates that there are available transfer positions.
4. Students must return their completed applications to the Office of Admissions and must include:
 1. Transcripts from the COM (must have no "F's" or repeated courses);
 2. Class rank (must be in top 50%);
 3. Dean's letter verifying "Good Academic Standing" and specifying that the student is eligible for readmission;
 4. A letter of reference from the Dean of Students indicating no professionalism concerns.
5. The CCOM Dean may require passage of COMLEX-USA Level 1 prior to transfer.
6. Completed applications are forwarded to the Office of the Dean.
7. The Dean reviews applications and the Dean or the Dean's designee conducts interviews with applicants.
8. Recommendations are forwarded to the Dean of CCOM for final approval.
9. The Dean notifies the applicants of the final transfer decision through the Office of Admissions.

College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus

Pharmacy Program

The College considers for admission those applicants who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as outstanding members of the pharmacy profession. The admissions process is highly selective so applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the process as the majority of the class is expected to be filled by early January.

Evaluation of completed applications will begin in July and continue until all seats in the class are filled. This initial evaluation will determine which applicants are eligible for on-campus interviews, and a final evaluation will determine which applicants are eligible for acceptance. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates in a competitive admissions environment in which the applicant pool exceeds the number of seats available. Grade point averages (GPAs), letters of recommendation, professional preparedness and motivation, personal qualities, communication skills, teamwork skills, and decision-making skills will all be considered when applicant files are reviewed.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the College must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of 60 semester hours or 84 quarter hours of nonremedial, prerequisite coursework from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, or recognized postsecondary Canadian institutions that use English as their primary language of instruction and documentation.
 - Grades in the C range or better for prerequisite courses
 - Preferred minimum cumulative GPA and science GPAs of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.

2. Completion of prepharmacy coursework requirements by the end of spring semester or spring quarter prior to matriculation to the College.
3. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from professionals to PharmCAS (www.PharmCAS.org). The Office of Admissions will only accept letters of recommendation received directly from PharmCAS. One letter should be written by a college professor who has actually taught the student or by a prehealth advisor. It is preferred that the second letter be written by a pharmacist. However, any one of the following recommenders is also acceptable: prehealth advisor, science professor, or another health care professional who knows the applicant well. Please refer to the PharmCAS application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation.
4. No Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) score is required for admission.
 - Applicants currently applying to another college within Midwestern University may have scores from the MCAT, DAT, or OAT transferred.
 - Current MWU students wishing to apply to the College of Pharmacy may have scores from the MCAT, DAT, or OAT transferred.
 - Competitive test scores no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year.
5. Demonstration of a people or service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
6. Motivation for and commitment to the pharmacy profession as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
7. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
8. Completion of the College's on-campus or virtual interview process (by invitation only).
9. Passing the Midwestern University criminal background check.
10. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

Prerequisite Courses

Course(s)	Semester	Quarter
	Hrs	Hrs
Written Communication <i>Any course in English Composition / Writing; *Courses with a significant writing component may satisfy additional credit hours.</i>	6	8
Biology with laboratory (for science majors)	8	12
Anatomy (human or vertebrate)	3	4
General Chemistry with laboratory (for science majors)	8	12
Organic Chemistry with laboratory (for science majors) <i>Any 2 courses in Organic Chemistry. *Courses with strong organic chemistry component (e.g. Biochemistry) may be acceptable (please consult with an Admissions Counselor).</i>	8	12
Physical/Chemical/Biological Sciences <i>Any course in the areas of physical, chemical or biological sciences (courses may not be used to satisfy multiple prerequisites). Physics recommended.</i>	3	4
Mathematics <i>Any course in the areas of algebra, pre-calculus, calculus, or other advanced mathematics courses. Calculus recommended.</i>	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Verbal Communication <i>Any course in Speech/Public Speaking. *Courses with a significant verbal communication component may satisfy additional credit hours.</i>	3	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences <i>Any 3 courses within the areas of economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology, or political science. Economics recommended.</i>	9	12
General Education Electives	6	8

Course(s)	Semester	Quarter
	Hrs	Hrs
Any 2 courses within the areas of humanities, fine arts, foreign language, business, or computer sciences. *Other course may qualify, please consult with an Admissions Counselor.		
Total Credit Hours	60	84

Application Process and Deadlines

Applicants must submit a completed PharmCAS application by the stated PharmCAS deadline.

Regular Decision PharmCAS Application Applicants must apply via the online PharmCAS application (www.pharmcas.org) which is available usually in July of the academic year preceding the year in which applicants plan to matriculate. Please refer to the PharmCAS application instructions for specific details about completing PharmCAS applications, required documents, and processing time. Applicants who have taken coursework or earned degrees from foreign institutions must also submit to PharmCAS an evaluation of their transcripts from an approved foreign transcript evaluation service (see International Applicants).

The deadline for submitting the PharmCAS application is April 1st each year. In addition to the online application and application fee, applicants are strongly encouraged to forward official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to PharmCAS by May 1st. PharmCAS will not consider applications complete and will not begin the verification process until all official transcripts have been received.

Students are encouraged to complete their PharmCAS applications early in the cycle. The College will consider completed applications on a first-come, first-served basis until all seats are filled.

- Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) No PCAT score is required for admission.
 - Applicants currently applying to another college within Midwestern University may have scores from the MCAT, DAT, or OAT transferred.
 - Current MWU students wishing to apply to the College of Pharmacy may have scores from the MCAT, DAT, or OAT transferred.

The College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus has multiple early assurance pathways that include agreements to hold seats for qualified applicants.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and verifying the status of their applications on the University website. The Office of Admissions will send qualified applicants instructions for creating an account. Applicants must create and utilize their account to track and check their application status online. Applicants are also responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or e-mail address:

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Interview and Selection Process

The Director of Admissions, Associate Dean, and/or the Admissions Committee review applicant files when complete to determine applicant eligibility for interviews.

Invitations are sent to eligible applicants for an interview, which are scheduled on a first call, first-scheduled basis. No interviews will be granted until the application process is complete. Interview invitations typically extend from September through May.

During the interview process, applicants will meet with an interview panel that may consist of pharmacy faculty members, pharmacists, and pharmacy students. Panel members will evaluate professional motivation and preparedness, personal qualities, communication skills, and decision-making ability by rating applicants on a standardized evaluation scale. After reviewing the applicant's completed application and interview evaluation, the Admissions Committee recommends accepting, denying, or placing applicants on an alternate list. Recommendations are then forwarded to the Dean for final approval.

Applications to the College are processed and reviewed during regular intervals in the admissions cycle until the class is filled.

The Pharm.D. Program is rigorous and challenging. The Admissions Committee will therefore assess the quality and rigor of the prepharmacy academic records presented by applicants. When assessing the prepharmacy academic records, the Admissions Committee will:

1. View applicants with cumulative and science grade point averages below 2.75 on a 4.00 scale with particular concern. Although 2.50 on a 4.00 scale is the preferred minimum cumulative and science GPA for admission consideration, higher cumulative GPAs are more competitive and recommended.
2. View with concern applicants whose prepharmacy math and science coursework was completed longer than 10 years ago. More recent (within five years) prepharmacy math and science coursework is preferred.
3. Consider the reputations for quality and rigor of the institutions where applicants have taken coursework, the extent of completion of science prerequisites, the usual credit load carried per term, the difficulty level of previous coursework, and trends in the applicant's grades.

All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing.

Dual Acceptance Programs

These offer applicants the opportunity to gain an early acceptance into Midwestern University's College of Pharmacy and complete prerequisite courses at an affiliated school. If all program requirements are fulfilled, then applicants earn a seat in the College of Pharmacy and may then begin the three-year Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum at either the Downers Grove, IL campus or Glendale, AZ campus. (Note: Although CPDG is frequently referenced in this Dual Acceptance Program section, the option to attend CPG on the Glendale, AZ campus remains.)

Affiliated Schools

There are affiliation agreements with the following schools for the completion of prerequisite courses:

Four-Year Institutions:

- Benedictine University - Lisle, IL
- Dominican University - River Forest, IL
- Elmhurst University - Elmhurst, IL
- Greenville University - Greenville, IL
- Hebrew Theological College - Skokie, IL
- Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago, IL
- Lewis University - Romeoville, IL
- Loyola University Chicago - Chicago, IL
- Rockford University - Rockford, IL
- University of Saint Francis - Fort Wayne, IN
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - Milwaukee, WI

Community Colleges:

- College of DuPage - Glen Ellyn, IL
- Moraine Valley Community College - Palos Hills, IL
- Prairie State College - Chicago Heights, IL

Available Tracks

Track 1:

- Must be a senior in high school at the time of application.
- Apply to one or more of the affiliate schools and later gain acceptance (choose one school to attend).
- Must have a weighted cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Optional: If desired, applicants may submit scores on college entrance exams:
 - ACT of 24 or higher (submit scores directly using code 6400)
 - SAT of 1190 or higher (submit scores directly using code 3788)
- Completed application and official high school transcripts are due to Midwestern University on the following dates:
 - Early Decision: November 1st
 - Regular Decision: February 15th
- All pre-pharmacy coursework must be completed within two years at the chosen affiliate school.

Track 2:

- Must be a full-time first-year student (freshman) already attending one of the affiliate schools at the time of application.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Completed application and official affiliate school transcripts are due on June 6th. Transcripts must reflect two semesters of full-time coursework at the affiliate school.
- All pre-pharmacy coursework must be completed within two years at the affiliate school from the time of Dual Acceptance Program acceptance.

Applicants should additionally reflect a motivation for and commitment to the pharmacy profession. Upon review of completed applications and submitted transcripts, invitations for participation in Interview Day will be extended, after which conditional admission decisions are rendered.

Applications and Admissions Process

Eligible students may access the [free applications](#).

Track 1 Application - Deadline: November 1st (early decision) or February 15th (regular decision). To apply to affiliate schools for the pre-pharmacy coursework, please contact the institution(s) directly. If applying to more than one affiliate school, this can be designated in the application.

Track 2 Application - Deadline: June 6th

For both tracks, official transcripts should be forwarded to: Midwestern University, Office of Admissions, 555 31st Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515. (Transcripts for Track 2 applicants should reflect two semesters of full-time coursework at the affiliate school).

After the Midwestern University Office of Admissions receives all completed application materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine which applicants merit invitations to attend an on-campus or virtual Interview Day.

During the Interview Day, candidates will:

- Participate in personal interviews that evaluate verbal communication skills, understanding of the pharmacy profession, commitment to patient care, and other elements as determined by faculty.
- Participate in a writing sample exercise.

- Learn more about the pharmacy program, student services, as well as tour (or virtual tour) the Midwestern University campus and pharmacy school facilities.

Following applicant visits, applicant files are forwarded to the Admissions Committee for review. The committee may recommend to conditionally accept or to deny student admissions. These recommendations are then forwarded to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants of their status within two weeks of their visits. Conditionally accepted applicants will be ensured a seat at CPDG upon successful completion of the program requirements.

Program Conditions

All five of the following academic conditions must be met to retain admission to CPDG for the respective summer quarter. If any conditions are not met, then the student will no longer be a participant in the Dual Acceptance Program and will be encouraged to apply to MWU CPDG via the traditional application process.

Condition #1

All pre-pharmacy prerequisite courses must be completed at the affiliated college or university within a two-year period for Track 1 students, and within two years upon acceptance into the Dual Acceptance Program for Track 2 students. (All courses must be completed by end of spring just before transition into CPDG.) Refer to the appropriate required coursework for a particular affiliated college or university.

- Students cannot take summer classes at another college or university, even if that school is a Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) affiliate school.
- Note that some affiliated colleges or universities require placement exams and have special requirements for students who earn advanced placement credit.
- Some exceptions to the "affiliate college or university only" rule may apply. For example: Recognized AP credit granted for work completed prior to beginning at the affiliated college or university. If the institution recognizes and grants a student credit and the credit appears on that student's transcript, then that credit will be accepted.

Condition #2

Student must achieve a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the conclusion of the summer term after the first full year in the program. Only courses taken at the affiliated college or university are to be used in the final cumulative GPA calculation.

Condition #3

A minimum pre-pharmacy science grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 must be also achieved and maintained.

Condition #4

Student must earn a grade of C or higher in all required prerequisite courses. Grades of C- (minus) are not accepted.

Condition #5

In the first year of the program, students may repeat one course for a higher grade one time. Both attempts will be included in the cumulative GPA calculation. In addition to meeting these academic conditions, Early Assurance Program students must:

- Upon acceptance, submit a signed Letter of Understanding to the Midwestern University Admissions Office.
- Complete and submit a modified PharmCAS application, which will include the submission of transcripts for coursework completed at the affiliate school.

- Sign and return a College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus Matriculation Agreement and Technical Standards Certification Form. Both of these agreements will be sent to qualified students in the fall before their completion of their pre-pharmacy coursework in the following spring. The Matriculation Agreement will outline deposit requirements, final transcript submission, proof of immunizations, proof of insurance, and mandatory health testing requirements.
- Submit required matriculation deposit fee (amount and deadline date will be designated in Matriculation Agreement.)

In order to enhance their performance when later attending CPDG, students should consider these additional experiences:

- Involvement in extracurricular/leadership activities in the community or affiliated college or university.
- Volunteer or paid healthcare experiences (pharmacy, if possible)

Progress Checks

Program students should meet with their affiliated college or university's assigned academic advisor every semester. The advisor monitors the progress of students and will advise CPDG of any students failing to meet the requirements.

Any student who fails to meet the program requirements will be encouraged to apply to CPDG via the traditional route. NOTE, the traditional application process is competitive, hence former Dual Acceptance Program students must compete for available seats and are not guaranteed admission via this route.

Additional Agreements

The following agreements are not associated with the Dual Acceptance Program (DAP). These are additional early assurance opportunities during the application process.

Benedictine University's MSIP Program Applicants

Students currently enrolled in Benedictine University's Master of Science in Integrative Physiology (MSIP) program may be eligible for a guaranteed interview as an applicant to Midwestern University's College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus's Pharm.D. program. To qualify for a guaranteed interview as part of the application process, the following criteria must be met:

- Meet all traditional admission requirements of Midwestern University's pharmacy program.
- Apply for admission to Midwestern University using PharmCAS by the May 1st deadline for Summer enrollment at Midwestern University immediately following the completion of the MSIP at Benedictine.
- Have an MSIP program GPA of 3.5 or higher at the time of application to Midwestern University.
- No final course grade less than a "C" in Benedictine University's MSIP program.
- Have a Cumulative Overall GPA of 3.2 or higher, including courses taken in Benedictine University's MSIP program.
- Be recommended by the Director of the MSIP program with an additional letter from a professional or academic reference.
- Patient contact experience is highly recommended, particularly to demonstrate a discernment process to enter the pharmacy profession.
- All applicants must meet Midwestern University's technical standards, which is essential to delineate the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective skills needed for matriculation into, continuation in, and graduation from the educational program.
- If accepted into the program, must meet all other enrollment requirements including but not limited to medical, criminal background, and substance abuse clearance.

Arizona Christian University Applicants

Students currently enrolled in Arizona Christian University, may be eligible for a guaranteed interview as an applicant to Midwestern University College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus's Pharm.D. program. To qualify for a guaranteed interview as part of the application process, students must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum of a 3.25 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) in undergraduate coursework (with a 3.25 cumulative grade point average in sciences).
- Have completed the minimum number of the prerequisite courses (as stated in the Midwestern University Catalog) in the prescribed subject areas at a regionally accredited college or university with a grade of C or better before the program begins.
- Have the ability to successfully fulfill all technical standards for the respective College.
- Receive satisfactory scores at the interview with the MWU Admissions Committee members on the day of the admissions interview.
- Demonstrate a good understanding of and a sincere interest in pharmacy, including shadowing at least one pharmacy professional prior to admission.
- Personal integrity and sound moral character.
- Reflect a people/service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
- Abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
- Pass a criminal background check.
- Meet all other requirements set forth by MWU, including requirements documented in the catalog and student handbook.

Reapplication Process for the Pharm.D. Program

After receiving a denial letter, applicants may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, applicants must submit their application to PharmCAS. Applications are then processed by the standard application procedures.

Transfer Admission from Another Pharmacy School

The College may accept transfer students from other ACPE- accredited pharmacy schools or colleges who are currently enrolled, are in good academic standing, and provide legitimate reasons for seeking transfer.

Transfer applicants should not apply via PharmCAS. All requests for transfer information should be referred to the Office of the Dean where potential transfer applicants can receive counseling prior to receiving and submitting their applications.

Students requesting transfers must meet the College's general requirements for admission. They must also submit the following documents by January 15th:

1. A letter to the Associate Dean of Professional Affairs indicating their reasons for requesting transfer and explaining any difficulties encountered at their current institution;
2. A completed College transfer application;
3. Official transcripts from all schools attended-undergraduate, graduate, and professional;
4. Catalogs and detailed pharmacy syllabi for any courses for which advanced standing consideration is requested;
5. A letter from the Dean of the college of pharmacy in which the student is enrolled that describes their current academic status and terms of withdrawal or dismissal;
6. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the current college of pharmacy;
7. Additional documents or letters of recommendation as determined by the Director of Admissions or Dean.

The Office of the Dean will collect and forward student portfolios to the Admissions Committee for review. When reviews are positive, candidates will be invited for interviews and their completed file will be reviewed by the committee which will provide a recommendation. When transferring students are

admitted and request advanced standing, the Office of the Dean will forward these student requests to the appropriate faculty. No advanced standing credit will be awarded for professional pharmacy coursework completed at a foreign college of pharmacy.

Readmission After Dismissal or Withdrawal for Poor Academic Performance

Students dismissed or who withdraw due to poor academic performance may reapply for admission to the College if they:

1. Seek academic counseling from the Office of the Dean prior to enrolling in the required advanced prepharmacy curriculum;
2. Complete at least two semesters or three quarters of full-time study (i.e., at least 15 credit hours per semester or quarter) of a curriculum at the advanced prepharmacy level or higher at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university;
3. Earn grades of at least C (not C-) in all courses taken;
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better.

Students fulfilling these requirements will be permitted to reapply to the University and the College. Students should obtain their applications from the Office of the Dean and not through PharmCAS. Completed readmission applications must be submitted by February 15th to the Office of the Dean. The completed application of reapplying PS-1 students will be forwarded to the Admissions Committee for review and recommendation. The completed application of a reapplying PS-2 or PS-3 student will be forwarded by the Office of the Dean to the Student Promotion and Graduation Committee for review and recommendation. The respective committees will review applications for evidence of improved academic potential. Committee recommendations are forwarded to the Dean for final action.

No guarantee of admission is implied, and questions related to advanced standing and similar issues will be addressed as they are for new applicants. Readmission will be granted only once.

College of Health Sciences

Physician Assistant Program

The Midwestern University PA Program considers applicants who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. The admissions environment is highly selective with approximately 2,000 applications received each year for 86 seats. The application deadline is September 1, 11:59 PM ET, however, the PA Program uses a rolling admissions process in which applicants are continuously accepted until all seats are filled, so applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Completed applications received on or before the application deadline are reviewed to determine applicant eligibility for interviews. The following criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates: science and cumulative grade point averages (GPA), rigor of undergraduate and prerequisite courses, letters of recommendation, healthcare experience, knowledge of the profession, and motivation for a career as a PA. Competitive candidates are typically invited to participate in a virtual interview during the months of August through January.

The MWU PA program applies a holistic approach to admissions and does not favor any specific group or groups.

Preferred Qualifications are outlined below:

1. Overall GPA of 3.5 or higher
2. Science GPA of 3.5 or higher
3. Casper scores in the higher quartiles
4. Applicants with 1000+ hours of PCE

During the interview process, applicants' interpersonal, verbal and nonverbal communication skills are assessed. The MWU PA program seeks applicants who demonstrate flexibility, grit/resilience, maturity, intrinsic motivation, problem solving and critical thinking skills, professionalism, and integrity.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the PA Program must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Minimum cumulative science and overall GPAs of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale. Competitive applicants typically have science and overalls GPAs of 3.5 or higher.
2. Completion of prerequisite courses as listed below from regionally accredited colleges or universities.
 - All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of a C or better.
 - Grades of C- are NOT acceptable for any prerequisite courses.
 - If advanced placement (AP) credit has been granted by an outside institution, this credit will automatically be considered for the following prerequisite courses: Math, Statistics, English Composition, and Social and Behavioral Science courses.
 - For AP credit earned in Biology and Chemistry, MWU may request the submission of appropriate documentation (as determined by MWU) to verify the AP credit earned meets the program's admission standards.
 - Life experience credits do not count toward fulfillment of any prerequisite courses.
 - Courses in which grades of "pass" are earned will be counted only when applicants can provide verification that the earned grades are equivalent to grades of C or better (grades of C- are not acceptable).
 - Up to one science and one non-science prerequisite may be outstanding as of December 31st of the year which precedes the year of matriculation. All outstanding prerequisites must be completed by matriculation with a grade of C or higher.
3. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university before matriculation.
4. Candidates must demonstrate a minimum of 500 hours of direct patient care experience, accrued at the time of application submission.
5. Candidates are required to submit Casper (situational judgement test) results before being considered for interview.
6. Motivation for and commitment to healthcare as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
7. Demonstration of service and leadership through community service or extracurricular activities.
8. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
9. Passage of Midwestern University criminal background check.
10. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
11. Submission of documentation that demonstrates completion of or progress towards completing tuberculosis screening and all required immunizations. Students are required to complete tuberculosis screening and all required immunizations prior to beginning their clinical phase of training.

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Semester/Hours
*Biology with lab	4 Sem/6 Qtr hours
**Anatomy	4 Sem/6 Qtr hours
*General Chemistry with lab	8 Sem/12 Qtr hours
*Organic Chemistry with lab	4 Sem/6 Qtr hours
Math (college algebra or above)	3 Sem/4 Qtr hours
Statistics	3 Sem/4 Qtr hours
***English Composition	6 Sem/9 Qtr hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Sociology, Psychology, or Anthropology, etc.)	6 Sem/9 Qtr hours

*All science prerequisites must be courses designed for science majors. No survey courses will fulfill science prerequisites. Courses with an online laboratory component will not meet any biology or chemistry prerequisite. The Northwestern University-Downers Grove Physician Assistant Program is aware that many universities and colleges across the country had to modify their curriculum in reaction to the Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. One modification was offering coursework, including laboratory components, online. Currently, the PA Program policy is that courses with an online laboratory component will not meet any biology or chemistry prerequisite. This policy will be amended to accept prerequisite coursework with a laboratory component completed during Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 which was only offered online. In these circumstances, MWU may request appropriate documentation to verify that the institution was not offering in-person laboratory components for prerequisite courses the applicant completed during the above time period(s). In addition, advanced placement credit received at the undergraduate level may not satisfy biology or chemistry prerequisites. For advanced placement (AP) credit earned in biology and chemistry, MWU may request the submission of appropriate documentation (as determined by MWU) to verify the AP credit earned meets the program's admission standards.

**Midwestern University's Human Anatomy Courses ANATD 0503, ANATG 505, ANTAD 0945 and ANATG 506 meet the PA program's prerequisite for anatomy. Combined Human Anatomy and Physiology of two academic terms that meet the required minimum semester/quarter hours will also meet the anatomy prerequisite. Human Physiology coursework will not meet the anatomy prerequisite.

***Courses accepted for the English Composition prerequisite include rhetoric, composition, technical writing, and courses designated as writing intensive by the institution.

Pass/Fail coursework during COVID-19

The Northwestern University-Downers Grove Physician Assistant Program is aware that many universities and colleges across the country had to modify their curriculum in reaction to the Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. One modification included awarding Pass/Fail final grades instead of traditional letter grades for completed coursework. According to the admissions requirement of the Northwestern University-Downers Grove PA Program, prerequisite courses in which grades of "pass" are earned are counted only when applicants can provide verification that the earned grades are equivalent to grades of C or better (grades of C- are not acceptable). This requirement will be waived for all prerequisite coursework completed during Spring, Summer, or Fall 2020 in which only pass/fail grades were awarded. In these circumstances, MWU may request appropriate documentation to verify that the institution was not awarding letter grades for prerequisite courses the applicant completed during the above time period(s).

Application Process and Deadlines

1. CASPA Application

Completed applications with all required materials must be submitted to the Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) at <https://paeaonline.org/caspa/> by September 1, 11:59 PM ET. Please refer to the CASPA application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. CASPA applications are available beginning in April of the academic year preceding the year in which the applicant plans to matriculate. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their CASPA application early in the cycle. Completed applications are reviewed continuously throughout the admissions cycle.

2. Letters of Recommendation

Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation from professionals to CASPA (<https://paeaonline.org/caspa/>). The Office of Admissions will only accept letters of recommendation received directly from CASPA. It is preferred that one letter is written by a science professor who has actually taught the student or a pre-health advisory committee. The second letter may be written by any one of the following: a pre-health advisory committee, a pre-health advisor, college professor, or a healthcare professional (preferably a PA) who is well-

acquainted with the applicant's academic and professional qualifications. Please refer to the CASPA application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation.

3. Casper (Situational Judgement Test)

The Midwestern University PA program requires applicants to submit Casper (Situational Judgement Test) test results prior to being considered for acceptance. Applicants will not be invited to interview until Casper test results are received and reviewed by the program. Casper is an online, open-response situational judgement test (SJT). The Casper test is used to assess non-cognitive skills important for future healthcare providers. Casper provides insights into skills related to professionalism and social intelligence. These skills include collaboration, communication, empathy, fairness, ethics, motivation, problem solving, professionalism, resilience and self-awareness.

We strongly recommend applicants take Casper early in the cycle. Our preferred testing dates are listed below. Applicants who have applied in previous cycles must re-take the Casper test.

May 1, 2025 - 7:00 PM CDT

May 15, 2025 - 7:00 PM CDT

May 29, 2025 - 5:00 PM CDT

May 29, 2025 - 7:00 PM CDT

Jun 10, 2025 - 5:00 PM CDT

Jun 10, 2025 - 7:00 PM CDT

Jun 26, 2025 - 5:00 PM CDT

Jun 26, 2025 - 7:00 PM CDT

Jul 8, 2025 - 5:00 PM CDT

Jul 8, 2025 - 7:00 PM CDT

Jul 20, 2025 - 12:00 PM CDT

Jul 20, 2025 - 3:00 PM CDT

Jul 31, 2025 - 5:00 PM CDT

Jul 31, 2025 - 7:00 PM CDT

To set up your account and for further information, please visit the Casper website:

<https://acuityinsights.app/>.

4. Completed Applications

The Office of Admissions will send letters verifying receipt of completed CASPA applications with all required materials to applicants who meet the minimum overall and science GPA requirement of 3.00. Letters will also include instructions on tracking application status online. Applicants must track the receipt of their application materials to ensure the submission of all required documents. Only applicants who submit all required application materials by the published deadlines will be considered for acceptance into the program.

5. Beginning with the 2022-2023 CASPA Application Cycle, the Midwestern University PA Program will no longer require completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test for admission into the program.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawal must be made in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to the Office of Admissions:

Midwestern University
Office of Admissions
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630/515-7200 or 800/458-6253
Fax: 630/971-6086
admissil@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

Completed applications are reviewed to determine which applicants merit invitations for a virtual interview. The following criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates for interview invitations: science and cumulative grade point averages (GPA), Casper scores, rigor of undergraduate and prerequisite courses, letters of recommendation, healthcare experience, knowledge of the profession, and motivation for a career as a PA. Complete candidates are typically invited to a virtual interview scheduled during the months of August through January. Applicants selected to interview will be notified by e-mail or telephone of available dates. Interviews are required before final admissions decisions are made.

At the time of application, students enrolled in another Midwestern University program, are guaranteed an admission interview with the Physician Assistant Program if they meet the requirements outlined in the Articulation Agreement Between Midwestern University Programs of this catalog.

The Dean of the College of Health Sciences may recommend for an interview, applicants who meet the Program's minimum requirements for which they are applying (e.g., children of alumni, faculty, or staff). These applicants are not guaranteed admission into a Program and will have their application reviewed similarly to other applicants being considered for acceptance. All admissions decisions are made by the program Admissions Committee.

The Midwestern University Illinois PA program has articulation agreements with Aurora University, Elmhurst University, and Greenville University. Students who meet the requirements of the articulation agreements are guaranteed an admission interview. These applicants are not guaranteed admission into the program and will have their application reviewed similarly to other applicants being considered for acceptance.

Applicants who have been invited to participate in required virtual interview will be evaluated on verbal communication skills, understanding of the profession, commitment to patient care, and/or other elements as determined by the program. The interview day will also provide applicants with an opportunity to learn more about the Physician Assistant program, financial aid programs, and student services.

The PA Admissions Committee which also includes the PA Program Director as a member, reviews the complete applications of candidates who were interviewed and then makes admissions decisions utilizing a holistic admissions process that considers various characteristics of an applicant. These characteristics are similar to what were used to select candidates for an interview. Once admissions decisions are made, the CHS Dean, via the Office of Admissions, then notifies applicants in writing of admissions decisions. All applicants with complete applications will receive notification in writing regarding their status by the end of March.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either a denial or an end-of-cycle letter, prospective students may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, however, individuals contemplating reapplication

should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit new applications through CASPA and proceed through the standard application process.

Additional Admissions Information

For information regarding International Applicants, Deferment and Matriculation Processes, Please see this link. [Additional Admissions Information](#)

Physical Therapy Program

The College of Health Sciences Physical Therapy Program considers for admission those students who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. To select these candidates, a competitive admissions framework has been established. Within this competitive admissions framework, multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates from an applicant pool that exceeds the number of seats available.

The Midwestern University Physical Therapy Program uses the Centralized Application Service for Physical Therapy Schools (PTCAS) for students applying to the Program. All applicants to the Physical Therapy Program are required to submit their applications to PTCAS (<http://www.ptcas.org>) with all required materials by April 15th. Please refer to the PTCAS website for instructions on submission of PTCAS application materials.

The Physical Therapy program operates on a rolling admissions basis in which completed applications are reviewed throughout the admissions cycle to determine applicant eligibility for interviews. Interviews are typically conducted during the winter and spring. Admission decisions are generally made within one month of the interview.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the Physical Therapy Program must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 and a minimum science GPA of 2.90 on a 4.00 scale
3. Completion of prerequisite courses totaling 40 semester/58 quarter credits as listed from regionally accredited colleges or universities
 - Grades of "C" or better (grades of "C -" are NOT acceptable) are required in each course
4. Minimum requirement of 30 hours of observation, volunteerism, or work in a physical therapy setting
5. Demonstration of a people or service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities
6. Motivation for and commitment to healthcare as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences
7. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues
8. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy
9. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check

Prerequisite Courses

Science Courses	
Biology with lab	4 Semester/6 Quarter hours
Human/Vertebrate Anatomy with lab	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours

Science Courses	
Human/Vertebrate Physiology	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
General Chemistry with lab	4 Semester/6 Quarter hours
General Physics with lab	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
General Courses	
Statistics (should include inferential statistics)	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
English—must include at least one composition course (oral communication/public speaking is recommended)	6 Semester/9 Quarter hours
Social & Behavioral Sciences (at least one course in psychology)	6 Semester/ 9 Quarter hours

Application Process and Deadlines

1. **PTCAS Application**

Applicants are required to submit their applications to PTCAS at <http://www.ptcas.org> by April 15th. Please refer to the PTCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. The PTCAS application should be available for applicants beginning during the summer months. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their PTCAS application early in the cycle. Midwestern University operates on a rolling admissions basis where applications are reviewed throughout the admissions cycle.

2. **Letters of Recommendation**

Applicants are required to submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation from professionals to PTCAS (<http://www.ptcas.org>). The Office of Admissions will only accept letters of recommendation received directly from PTCAS. It is preferred that one letter is written by a science professor who has actually taught the student or a pre-health advisory committee. The second letter can be written by any one of the following: pre-health advisory committee, pre-health advisor, college professor, or healthcare professional (preferably a physical therapist) who knows the applicant well. The applicant should refer to the PTCAS application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation.

3. **Completed Applications**

The Office of Admissions will send letters verifying receipt of PTCAS applications with all required materials to all applicants who meet the minimum cumulative science GPA of 2.90 and overall GPA of 3.00. The letters will also include instructions on checking the status of the required application materials online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and ensuring the submission of all required documents. Only applicants who submit completed applications with all required application materials will be considered for potential entrance into the Program.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or email address. All application withdrawal requests must be made in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to:

Midwestern University
Office of Admissions
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Phone: 630/515-7200 or 800/458-6253
Fax: 630/971-6086
e-mail: admissil@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

When applicants are considered eligible for interviews after review of their completed admissions files, they are notified of available interview dates and invited by the Office of Admissions to schedule an interview.

During interview sessions, the interviewer questions applicants about their academic, personal, and professional aspirations and preparedness for admission to the Program. The interviewer rates prospective students on a standardized evaluation form. These evaluations are included in the applicant files provided to the Physical Therapy Admissions Committee. The Physical Therapy Admissions Committee meets periodically to review the files of applicants who have been interviewed. The Admissions Committee, which includes the Program Director, makes decisions for action with oversight from the Dean of the College of Health Sciences. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies each applicant in writing of the admission action/decision.

The Dean of the College of Health Sciences may recommend for an interview, applicants who meet the Program's minimum requirements for which they are applying (e.g. children of alumni, faculty, or staff). These applicants are not guaranteed admission into a Program and will have their application reviewed similarly to other applicants being considered for acceptance. All admissions decisions are made by the program Admissions Committee.

Transfer Policy

The Physical Therapy Program does not allow transfer students.

Dual Acceptance Program-University of Saint Francis

The Physical Therapy Program has a dual acceptance agreement with the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN. Students may inquire about the agreement through the Office of Admissions at the University of Saint Francis or Northwestern University.

Reapplication Process

Students who receive either a denial or an end-of-cycle letter may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor, prior to reapplying.

To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit new applications and proceed through the standard application process.

Occupational Therapy Program

The College of Health Sciences Occupational Therapy Program considers for admission those applicants who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. To select these candidates, a competitive admissions framework has been established for applicants who have received a bachelor's degree in any field, but who have not completed an accredited occupational therapy program.

Within this competitive admissions framework, multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates from an applicant pool that exceeds the number of seats available. Interested individuals are advised to complete their application as early as possible to ensure timely consideration.

The Northwestern University Occupational Therapy Program uses the Centralized Application Service for Occupational Therapy Schools (OTCAS) for students applying to the program. Applications are due in OTCAS (<https://otcas.liaisoncas.com/>) by May 1st. Applications received after May 1st will be considered on a rolling basis for seats that may be available or placement on the alternate list. Please refer to the OTCAS website for instructions on submission of OTCAS application materials.

The Occupational Therapy Program operates on a rolling admissions basis in which completed applications are reviewed throughout the admissions cycle to determine application eligibility for interviews. Interviews are typically conducted during the winter and spring.

Admission Requirements

Individuals applying for admission to the College of Health Sciences Occupational Therapy Program must submit documentation for the following minimum requirements before the academic year commences for the incoming class.

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale. Grades of C or better for prerequisite coursework (grades of C- are not acceptable).
3. Completion of the minimum number of prerequisite courses in the prescribed subject areas at regionally accredited colleges or universities.
4. Satisfaction of the standards set forth by the Admissions Committee (including documentation of academic and professional promise in the prospective student).
5. Two letters of recommendation.
6. Completion of the Occupational Therapy Program's interview process. Interviews are by invitation only. Applicants are invited to an interview based on evidence supportive of excellence in:
 - Academic achievement
 - Oral and written communication skills
 - Articulation of the domain and scope of OT practice
 - Community service
 - Leadership in extracurricular or other activities
7. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
8. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check (a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT Certification Examination or attain state licensure).

Prerequisite Courses

Requirements	Hours
Human Anatomy ^{1,2}	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Statistics	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Physiology ¹	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Human Development	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Abnormal Psychology	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Other Social and Behavioral Science	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs

¹The Anatomy and Physiology requirements may also be fulfilled by taking Anatomy and Physiology I **and** Anatomy and Physiology II, as some universities offer combined courses.

² It is recommended that human Anatomy be completed successfully within 5 years of admission to the Program. The lab component with cadaver experience is also strongly recommended.

Other courses in basic sciences, psychology, anthropology, math, human development, research, and human movement may be considered as alternates to the stated minimum prerequisites. The Occupational Therapy Program Admissions Committee will assess and determine if a candidate's alternative coursework, work experience, and/or experiential learning meet the prerequisite requirements.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the Occupational Therapy Program, applicants must complete the following:

1. OTCAS Application

Applications are due in OTCAS (<https://otcas.liaisoncas.com/>) by May 1st. Applications received after May 1st will be considered on a rolling basis for seats that may be available or placement on the alternate list. Please refer to the OTCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. The OTCAS application should be available for applicants beginning in July. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their OTCAS application early in the cycle.

2. Letters of Recommendation

Applicants are required to submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation from professionals to OTCAS (<https://otcas.liaisoncas.com/>). The Office of Admissions will only accept letters of recommendation received directly from OTCAS. It is preferred that one of the submitted letters is written by an occupational therapist who has supervised or mentored the applicant or a professional who can speak to the applicant's motivation, experiences in occupational therapy, or readiness for entering the Occupational Therapy Program. The second letter can be written by either a college professor who actually taught the student or a prehealth advisor who knows the applicant well. The applicant should refer to the OTCAS application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation.

3. Completed Application

The Office of Admissions will send letters verifying receipt of OTCAS applications with all required materials to all applicants who meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 2.75. The letters will also include instructions on checking the status of the required application materials online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and ensuring the submission of all required documents. Only applicants who submit completed applications with all required application materials by May 1st will be considered for potential entrance into the program.

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or email address. All application withdrawal requests must be made in writing via email or letter to:

Midwestern University
Office of Admissions
19555 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
Phone: 888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

Students selected for an interview will be notified of available interview dates and invited by the Office of Admissions to schedule their interview. A typical interview day involves participation in the following activities, which are coordinated by the Office of Admissions: an interview with two interviewers, a campus tour, an opportunity to meet with counselors from the admissions office, and a conversation with current Midwestern University students on or at a later date.

During each interview session, the interviewer(s) question the applicant about their academic, personal, and professional aspirations and preparedness for admission to the Occupational Therapy Program, and rate(s) the prospective students on a standard evaluation form. These evaluations are included in applicant files provided to the Occupational Therapy Admissions Committee. The Occupational Therapy Admissions Committee meets approximately one to two weeks after the interviews. The Committee reviews the full application file for applicants who were interviewed and then formulates and submits a recommendation to the Dean for action. The Dean, via Office of Admissions, notifies applicants in writing of the admission action/decision. Applicants are extended acceptance to the program based on the aggregate qualitative and quantitative data gathered from the application, interview process, and completion of all published admissions requirements.

Reapplication Process

Students who receive denial or end-of-cycle letters may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, however, individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application and proceed through the standard application process.

Transfer Policy

The Program does not accept transfer credits from another Occupational Therapy Program.

Clinical Psychology Program

The Clinical Psychology Program considers applicants who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. The Program requires an interview with select invited applicants before decisions are made concerning admission into the Program.

Admissions Requirements

To be considered for admission within our competitive selection process, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. An overall undergraduate and graduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required.
3. Completion of 18 semester hours or equivalent of prerequisite coursework in psychology including: Introduction to General Psychology, Human Growth & Development or Personality Theory, Abnormal Psychology, Statistics or Tests and Measurements. Performance in undergraduate prerequisite courses must be at the level of B- or above, as expected in the graduate program.
4. Demonstration of community service or extracurricular activities.
5. Motivation for and commitment to healthcare as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
6. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
7. Commitment to abide by Midwestern University's Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
8. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

1. PsychologyCAS Application: Applicants are required to submit their applications to PsychologyCAS at <https://psychologycas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant/login> by May 1, 2027. Please refer to the PsychologyCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their PsychologyCAS application early in the cycle. Midwestern University operates on a rolling admissions basis where applications are reviewed throughout the admissions cycle.
2. Letters of Recommendation: Applicants are required to submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation from professionals to PsychologyCAS (<https://psychologycas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant/login>). The Office of Admissions will only accept letters of recommendation received directly from PsychologyCAS. Letters of recommendation should be written by professionals who know the applicant well (teachers, advisors, professional colleagues or supervisors). The applicant should refer to the PsychologyCAS application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation.
3. Completed Applications: The Office of Admissions will send letters verifying receipt of PsychologyCAS applications with all required materials to all applicants who meet the minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. The letters will also include instructions on checking the status of the required

application materials online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and ensuring the submission of all required documents. Only applicants who submit completed applications with all required application materials will be considered for potential interviews and entrance into the Program.

Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawal must be made in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to the Office of Admissions at:

Midwestern University
Office of Admissions
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL
(630) 515-6171
(800) 458-6253
admissil@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

Completed applications are reviewed to determine an applicant's eligibility for interviews. Interviews are conducted virtually or on the Midwestern University campus during several days throughout the admissions cycle. The personal interview is the final step in the application process. The Admissions Committee, which includes the Program Director, makes decisions for action with oversight from the Dean of the College of Health Sciences.

The Dean of the College of Health Sciences may recommend for an interview, applicants who meet the Program's minimum requirements for which they are applying (e.g. children of alumni, faculty, or staff). These applicants are not guaranteed admission into a Program and will have their application reviewed similarly to other applicants being considered for acceptance. All admissions decisions are made by the program Admissions Committee.

Transfer of Credit

To receive credit for coursework completed at other institutions prior to matriculation at Midwestern University, students must submit a Petition for Advanced Standing/Transfer of Credit Form and a course syllabus for each course the student is requesting to transfer. In addition, one official transcript must be submitted. All requests for Advanced Standing must be submitted prior to registration for the first quarter of the program. Requests will not be accepted after the student's first quarter in the program. The transfer of credit has the following conditions:

1. A maximum of 40 quarter hours, 32 trimester hours, or 27 semester hours, of credit for coursework completed prior to matriculation may be considered;
2. Transferred course credit is limited to graduate level courses in psychology or mental health from recognized, regionally accredited degree granting institutions;
3. Credit may be awarded for required courses completed from other doctoral programs;
4. Credit may only be awarded for courses in which a grade of B- or higher was attained;
5. Credit may not be transferred for courses in Diversity. All students are required to complete PSYCD 1610: Diversity in Clinical Psychology at Midwestern University;
6. Credit is not transferable for clerkship, practica or internship; (for more information refer to the current Clinical Training Manual);
 1. Other courses that include a competency gateway may be considered for transfer of credit. This will be determined on a case by case basis. Furthermore, in order for any credit to be granted for a course that includes a competency gateway, a competency examination is required to determine satisfactory performance before transfer of credit will be granted.
7. Advanced Standing will only be granted for required courses. Advanced Standing will not be granted for MWU Clinical Psychology electives.
8. Credit can only be awarded for courses completed within a seven-year period before matriculation.

All Advanced Standing requests will be reviewed by the Chair of the Program's Education Committee, the Course Director of the Midwestern University course for which the student is requesting Advanced Standing, and/or the Program Director. If a course is accepted for credit, the equivalent Midwestern University course and Advanced Placement (AP) notation will be recorded on the transcript along with the name of the institution at which the credit was earned. Any earned letter grade will not be included on the MWU transcript or used in the MWU GPA calculation.

Students requesting, and receiving, Advanced Standing understand that this might have financial and scheduling implications throughout their time at MWU. While the Program will work with the student, it is the STUDENT'S responsibility to ensure they have enough credits to qualify for Financial Aid for any given quarter.

Reapplication Process

Students who receive either denial or end-of-cycle letters may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, however, individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application and proceed through the standard application process.

Graduation Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in Clinical Psychology (M.A.) is awarded if the following conditions are fulfilled by students in the Psy.D. Program:

1. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 107.5 credit hours including all required courses (81 credits), Interprofessional Education course (1 credit), clerkships (2 credits), and practica and practicum seminars (21.5 credits).
2. Attainment of a cumulative grade point average of 3.000 or higher; and a minimum of B- or P in all required courses, seminars and practica.
3. Favorable recommendation for conferral of master's degree from the Clinical Psychology Program Academic Review Committee and the CHS Student Promotion and Graduate Committee.
4. Settlement of all financial accounts with the University.

To receive the Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.), the student must complete all requirements within seven calendar years of matriculation. To be eligible for graduation the student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 235.5 credits consisting of all the required courses; (215.5 credits for the four-year option.)
2. Attainment of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher; and minimum of B- or P in all required courses, seminars and practica;
3. Satisfactory completion of the written Qualifying Examination and program-based competencies;
4. Satisfactory completion of an approved internship;
5. Satisfactory completion of a Dissertation, including a successful oral defense and the submission of a copy for binding;
6. Completion of all graduation clearance requirements as instructed by the Office of the Registrar;
7. Favorable recommendation for doctoral degree conferral from the Clinical Psychology Program Academic Review Committee and the CHS Student Promotion and Graduation Committee;
8. Settlement of all financial accounts with the University.

Requirements for Full Time Study in Residence

A residency requirement must be satisfied as a condition of graduation. According to the American Psychological Association Standards of Accreditation (APA, 2015) students must meet the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 3 full-time academic years of graduate study (or the equivalent thereof) plus an internship prior to receiving the doctoral degree;
2. At least 2 of the 3 academic training years (or the equivalent thereof) within the program from which the doctoral degree is granted;

3. At least 1 year of which must be in full-time residence (or the equivalent thereof) at that same program. At this University this is defined as the successful completion of a minimum of twelve quarter hours per term for three consecutive quarters.

All enrolled students, including those enrolled with transfer credits, must meet or exceed the minimum residency requirements. All students must additionally complete all training experiences (clerkship, practica and a full-time predoctoral internship) during their residency in the Program.

Speech-Language Pathology Program

The College of Health Sciences Speech-Language Pathology Program considers admission of those applicants who demonstrate academic and clinical aptitude coupled with professionalism. A competitive admissions framework is implemented to select program candidates. Each file is evaluated by a faculty committee using a specific program rubric.

The Midwestern University Speech-Language Pathology Program uses the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) for students applying to the program. Applicants should submit all materials by February 1, 2026 in order to be considered (<http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas>). Please refer to the CSDCAS website for instructions on submission of application materials.

The Speech-Language Pathology Program operates on a rolling admissions cycle. Completed applications are reviewed throughout the cycle to determine applicant eligibility. Admissions decisions are generally made monthly. The Program does not accept students who transfer from another Speech-Language Pathology Program.

Admission Requirements

The SLP Program offers incoming students the opportunity to matriculate into one of two different tracks: Traditional Track and Leveling Track. The Leveling Track is for students with baccalaureate degrees in an area other than Communication Sciences and Disorders and/or for those who lack the starred SLP-specific prerequisite coursework included below. Admissions requirements for each track are detailed below.

Traditional and Part-Time Track

Individuals applying for admission to the College of Health Sciences Speech-Language Pathology Program must submit documentation of the following minimum requirements before the academic year commences for the incoming class:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution in Communication Sciences and Disorders, inclusive of the courses listed below, or
2. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution in an area other than Communication Sciences and Disorders with completion of a specified sequence of prerequisite coursework including all of the following:
 - Anatomy and Physiology of Communication Mechanisms *
 - Phonetics *
 - Speech and Language Development *
 - Speech and Hearing Science *
 - Statistics
 - One course each in biological sciences, physical sciences, and social sciences
3. Minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Grades of C or better for prerequisite courses; grades of C- are not acceptable.
4. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the undergraduate major.
5. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
6. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on academic, clinical, and professional experiences of the applicant.
7. A completed CSDCAS application.

8. You may be asked to interview with faculty or provide additional materials.
9. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
10. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Leveling Track

Individuals who completed a baccalaureate degree in an area other than Communication Sciences and Disorders and/or who do not meet the minimum requirements for the Traditional Track may apply for admission to the College of Health Sciences Speech-Language Pathology Program Leveling Track. To select this track, individuals must designate this option during the application process and submit documentation of the following minimum requirements before the academic year commences for the incoming class:

Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution in an area other than Communication Sciences and Disorders with completion of prerequisite coursework in the following areas:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution in an area other than Communications Sciences and Disorders with completion of the following prerequisite coursework in each of the following areas: Statistics, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences.
2. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution in an area other than Communication Sciences and Disorders with completion of a specified sequence of prerequisite coursework including all of the following:
 - Statistics
 - One course each in biological sciences, physical sciences, and social sciences
3. Minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Grades of C or better for prerequisite courses; grades of C- are not acceptable.
4. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the undergraduate major.
5. Oral and Written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
6. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on academic, clinical, and professional experiences of the applicant.
7. A completed CSDCAS application.
8. You may be asked to interview with faculty or provide additional materials.
9. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
10. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the Speech-Language Pathology Program, applicants must submit the following to the Office of Admissions:

1. **CSDCAS Application**

Applicants are required to submit their applications to CSDCAS at <http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas> by February 1. Please refer to the CSDCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applicants are encouraged to complete their CSDCAS application early in the cycle. An advantage of a centralized application service is that students can monitor the status of their applications online.

2. **Letters of Recommendation**

Applicants are required to submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation to CSDCAS (<http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas>). The Office of Admissions will accept only letters of recommendation received via CSDCAS. Letters should be contributed from professors, speech-language pathologists, or other professionals with whom the applicant has interacted. They should

address academic, clinical and professional qualities that will contribute to the applicant's readiness for graduate study. Please refer to the CSDCAS application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation.

3. **Completed Applications**

The Office of Admissions will send letters verifying receipt of completed CSDCAS applications to applicants who meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.00. The letters will include instructions for checking the status of the required application materials online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and ensuring the submission of all required documents. Only applicants who submit complete application packages will be considered for potential entrance into the Program.

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or email address. All application withdrawal requests must be made in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to:

Midwestern University
Office of Admissions
555 31st St.
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Fax: 630/971-6086
admissil@midwestern.edu

Reapplication Process

Students who receive denial or end-of-cycle letters may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, however, individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application and proceed through the standard application process.

College of Graduate Studies

Master of Biomedical Sciences Program

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Biomedical Sciences Program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) or higher, preferably with a major in the sciences, from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a scale of 4.00 for all coursework completed.
3. One letter of recommendation from a pre-health advisor or committee, science professor, or health professional.
4. Copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation.
5. Completion of the typical prerequisite coursework for healthcare professional programs, such as biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics and mathematics is strongly recommended. Prospective students are responsible for determining the prerequisites for the health professional program and institution of the student's choice.
6. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
7. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Test scores from one of the following are optional: MCAT, DAT, OAT, or GRE.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission into the Master of Biomedical Sciences Program, applicants must submit their application:

Apply through the Post Baccalaureate Centralized Application Service (PostbacCAS; <https://postbaccas.liaisoncas.org/students/>). PostbacCAS allows students to learn about, compare, and apply to a number of post baccalaureate programs through one centralized application. If PostbacCAS is closed, please contact the Office of Admissions (admissil@midwestern.edu).

Requirements for application include:

1. One letter of recommendation.
2. Copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation from every undergraduate, graduate, or professional school that they have attended or are currently attending.
3. The deadline for submitting a completed application is August 15. Applications received after August 15 may not be reviewed.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or e-mail address. All requests for applications withdrawal must be made in writing.

Selection Process

The Master of Biomedical Sciences Program uses a rolling admission process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. The Master of Biomedical Sciences Program begins in the Fall Quarter. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the Admissions Committee feels would benefit the most from the Program. Selection decisions for the Program are made by the Biomedical Sciences Program Admissions Committee with the approval of the Program Director and the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies until the class is filled. To maximize their competitiveness within the rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit their completed applications early in the admission cycle.

After receiving completed application packets, the information provided is verified, including the cumulative GPAs for applicants for all completed courses. Completed applications are forwarded to the Biomedical Sciences Program Admissions Committee. Applicants will receive notification in writing of admissions decisions.

Please Note: Applicants may track the receipt of their application materials and the status of their files on the University's website. Instructions for accessing account information will be sent to the applicant by the Office of Admissions after receipt of the application. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their telephone number, mailing address or e-mail address.

Articulation Agreements

Biomedical Sciences students may also qualify for specialized articulation agreements with other Midwestern University programs. Please contact the Office of Admissions for specific information and deadlines regarding articulation agreements that are in place for the professional program(s) in which you might be interested.

Transfer Course Credit

Students may request the transfer of graduate coursework taken at another accredited university to this degree program. However, no more than 9 quarter credit hours can be accepted as transfer credit. Policies for course transfers can be found in the Midwestern University College of Graduate Studies Catalog section titled Advanced Placement/Exemption from Coursework.

Transferring From a Program Outside of Midwestern University

The Master of Biomedical Sciences degree program does not accept transfer students from a Master's Program outside of Midwestern University. Students should apply for admission to the Master of Biomedical Sciences degree program.

Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences Program

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences degree program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) or higher, preferably with a major in the sciences, from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a scale of 4.00 for all coursework completed.
3. One letter of recommendation from a pre-health advisor or committee, science professor, or health professional.
4. Copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation.
5. Completion of typical health professions coursework including biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, and mathematics. Prospective students are responsible for determining the prerequisites for the health professional program and institution of the student's choice.
6. Completion of the prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (grades of C- are not acceptable).
7. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
8. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Test scores from one of the following are optional: MCAT, DAT, OAT, or GRE.

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Sem. Hrs.	Qtr. Hrs.
Biology with lab	8	12
General Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Physics	4	6
Mathematics	3	4

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission into the Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences Program, applicants must submit their application:

Apply through the Post Baccalaureate Centralized Application Service (PostBacCAS; URL <https://postbaccas.liaisoncas.org/students/>). PostBacCAS allows students to learn about, compare, and apply to a number of post baccalaureate programs through one centralized application. If PostbacCAS is closed, please contact the Office of Admissions.

admissil@midwestern.edu

Requirements for application include:

1. One letter of recommendation (individual or committee letter).

2. Copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation from every undergraduate, graduate, or professional school that they have attended or are currently attending.
3. The deadline for submitting a completed application is August 15. Applications received after August 15 may not be reviewed.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawal must be made in writing.

Selection Process

The Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences Program uses a rolling admission process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. The Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences Program begins in the Fall Quarter. Admission to the Biomedical Sciences Program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants who have achieved the required prerequisites. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the Admissions Committee feels would benefit the most from the Program. Selection decisions for the Program are made by the Biomedical Sciences Program Admissions Committee with the approval of the Program Director and the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies until the class is filled. To maximize their competitiveness within the rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit their completed applications early in the admission cycle.

After receiving completed application packets, the information provided is verified to determine whether all prerequisite coursework has been completed satisfactorily or will be completed prior to potential matriculation and also to verify the cumulative GPAs for applicants for all completed courses. Completed applications are forwarded to the Biomedical Sciences Program Admissions Committee. Applicants will receive notification in writing of admissions decisions.

Please Note: Applicants may track the receipt of their application materials and the status of their files on the University's website. Instructions for accessing account information will be sent to the applicant by the Office of Admissions after receipt of the application. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their telephone number, mailing address or e-mail address.

Articulation Agreements

Biomedical Sciences students may also qualify for specialized articulation agreements with other Midwestern University programs. Please contact the Office of Admissions for specific information and deadlines regarding articulation agreements that are in place for the professional program(s) in which you might be interested.

Transfer Course Credit

Students may request the transfer of graduate coursework taken at another accredited university to this degree program. However, no more than 9 quarter credit hours can be accepted as transfer credit. Policies for course transfers can be found in the Midwestern University College of Graduate Studies Catalog section titled Advanced Placement/Exemption from Coursework.

Transferring Between Programs

MABS students can only transfer to the MBS program at completion of the Fall quarter. Students interested in transferring between Biomedical Sciences Programs should consult the Program Director.

Transferring from a Program Outside of Midwestern University

The Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences degree program does not accept transfer students from a Master's Program outside of Midwestern University. Students should to apply for admission to the Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences degree program.

Master of Public Health Program

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) standalone degree program offered by Midwestern University, applicants must submit the following documented evidence.

1. Completion of a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
2. A completed application for the M.P.H. program should include.
 - a. official transcripts of course work from each college or university attended.
 - b. two letters of recommendation from individuals able to comment on the applicant's academic preparedness and professional experiences.
 - c. a personal statement.
 - d. resume/curriculum vitae.
3. International candidates must abide by the Midwestern University International Student Applicant Policy.
4. A minimum score of 90 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) the internet-based test (iBT) is required for non-native speakers seeking to enroll in the M.P.H program.
5. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
6. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the M.P.H. degree program, applicants must submit their applications online through the Midwestern University direct application. Dual degrees are completed in conjunction with healthcare professional degrees such as Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Doctor of Optometry, or Doctor of Dental Medicine. Students of professional degree programs may apply to the M.P.H. program as a dual degree student by submitting an abbreviated online application through the Student Portal and releasing their Midwestern University application package to the M.P.H. program for admissions consideration. No additional application fee is required.

The M.P.H. degree program uses a rolling admissions process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. The program begins in the Summer Quarter. After receiving completed application packets, the Midwestern University Office of Admissions verifies the information provided to determine whether all prerequisites have been completed satisfactorily, or they will be completed prior to potential matriculation and also to verify the cumulative GPAs for all completed courses. Admission to the M.P.H. degree program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants submitting completed applications. To maximize their competitiveness within this rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit their completed applications early in the admission cycle. The deadline for applications is April 15 or the first business day thereafter.

To submit application: https://apply.midwestern.edu/portal/mwu_app

Selection Process

Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the M.P.H. Admissions Committee determines who would benefit the most from the program. Selection decisions for the program are made by the M.P.H. Admissions Committee, with the approval of the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies. Applicants are notified either electronically (i.e., through their admissions portal or by e-mail) or by letter of admissions decision.

Please Note: Applicants may track the receipt of their application materials and the status of their files on the University's website using instructions for accessing account information that will be sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of their applications.

Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their telephone number, mailing address or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions:

Midwestern University
Office of Admissions
19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Midwestern University
Office of Admissions
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630/515-6171 or 800/458-6253
admissil@midwestern.edu

Transfer Credit from Other Institutions

The M.P.H. program allows for the transfer of up to 10 quarter-credits from equivalent graduate-level coursework or degrees completed within the past 10 years. Generally, transfer credit will only be given to students who satisfactorily completed coursework in a CEPH-accredited M.P.H. or an accredited professional healthcare degree program with a minimum letter grade of "B." Students must submit a letter of request to the M.P.H. Program Director, who will evaluate the submitted course materials with the appropriate course director to determine whether the course(s) is an appropriate substitute. If the M.P.H. Program Director denies the request for transfer credit, the student may appeal this decision to the CGS Dean. If a course is accepted for credit, the equivalent Midwestern University course and the Transfer Credit notation will be recorded on transcripts along with the name of the institution at which the credit was earned. Any earned letter grade will not be included on transcripts or used in GPA calculations.

Primary Program Liaisons

The M.P.H. program assigns an advisor to students to assist with academic concerns. For dual degree students, primary program liaisons are available to assist students with the unique challenges of simultaneously managing two programs of study. In addition, the Program Director, CGS Dean, Associate Deans, and the Dean of Students are also available to assist students. It is the student's responsibility to initiate contact with these individuals for assistance.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

A student enrolled as a dual degree student in the M.P.H. program and in a qualifying Midwestern health professional degree program is required to pass all required M.P.H. courses with a grade of "C" or higher and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher in the M.P.H. program. Regardless of satisfactory academic progress in the M.P.H. program, the CGS Student Promotion and Graduation Committee may determine that a dual degree student who experiences academic difficulty in the primary degree take a leave of absence from the M.P.H. program until satisfactory academic progress in the primary program is achieved. Separate criteria for achieving satisfactory academic progress in the primary degree program are listed in the catalog under the respective degree program.

Master of Science in Precision Medicine Program

Eligibility

- The dual degree Master of Science in Precision Medicine is only directly available when admitted to or concurrently enrolled in the Midwestern primary degree programs listed below.

- All other students, including those not pursuing a concurrent degree at Northwestern, are eligible to apply to the Post-Graduate Certificate in Precision Medicine.
- Dually enrolled students in the Post-Graduate Certificate may transfer later to the Master of Science with the Program Director's approval.
- Eligibility to apply to the dual degree Master of Science is based on the primary program/year of the student and their progress in that program. (Request for exceptions can be addressed with the Program Director.)

MWU Primary Program	Eligible years
Doctor of Osteopathy Medicine (DO)	Newly admitted or current 1st year student
Dental Medicine	Newly admitted or current 1st year student
Optometry	Newly admitted or current 1st year student
Veterinary Medicine	Newly admitted or current 1st year or 2nd year student
All other programs	Must apply first to the Post-Graduate Certificate. Please use that program dropdown for more information.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the M.S. in Precision Medicine degree program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Acceptance to a Northwestern University primary degree program.
2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
3. Official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework as well as graduate coursework if any was completed.
4. A completed Northwestern University application for the Precision Medicine Program.
5. For current Northwestern University students whose primary degree program has already started, a letter of support must be provided from the Dean for their primary degree. This letter is automatically requested by the online application system.
6. Passage of the Northwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the M.S. in Precision Medicine degree program, applicants must submit their applications online through the Northwestern University direct application process. The M.S. in Precision Medicine degree program uses a rolling admission process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Admission to the Program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants submitting completed applications. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the Admissions Committee determines would benefit the most from the Program based on their planned programs of study and professional goals.

Due to the nature of the Precision Medicine curriculum, students with prior graduate or undergraduate courses in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics/Genomics, or Computer Science may receive preference for admission to the Program.

Selection decisions for the Program are determined by the College of Graduate Studies Precision Medicine Admissions Committee, which is comprised of faculty members and the Precision Medicine Program Director, with the approval of the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies. To maximize their competitiveness within this rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit their completed applications early in the admission cycle. The deadline for applications is April 15 or the first business day thereafter. The Program begins in the Summer Quarter.

To submit application: https://apply.midwestern.edu/portal/mwu_app

Selection Process

After receiving completed application packets, the Midwestern University Office of Admissions verifies the information provided to determine whether all admissions requirements have been completed satisfactorily or will be completed prior to potential matriculation, and to verify the cumulative GPAs for all completed courses. Applicants are notified either electronically (i.e., through their admissions portal or by e-mail) or by letter of admissions decisions.

Please note that applicants may track the receipt of their application materials and the status of their files on the University's website using instructions for accessing account information sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of their applications. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their telephone number, mailing address, or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions:

Midwestern University Office of Admissions, 19555 N. 59th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85308;
admissaz@midwestern.edu; 888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215.

Midwestern University Office of Admissions, 555 31st Street Downers Grove, IL 60515;
admissil@midwestern.edu; 630/515-6171 or 800/458-6253.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students must pass all required M.S. courses with a grade of "C" or higher and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher in the M.S. program. Regardless of satisfactory academic progress in the M.S. program, the CGS Student Promotion and Graduation Committee may determine that a dual degree student who experiences academic difficulty in the primary degree must take a leave from the M.S. program until satisfactory academic progress in the primary program is achieved. Separate criteria for achieving satisfactory academic progress in the primary degree program are listed in the catalog under the respective degree program.

Advanced Placement

The M.S. in Precision Medicine Program allows the transfer of up to six quarter-credits (applicable only to core program courses) from recent (within the last five years) equivalent graduate-level coursework completed at other institutions prior to matriculation at Midwestern University. Generally, transfer credits would only be given to students who satisfactorily completed coursework with a minimum of a B grade from an accredited graduate degree program. Prior to matriculation, students must submit a letter of request and relevant course materials, including syllabi, to the Program Director. The Program Director will consult with the appropriate course director to evaluate the submitted course materials and determine whether the course is an appropriate substitute for one of the core Precision Medicine Program courses. If the request for transfer credits is denied, students may appeal this decision to the CGS Dean. If a course is accepted for credit, the equivalent Midwestern University course and the Advanced Placement notation will be recorded on the transcript along with the name of the institution at which the credit was earned. Any earned letter grade will not be included on the transcript or used in the GPA calculation.

Transferring Between Program Tracks

Students wishing to transfer between the Master of Science and Post-Graduate certificate, or vice versa, must request the approval of the Program Director. These requests are granted at the discretion of the Program Director based on the circumstances and needs of individual students.

Students in primary programs that do not allow their students to initially apply to the M.S. due to the primary program structure may be eligible to transfer from the PG Cert to the M.S. at a later time. Interested students should contact the Program Director to discuss this option.

Post-Graduate Certificate in Precision Medicine Program

Eligibility

- The Post-Graduate Certificate is available as either a dual track program (when admitted to or concurrently enrolled in another Midwestern primary degree program) or as a stand-alone program.
- For dual track student eligibility, see the table below. Eligibility is based on the primary program/ year of the student, their progress in that program, and the meeting of admissions requirements.
- Eligibility to apply to the stand-alone Post-Graduate Certificate is based on meeting the program admissions requirements, which can be found on the program website and in the course catalog.
- Dual track Post-Graduate Certificate students may transfer later to the Master of Science with the Program Director's approval.

Primary Program	
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	Newly admitted or any year of DO program
Dental Medicine	Newly admitted or any year of Dental program
Optometry	Newly admitted or any year of Optometry program
Veterinary Medicine	Newly admitted or any year of Veterinary program
Podiatry	Current 1st year or later student in Podiatry program
Pharmacy	Current 1st year or later student in Pharmacy program
Physician Assistant	Newly admitted or any year of PA program
All other programs	Newly admitted or any year of primary program

Admissions Requirements for Dual Track Applicants

To be considered for admission to the PGCert in Precision Medicine Program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and acceptance to a Midwestern University primary degree program.
2. A completed Midwestern University application for the Precision Medicine Program.
3. For current Midwestern University students whose primary degree program has already started, a letter of support must be provided from the Dean for their primary degree. This letter is automatically requested by the online application system.
4. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Admission Requirements for Stand-Alone Applicants

To be considered for admission to the PGCert in Precision Medicine Program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
2. A graduate level healthcare or biomedical/biological sciences degree or a bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) from an accredited college or university with completion of genetics, molecular and cellular biology, biochemistry, or similar coursework. If degree not already awarded, must be completed prior to matriculation.
3. A completed Midwestern University application for the Precision Medicine Program.
4. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the PGCert in Precision Medicine Program, applicants must submit their applications online through the Midwestern University direct application process.

The PGCert in Precision Medicine program uses a rolling admission process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Admission to the Program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants submitting completed applications. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the Admissions Committee determines would benefit the most from the Program based on their planned programs of study and/or professional goals.

Due to the nature of the Precision Medicine curriculum, students with prior graduate or undergraduate courses in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Computer Science, Genetics, and Genomics will receive preference for admission to the Program.

Selection decisions for the Program are determined by the College of Graduate Studies (CGS) Precision Medicine Admissions Committee, which is comprised of faculty members and the Precision Medicine Program Director, with the approval of the Dean of the CGS. To maximize their competitiveness within this rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit their completed applications early in the admission cycle. The deadline for dual track applications is April 15 or the first business day thereafter. The deadline for stand-alone applicants is May 1 or the first business day thereafter. The Program begins in the summer quarter.

To submit application: https://apply.midwestern.edu/portal/mwu_app

Selection Process

After receiving completed application packets, the Midwestern University Office of Admissions verifies the information provided to determine whether all admissions requirements have been completed satisfactorily or will be completed prior to potential matriculation and to verify the cumulative GPAs for all completed courses. Applicants are notified either electronically (i.e., through their admissions portal or by e-mail) or by letter of admissions decisions. Please note that applicants may track the receipt of their application materials and the status of their files on the University's website using instructions for accessing account information sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of their applications. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their telephone number, mailing address, or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions:

Midwestern University Office of Admissions,
19555 N. 59th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85308;
admissaz@midwestern.edu;
888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215.

Midwestern University Office of Admissions,
555 31st Street Downers Grove, IL 60515;
admissil@midwestern.edu;
630/515-6171 or 800/458-6253.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students must pass all required Certificate courses with a grade of "C" or higher and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher in the Certificate program. For dual track students, regardless of satisfactory academic progress in the Certificate program, the CGS Student Promotion and Graduation Committee may determine that a dual track student who experiences academic difficulty in the primary degree must take a leave from the Certificate program until satisfactory academic progress in the primary program is achieved. Separate criteria for achieving satisfactory academic progress in the primary degree program are listed in the catalog under the respective degree program.

Advanced Placement

The PGCert in Precision Medicine Program allows the transfer of up to six quarter-credits (applicable only to core program courses) from recent (within the last five years) equivalent graduate-level coursework completed at other institutions prior to matriculation at Midwestern University. Generally,

transfer credits would only be given to students who satisfactorily completed course-work with a minimum of a B grade from an accredited graduate degree program. Prior to matriculation, students must submit a letter of request and relevant course materials, including syllabi, to the Program Director. The Program Director will consult with the appropriate course director to evaluate the submitted course materials and determine whether the course is an appropriate substitute for one of the core Precision Medicine Program courses. If the request for transfer credits is denied, students may appeal this decision to the CGS Dean. If a course is accepted for credit, the equivalent Midwestern University course and the Advanced Placement notation will be recorded on the transcript along with the name of the institution at which the credit was earned. Any earned letter grade will not be included on the transcript or used in the GPA calculation.

Transferring Between Program Tracks

Dual track students wishing to transfer between the Master of Science and Post-Graduate Certificate, or vice versa, must request the approval of the Program Director. These requests are granted at the discretion of the Program Director based on the circumstances and needs of individual students.

Stand-alone PGCert students are not eligible to transfer to the M.S. program.

Students in primary programs that do not allow their students to initially apply to the M.S. due to the primary program structure may be eligible to transfer from the PGCert to the M.S. at a later time. Interested students should contact the Program Director to discuss this option.

College of Dental Medicine-Illinois

Dental Medicine Program

The Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois considers for admission those students who possess the academic, professional, and personal qualities necessary for development as exemplary dental professionals. To select these students, the College uses a rolling admissions process within a competitive admissions framework.

Admission Requirements

To be competitive, an applicant should have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and possess both a science (biology, chemistry, and physics) and total GPA of 3.00 or more on a 4.00 scale.

Prerequisite Courses:

Course	Semester/Quarter Hours
Biology with lab	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
General Chemistry with lab	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
Organic Chemistry with lab	4 Semester/6 Quarter hours
Anatomy	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
Microbiology	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
Physics	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
Physiology	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
Biochemistry	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
English Composition/Technical Writing	6 Semester/9 Quarter hours

In order to be considered for admissions, an applicant must:

1. Complete above prerequisite courses with grades of "C" or better.
2. Submit competitive scores on the Dental Admission Test (DAT).
 - All candidates must submit results from the US DAT.
 - The following scores, or higher, will be preferred for these exam sections:
 - Academic Average: 370 new scale, 17 old scale
 - Reading Comprehension: 340 new scale, 17 old scale
 - Perceptual Ability: 360 new scale, 17 old scale
 - Total Science: 380 new scale, 17 old scale
 - The DAT test must have been taken no more than 3 years prior to the matriculation date.
3. Submit three letters of recommendation.
 - One must be from either a pre dental advisory committee or a science professor.
 - One must be from someone with a D.D.S./D.M.D. degree.
 - One must be from someone who can testify to the integrity and ethical standards of the applicant.
 - Letters written by family members will not be accepted.
 - All letters must be submitted directly from the evaluators. The Office of Admissions will not accept any letters submitted by students.
4. Demonstrate a sincere understanding of, and interest in, the humanitarian ethos of health care and particularly dental medicine.
5. Reflect a service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
6. Reflect proper motivation for and commitment to health care as demonstrated by previous salaried work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
7. Possess the oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with faculty, colleagues, and patients, consistent with the standards applicable to the College's required curriculum, learning environment (preclinical and clinical), and the practice of dentistry.
8. Agree to abide by Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
9. Pass the Midwestern University finger printing and criminal background check.

Competitive Admissions

Within the competitive admissions framework, the College uses multiple criteria to select the most qualified, diverse group of candidates from an applicant pool that greatly exceeds the number of seats available. Applicants are evaluated on academic coursework, performance on the Dental Admission Test (DAT), their application (AADSAS) essays, letters of evaluation, and interviews. Demonstrated prior dental experience and community service through volunteerism or service-oriented employment is preferred.

Rolling Admissions

Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois uses a rolling admissions process. Applications are reviewed and decisions to interview individual candidates are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Interviews are conducted and the selection process of each candidate for College admission is made until the class is filled. Applicants are notified of their selection status as soon as possible after their interview date, but not prior to the earliest date the U.S. and Canadian dental schools have agreed to extend a position in the class.

Application Process

To initiate the application process, prospective students must apply directly to ADEA AADSAS at:

655 K Street NW
 Suite 800
 Washington, D.C. 20001
 Phone: 202/289-7201;
 Fax: 202/289-7204

Students may apply online. Students may access an AADSAS application in mid-May of the academic year preceding the year in which they plan to matriculate.

Please note: Status of the application can be tracked on the MWU website. Instructions for accessing accounts are available from the Office of Admissions. Candidates must notify the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address and/or e-mail address. All requests for withdrawal of an application must be done in writing to the Office of Admissions via e-mail at admissil@midwestern.edu.

Application Deadline

1. The deadline to submit an official Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS) application to Midwestern University is January 1; however, to be competitive within the rolling admissions process, prospective students should submit their AADSAS applications as early as possible after June 1 of the year prior to their desired matriculation.
2. The Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois completion deadline (meaning all required materials for the application including DAT test scores) is February 1 of the expected matriculation year.

Interview and Selection Process

After the Office of Admissions receives these materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether applicants merit interviews based on established criteria of the Admissions Committee. Applicants who receive invitations to interview must respond within one week (as the cycle approaches the end, this time may be reduced). The Chair of the Admissions Committee, with the approval of the Dean, may also place candidates on an interview "wait list" pending possible interview openings toward the end of the interview cycle.

When applicants accept interviews, they join other interviewees to meet with members of an interview panel, which is composed of dental and College of Graduate Sciences faculty. Applicants are rated on a standardized evaluation form relative to pre-determined criteria. At the conclusion of the interviews, team members forward their evaluations for each applicant to the Dean. The Dean, in consultation with the CDMI Director of Admissions, may recommend to accept, to deny, or to place applicants on the alternate list. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants of their status after the interviews, but not before the date that all dental schools have agreed would be the first notification date.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either denial or end-of-cycle letters, or letters of dismissal from the College, applicants/students may reapply for the next enrollment cycle.

To initiate the reapplication process, applicants must submit their applications to AADSAS. Applications are then processed according to standard application procedures.

Transfer Admission

Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois may in its own discretion elect to accept transfer students from other dental schools. Generally, a transfer student must be in good standing, provide a compelling reason for the transfer, and otherwise meet all other requirements imposed by the College.

Candidates must also observe the following procedures:

1. All inquiries for transfer to Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois must be submitted to the Office of Admissions.
2. Completed applications are returned to the Office of Admissions and must include transcripts from the previous dental school, class rank, a statement of the reason for transfer and a Dean's letter of "Good Academic Standing."
3. The Admissions Committee reviews all completed applications to determine whether applicants merit interviews based on established criteria of the Admissions Committee.
4. Selected candidates undergo an interview process and a psychomotor skills test.

5. The Admissions Committee makes recommendations to the Dean for a transfer admission decision, as well as recommendations for additional coursework that may be required to achieve curriculum equivalency.
6. Applicants are notified by the Dean of final transfer admission decisions.

Advanced Standing Admission

Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois may in its own discretion elect to award advanced standing credit for well-qualified dental graduates from other countries. An advanced standing student must meet all other requirements imposed by the College.

Candidates must also observe the following procedures:

1. All inquiries for transfer to Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois must be submitted to the Office of Admissions.
2. Completed applications are returned to the Office of Admissions and must include national board scores, results from TOEFL with a minimum score of 80, transcripts from the previous dental school, course-by-course evaluation by a recognized service (WES or ECE), and a personal statement.
3. The Admissions Committee reviews all completed applications to determine whether applicants merit interviews based on established criteria of the Admissions Committee.
4. Selected candidates undergo an interview process and a psychomotor skills test.
5. The Admissions Committee makes recommendations to the Dean for a transfer admission decision, as well as recommendations for additional coursework that may be required to achieve curriculum equivalency.
6. Applicants are notified by the Dean of final transfer admission decisions.

Chicago College of Optometry

Optometry Program

CCO considers for admission those students who possess the academic, professional, and personal qualities necessary for development as exemplary optometrists. CCO uses multiple criteria to select the most qualified candidates including cumulative and science grade point averages (GPAs), standardized exam scores, personal experiences and character, ability to communicate, familiarity with the profession, volunteer/community involvement, research experience, and other considerations. CCO uses a rolling admissions process.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to CCO must submit the following documented evidence:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA and science coursework GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale.
2. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. A B.A. degree is acceptable, but a B.S. degree is preferred.
3. Submit the results of one of the following standardized exams: Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), Dental Aptitude Test (DAT), or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). A competitive test score (at least at or above the mean score for each exam) is recommended of all applicants. In order to be considered for the class to be admitted in the Fall of each academic year, the standardized exam must be taken and results submitted by April 30 of the year of matriculation. Standardized exam scores must be earned no more than five years prior to the planned enrollment year.
4. Complete the necessary course prerequisites. All prerequisite courses must be completed with grades of C (not C-) or better prior to matriculation. Only courses designed for science majors or pre-professional students are acceptable for the science prerequisites.

5. Provide two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a practicing optometrist. The other letter must be from a prehealth advisor, a professor, an employer or an extracurricular activity advisor. Letters of recommendation from relatives, personal and/or family friends are not acceptable.
6. Have a good understanding of optometric medicine. Candidates are strongly encouraged to shadow and observe a number of practicing optometrists in the clinical setting.
7. Participate in extracurricular and/or community activities that indicate a well-rounded background and demonstrate a commitment to service.
8. Embody interpersonal and communication skills necessary to relate effectively with others.
9. Passage of criminal background check.
10. A commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs
Biology with lab	8	12
General/Inorganic Chemistry with lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with lab	4	6
Physics	6	9
Calculus	3	4
Microbiology	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Psychology	3	4
English	6	9

Note: CCO strongly recommends the following courses: Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry.

The Doctor of Optometry degree program is rigorous and challenging. The Admissions Committee will therefore assess the quality and rigor of the preoptometry academic records presented by applicants. When assessing an application, the Admissions Committee will view with concern applicants with:

1. Cumulative and science grade point averages below 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
2. Admission test scores below the mean for each exam.
3. Prerequisite science coursework completed more than 10 years ago. More recent (within five years) math and science coursework is preferred.

Application Process and Deadlines

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the cycle. Applications are considered on a first come first served basis only until all seats are filled.

1. OptomCAS Application

Applicants are required to submit online applications and application fees to OptomCAS by April 1 of the admissions cycle. In addition to the online application and application fees, an applicant must forward to OptomCAS official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended by the April 1 date. OptomCAS will begin the verification process as official transcripts are received, however an application will not be considered complete until all official transcripts are received.

Students must apply for admission via OptomCAS at www.opted.org or www.optomcas.org. Please refer to the OptomCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the OptomCAS application, required documents, and processing times.

OptomCAS applications are available starting in June or July for applicants seeking admission in the fall of the following year. Due to the large number of applicants and the limited number of

seats available, students are strongly encouraged to complete their OptomCAS application early in the cycle. CCO will consider completed applications on a first-come, first-served basis until all seats are filled.

2. Standardized Test Score

CCO prefers the OAT, but will accept the MCAT, DAT, or GRE test scores as an alternative. Applicants must arrange for scores from the standardized exam to be sent directly to Northwestern University. Only test scores received directly from the testing agency will be accepted. Any of these standardized exam scores must be earned no more than five years prior to the planned enrollment year.

Additional information on the OAT may be found at www.opted.org or in writing to:

Optometry Admission Testing Program

211 East Chicago Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60611

800/232-1694

email: ootexam@ada.org

3. Letters of Recommendation

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from professionals to OptomCAS (www.optomcas.org). One letter must be from a practicing optometrist. The other letter must be from a prehealth advisor, a professor, an employer, or an extracurricular activity advisor. Letters of recommendation from relatives, personal and/or family friends are not acceptable.

4. Completed Application

All application materials, including the OptomCAS application, admission test scores (as reported to Northwestern University), and two letters of recommendation (as submitted to OptomCAS) must be received by the Office of Admissions on or before April 30th of the year of matriculation. Only completed applications received by the Office of Admissions on or before the deadline date will be reviewed for potential entrance into the program.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of application materials and verifying the status on the University website. The Office of Admissions will send qualified applicants instructions for checking the status of application materials online.

Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in mailing address or e-mail address.

Northern University

Office of Admissions

555 31st Street Downers Grove, IL 60515

630/515-7200 or 800/458-6253

admissil@midwestern.edu

Rolling Admissions

CCO uses a rolling admissions process in which applications are processed and reviewed during regular intervals in the admissions cycle until the class is filled.

Interview Process

Before an invitation is issued to attend an interview, applicants must meet the admission requirements listed previously. After the Office of Admissions receives all required application materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether an applicant merits an invitation for an interview. Applicants may also be placed on a waiting list pending possible openings in a later part of the admissions cycle. Interviews are typically held between August and May of a given admissions cycle. Invited applicants must attend an on-campus interview, unless otherwise specified, to achieve further consideration in the admissions process.

The interview day, which includes a closed-file interview session, generally takes six hours. Applicants will be evaluated on verbal communication skills, understanding of the optometry profession, commitment to patient care, and other elements as determined by the College. Applicants will also learn more about Midwestern University, CCO, financial aid programs, student services, and campus housing, as well as tour the Midwestern University Downers Grove campus and Eye Institute.

Following the interview, an applicant's file will be forwarded to the Admissions Committee for review. The committee may recommend accepting, denying, or placing students on an alternate list. Recommendations are then forwarded to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants of their status within two weeks of the interview date, provided that the file is complete.

Any request for withdrawal of an application must be made in writing.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either denial or end-of-cycle letters, applicants may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants should seek the advice of a MWU admissions counselor.

Transfer Admission Policy

CCO may elect to accept transfer students from other U.S. accredited schools of optometry who are currently enrolled, are in good academic standing, have no ethics or professionalism violations, and provide acceptable reason(s) for seeking transfer. Typically, students will transfer at the beginning of the second year of the curriculum. Students requesting transfers must meet the College's general requirements for admission. The following must also be submitted.

1. A letter to the Director of Admissions outlining the reasons for requesting transfer and explaining any difficulties encountered at the previous institutions.
2. Course syllabi for all optometry coursework for which advanced standing credit is requested.
3. Official scores from any one of the following: OAT, MCAT, DAT, or GRE.
4. Official transcripts from all schools attended -undergraduate, graduate, and professional.
5. A letter from the Dean of the college in which the student is enrolled that describes current academic status and terms of withdrawal or dismissal.
6. Additional documents or letters of recommendation as determined necessary by the Director of Admissions or Dean.

Following receipt of these materials, a decision by the Dean is made regarding whether or not the student merits an on-campus interview. If the student receives an invitation, the individual interviews with an appropriate interview team. The interview team then makes an admissions recommendation to the Dean, who is responsible for approving both the student's admissions status and class standing.

The transfer application must be received sufficiently early to allow for processing of the application, interview, and moving of the student prior to the start of the next academic term.

Readmission After Dismissal for Poor Academic Performance

It is at the discretion of CCO to readmit a student who has been dismissed for poor academic performance. To initiate the reapplication process, candidates must complete and submit an application and proceed through the standard application process established by the program. Before reapplying, however, individuals should seek the advice of an admissions counselor, Associate Dean, or Dean. It is expected that the individual would have addressed documented deficiencies before reapplication and be able to demonstrate that the student meets all admission requirements and technical standards of the College.

The College's Admissions Committee will review completed applications of candidates and submit recommendations to the Dean for action. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, then notifies applicants in writing of admissions decisions.

No guarantee of readmission is implied, and questions related to advanced standing and similar issues will be addressed as they are for new applicants.

Glendale, AZ Application Process and Deadlines

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Osteopathic Medicine Program

The Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine considers for admission those students who possess the academic, professional, and personal qualities necessary to become exemplary osteopathic physicians. To select these students, the College uses a rolling admissions process within a competitive admissions framework.

United States citizens and permanent residents who have met all prerequisites and technical standards are eligible to be considered for admission. A limited number of citizens of countries where osteopathic physicians can get full, unrestricted licenses—such as Australia and some Canadian provinces—may apply to AZCOM if they meet all prerequisites and technical standards. Applicants from other countries must show proof that they can obtain the necessary licensure for visa purposes during postgraduate training and must remain in good standing with the State Department for participation in osteopathic medical training throughout the AZCOM curriculum.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to AZCOM must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of the admission course requirements.
 - Grades of C or better (grades of C- are not acceptable)
 - To be competitive, students should have minimum cumulative GPAs and science GPAs over 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
2. Completion of a bachelor's degree at a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation.
3. Competitive scores on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT).
 - Only MCAT exam scores earned from tests taken no more than three (3) years prior to the matriculation date of the planned enrollment year are acceptable.
 - Register for MCAT exam through Association of American Medical Colleges website at <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/>
4. Two letters of recommendation are required.
 - One letter must be written by a physician, either a D.O. or M.D. Letters from osteopathic physicians are strongly recommended. Letters written by family members are not acceptable.
 - A second letter must be written by a pre-health advisory committee or science professor who has taught the applicant.

Students seeking admission to AZCOM must:

1. Demonstrate understanding of and interest in osteopathic medicine.
2. Demonstrate service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
3. Demonstrate motivation for and commitment to health care as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
4. Demonstrate verbal, nonverbal and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
5. Pass the Midwestern University criminal background check and fingerprint clearance. Applicants who have been convicted with a felony will not be considered for admission.
6. Commit to abide by Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

7. Meet the Technical Standards for the College.
8. Must not have previously been withdrawn or dismissed from a D.O. or M.D. program in the U.S. or Internationally. This does not apply to students applying for transfer as described elsewhere in the catalog.

Admission Course Requirements

Course	# of Semester/Quarter Hours
Biology with Lab	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
General Chemistry with Lab	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
Organic Chemistry with Lab or other advanced Chemistry with Lab	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
Physics	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
English Composition	6 Semester/9 Quarter hours

Courses that may contribute to success in medical school include Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry

Competitive Admissions

Within its competitive admissions framework, the College uses multiple criteria to select the most qualified candidates from an applicant pool that exceeds the number of seats available. AZCOM typically receives over 3000 applications for its 250 seats.

Rolling Admissions

AZCOM uses a rolling admissions process in which applications are reviewed and interview decisions are made at each interval during the admissions cycle.

Interviews are conducted and selection decisions for the College are made until the class is filled. Applicants are notified of their selection status within four weeks after their interview date. To be competitive within this process, candidates should apply early in the admissions cycle.

Application Process and Deadlines

The official AACOMAS application deadline is March 1st; however, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the cycle. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis only until all seats are filled.

1. AACOMAS Application - March 1st deadline to initiate the application process, all applicants must register and apply online via the centralized application service administered by AACOMAS at <http://aacomas.aacom.org/>. The AACOMAS application is typically available in May or June. As part of this process, students must submit official MCAT scores (for tests taken no more than three years prior to the matriculation date), and official transcripts directly to AACOMAS. The Office of Admissions will not accept MCAT scores or transcripts submitted directly to Midwestern University. The deadline for submission of the AACOMAS application is March 1st.
2. Letters of Recommendation - March 1st Deadline
Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be written by a physician, either a D.O. or M.D. Letters from osteopathic physicians are strongly recommended. The second letter must be written by a pre-health advisory committee or science professor who has taught the applicant. The required letters of recommendation must be received by AACOMAS on or before the deadline of March 1st. Letters must adhere to the following guidelines:
 - a. The applicant's full legal name and AACOMAS ID number must be on the front page of the recommendation. The applicant must provide this information to the evaluator.
 - b. Letters must be sent directly to AACOMAS from the evaluator with the current date, prepared on letterhead stationery, which includes the complete contact information for evaluator.
 - c. The evaluator's academic degrees must be listed (e.g. Ph.D., D.O., M.D.).

- d. Applicants who have previously applied to AZCOM must submit new letters of recommendation.
 - e. Letters from family members will not be accepted.
3. Complete Application - March 1st Deadline. All application materials, including the AACOMAS application, MCAT scores (as reported to AACOMAS), and two required letters of recommendation must be received by AACOMAS on or before March 1st. Only completed applications will be reviewed for potential fall enrollment.
 4. Application Reviews and Interview Decisions - AZCOM uses a rolling admissions process to review completed applications and make interview decisions. Applications will not be reviewed until all required application materials have been received by the Office of Admissions, including the AACOMAS application, official MCAT scores (as reported to AACOMAS), and both required letters of recommendation. Applicants complete their files as soon as possible to remain competitive in this process and to ensure full consideration of their applications.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and verifying the status of their required application materials on the University website. Instructions for accessing application information on the University website will be sent to applicants by the Office of Admissions. Applicants are advised to keep the Office of Admissions informed of any changes to the mailing address and e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing. Applicants are expected to act professionally in their interactions with AACOMAS and with AZCOM and should follow the AACOMAS applicant protocol at all times.

Interview and Selection Process

Applicants must meet all of the admissions requirements listed previously to be considered for an interview. After the Office of Admissions receives all of the required application materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether applicants merit interview invitations based on established criteria of the Admissions Committee. Applicants who are invited to interview will be contacted by the Office of Admissions and receive instructions for scheduling their interviews via the University's web-based scheduling system. Additional applicants may be placed on an interview "Wait List" pending possible interview openings toward the end of the interview cycle.

When applicants accept interview appointments, they join other interviewees to meet with members of an interview panel selected from a volunteer group of basic scientists, administrators, admissions staff, students, and clinicians. Panel members assess applicants for their academic and personal preparedness for medical school, and their understanding of the osteopathic physician's role in the healthcare team. They rate applicants on a standardized evaluation form relative to each variable. At the conclusion of the interviews, the panel members forward their applicant evaluations to the Admissions Committee. The committee may recommend to accept, to deny, or to place the applicant on either the hold or alternate list. This recommendation is then forwarded to the Dean of AZCOM for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies accepted applicants within four weeks of their interview.

Articulation Agreements with Other Institutions

AZCOM has articulation agreements with the following institutions: Arizona Christian College, Arizona State University, Aurora University, Grand Canyon University, California Northstate University College of Health Sciences, and Midwestern University College of Graduate Studies, Biomedical Sciences Masters Program and College of Pharmacy Program. Please contact the Office of Admissions for the most current list of articulation agreements.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either denial or end-of-cycle letters, applicants may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants should seek the advice of an admissions counselor.

To initiate the reapplication process, applicants must submit their applications to AACOMAS. Applications are then processed according to standard application procedures.

Transfer Admission

AZCOM may elect to accept transfer students from other COCA-accredited U.S. osteopathic medical schools as long as these students remain in good academic and professional standing, have no COMLEX-USA licensing exam failures, and provide acceptable reasons for seeking their transfers. The American Osteopathic Association (AOA)/Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) standards require that the last two years of instruction must be completed within the college of osteopathic medicine granting the D.O. degree. No former student, who has been dismissed or has withdrawn from another COCA-accredited college of osteopathic medicine will be considered as a transfer applicant.

Currently enrolled students are not granted advanced standing for individual courses completed at another institution. Full credit is granted for course work satisfactorily completed by students transferring from another institution for the purpose of completing their course of study at AZCOM.

Students requesting transfers must meet AZCOM's general requirements for admission and follow transfer procedures:

1. All inquiries for transfer to AZCOM must be submitted to the Office of Admissions.
2. The Office of Admissions will confirm the availability of rotation sites through the Office of the Dean of AZCOM.
3. If the Dean of AZCOM designates available transfer positions, applications will be accepted for review.
4. Students must return their completed applications to the Office of Admissions and must include a statement of reason of transfer as well as the following from the COM:
 - Transcripts (must have no "F's" or repeated courses)
 - Class rank (must be in top 50%)
 - Dean's letter verifying "Good Academic Standing" and specifying that the student is eligible for readmission
 - Letter of reference from the Academic Dean or Dean of Students indicating the student has no professionalism concerns
5. AZCOM requires passage of COMLEX- USA Level 1 prior to transfer.
6. Completed applications are forwarded to the Dean of AZCOM.
7. A group appointed by the Dean of AZCOM conducts interviews with applicants.
8. Recommendations are forwarded to the Dean of AZCOM for final approval.
9. Applicants are notified by the Dean of AZCOM through the Office of Admissions of the final transfer decision.

College of Pharmacy, Glendale Campus

Pharmacy Program

The College considers for admission those applicants who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as outstanding members of the pharmacy profession. The admissions process is highly selective so applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the process as the majority of the class is expected to be filled by early January.

Evaluation of completed applications will begin in July and continue until all seats in the class are filled. This initial evaluation will determine which applicants are eligible for on-campus interviews, and a final evaluation will determine which applicants are eligible for acceptance. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates in a competitive admissions environment in which the applicant

pool exceeds the number of seats available. Grade point averages (GPAs), letters of recommendation, professional preparedness and motivation, personal qualities, communication skills, teamwork skills, and decision-making skills will all be considered when applicant files are reviewed.

Admissions Requirements

Students seeking admission to the College must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of 60 semester hours or 84 quarter hours of nonremedial, prerequisite coursework from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, or recognized postsecondary Canadian institutions that use English as their primary language of instruction and documentation.
 - Grades of in the C range or better for prerequisite courses
 - Preferred minimum cumulative GPA and science GPAs of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
2. Completion of prepharmacy coursework requirements by the end of spring semester or spring quarter prior to matriculation to the College.
3. No Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) score is required for admission.
 - Applicants currently applying to another college within Midwestern University may have scores from the MCAT, DAT, or OAT transferred.
 - Current MWU students wishing to apply to the College of Pharmacy may have scores from the MCAT, DAT, or OAT transferred.
 - Competitive test scores no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year.
4. Demonstration of a people or service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
5. Motivation for and commitment to the pharmacy profession as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
6. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
7. Completion of the College's on-campus or virtual interview process (by invitation only).
8. Passing the Midwestern University criminal background check.
9. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

Prerequisite Courses

Course(s)	Semester	Quarter
	Hrs	Hrs
Written Communication <i>Any course in English Composition / Writing; *Courses with a significant writing component may satisfy additional credit hours.</i>	6	8
Biology with laboratory (for science majors)	8	12
Anatomy (human or vertebrate)	3	4
General Chemistry with laboratory (for science majors)	8	12
Organic Chemistry with laboratory (for science majors) <i>Any 2 courses in Organic Chemistry. *Courses with strong organic chemistry component (e.g. Biochemistry) may be acceptable (please consult with an Admissions Counselor).</i>	8	12
Physical/Chemical/Biological Sciences <i>Any course in the areas of physical, chemical or biological sciences (courses may not be used to satisfy multiple prerequisites). Physics recommended.</i>	3	4
Mathematics <i>Any course in the areas of algebra, pre-calculus, calculus, or other advanced mathematics courses. Calculus recommended.</i>	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Verbal Communication <i>Any course in Speech/Public Speaking. *Courses with a significant verbal communication component may satisfy additional credit hours.</i>	3	4

Course(s)	Semester	Quarter
	Hrs	Hrs
Social and Behavioral Sciences <i>Any 3 courses within the areas of economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology, or political science.</i> Economics recommended.	9	12
General Education Electives <i>Any 2 courses within the areas of humanities, fine arts, foreign language, business, or computer sciences.</i> <i>*Other course may qualify, please consult with an Admissions Counselor.</i>	6	8
Total Credit Hours	60	84

Application Process and Deadlines

Applicants must submit a completed PharmCAS application by the stated PharmCAS deadline.

Regular Decision PharmCAS Application Applicants must apply via the online PharmCAS application (www.pharmcas.org) which is available usually in July of the academic year preceding the year in which applicants plan to matriculate. Please refer to the PharmCAS application instructions for specific details about completing PharmCAS applications, required documents, and processing time. Applicants who have taken coursework or earned degrees from foreign institutions must also submit to PharmCAS an evaluation of their transcripts from an approved foreign transcript evaluation service (see International Applicants).

The deadline for submitting the PharmCAS application is April 1st each year. In addition to the online application and application fee, applicants are strongly encouraged to forward official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to PharmCAS by May 1st. PharmCAS will not consider applications complete and will not begin the verification process until all official transcripts have been received.

Students are encouraged to complete their PharmCAS applications early in the cycle. The College will consider completed applications on a first-come, first-served basis until all seats are filled.

- Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) No PCAT score is required for admission.
 - Applicants currently applying to another college within Midwestern University may have scores from the MCAT, DAT, or OAT transferred.
 - Current MWU students wishing to apply to the College of Pharmacy may have scores from the MCAT, DAT, or OAT transferred.
- The College of Pharmacy, Glendale Campus has multiple early assurance pathways that include agreements to hold seats for qualified applicants.

Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program (PPAP)

The PPAP is a cost-effective, early assurance program for select students enrolled in affiliated community colleges. The program provides students who are motivated to become pharmacists with a clear path to achieving their goal. Students admitted to the PPAP are required to:

- Complete their prerequisite requirements during the first two years at an affiliated college or university;
- And then transition into Midwestern University's College of Pharmacy, Glendale Campus to begin a three-year Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program.

At the end of five years the successful PPAP student will earn a Pharm.D. degree enabling the graduate to embark upon an exciting career in this high-demand healthcare field. Benefits of the PPAP include:

- An Associate's Degree in Science is earned upon completion of pre-pharmacy coursework.
- An excellent foundation for pharmacy education.
- A clear road map for what courses to take and when.
- Direct entry into MWU CPG upon successful completion of program requirements.

Arizona Christian University (ACU) Articulation Agreement

The ACU Articulation Agreement guarantees interviews and reserves seats in the class for qualified students who fulfill certain requirements. CPG will: Reserve a minimum of 5 seats for students who achieve a minimum of a 3.25 cumulative and science GPA.

- Letters of Recommendation Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from two professionals directly to PharmCAS. CPG will only accept letters received directly from PharmCAS. It is preferred that one letter be written by a college professor who has actually taught the applicant or a pre-health advisory committee, science professor, or health professional who knows the applicant well. Please refer to the PharmCAS application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation. The deadline for submission of the letters of recommendation is May 1st.
- Completed Applications
All application materials, including the PharmCAS application, verification of transcripts by PharmCAS, and two letters of recommendation (submitted to PharmCAS), must be received by the Office of Admissions to be reviewed for potential entrance into the College.

Please Note: Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and verifying the status of their applications on the University website. The Office of Admissions will send qualified applicants instructions for creating an account. Applicants must create and utilize their account to track and check their application status online. Applicants are also responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or e-mail address:

Midwestern University Office of Admissions 19555 North 59th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85308
623/572-3215 or 888/247-9277
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

The Director of Admissions, Associate Dean, and/or the Admissions Committee review applicant files when complete to determine applicant eligibility for interviews.

Invitations are sent to eligible applicants for an interview, which are scheduled on a first-call, first-scheduled basis. No interviews will be granted until the application process is complete. Interview invitations typically extend from September through May.

During the interview process, applicants will meet with an interview panel that may consist of pharmacy faculty members, pharmacists, and pharmacy students. Panel members will evaluate professional motivation and preparedness, personal qualities, communication skills, and decision-making ability by rating applicants on a standardized evaluation scale. After reviewing the applicant's completed application and interview evaluation, the Admissions Committee recommends accepting, denying, or placing applicants on an alternate list. Recommendations are then forwarded to the Dean for final approval.

Applications to the College are processed and reviewed during regular intervals in the admissions cycle until the class is filled.

The Pharm.D. Program is rigorous and challenging. The Admissions Committee will therefore assess the quality and rigor of the prepharmacy academic records presented by applicants. When assessing the prepharmacy academic records, the Admissions Committee will:

1. View applicants with cumulative and science grade point averages below 2.75 on a 4.00 scale with particular concern. Although 2.50 on a 4.00 scale is the preferred minimum cumulative and science GPA for admission consideration, higher cumulative GPAs are more competitive and recommended.

2. View with concern applicants whose prepharmacy math and science coursework was completed longer than 10 years ago. More recent (within five years) prepharmacy math and science coursework is preferred.
3. Consider the reputations for quality and rigor of the institutions where applicants have taken coursework, the extent of completion of science prerequisites, the usual credit load carried per term, the difficulty level of previous coursework, and trends in the applicant's grades.

Additional MWU Agreements (Inter-college)

MWU Arizona College of Medicine (AZCOM) Admission Program

The MWU Arizona College of Medicine will annually reserve up to five seats in each of their matriculating classes for qualified College of Pharmacy, Glendale Campus students who are interested in attending the College of Medicine following graduation from CPG. Under this agreement, qualified pharmacy students in their first or second year of the Pharm.D. program apply for admission to AZCOM with delayed matriculation to the Fall Quarter following graduation from CPG.

Reapplication Process

After receiving a denial letter, applicants may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, applicants must submit their application to PharmCAS. Applications are then processed by the standard application procedures.

Transfer Admission from Another Pharmacy School

The College may accept transfer students from other ACPE- accredited pharmacy schools or colleges who are currently enrolled, are in good academic standing, and provide legitimate reasons for seeking transfer.

Transfer applicants should not apply via PharmCAS. All requests for transfer information should be referred to the Office of the Dean where potential transfer applicants can receive counseling prior to receiving and submitting their applications.

Students requesting transfers must meet the College's general requirements for admission. They must also submit the following documents by January 15th:

1. A letter to the Associate Dean of Professional Affairs indicating their reasons for requesting transfer and explaining any difficulties encountered at their current institution;
2. A completed College transfer application;
3. Official transcripts from all schools attended-undergraduate, graduate, and professional;
4. Catalogs and detailed pharmacy syllabi for any courses for which advanced standing consideration is requested;
5. A letter from the Dean of the college of pharmacy in which the student is enrolled that describes their current academic status and terms of withdrawal or dismissal;
6. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the current college of pharmacy;
7. Additional documents or letters of recommendation as determined by the Director of Admissions or Dean.

The Office of the Dean will collect and forward student portfolios to the Admissions Committee for review. When reviews are positive, candidates will be invited for interviews and their completed file will be reviewed by the committee which will provide a recommendation. When transferring students are admitted and request advanced standing, the Office of the Dean will forward these student requests to the appropriate faculty. No advanced standing credit will be awarded for professional pharmacy coursework completed at a foreign college of pharmacy.

Readmission After Dismissal or Withdrawal for Poor Academic Performance

Students dismissed or who withdraw due to poor academic performance may reapply for admission to the College if they:

1. Seek academic counseling from the Office of the Dean prior to enrolling in the required advanced prepharmacy curriculum;
2. Complete at least two semesters or three quarters of full-time study (i.e., at least 15 credit hours per semester or quarter) of a curriculum at the advanced prepharmacy level or higher at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university;
3. Earn grades of at least C (not C-) in all courses taken;
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better.

Students fulfilling these requirements will be permitted to reapply to the University and the College. Students should obtain their applications from the Office of the Dean and not through PharmCAS. Completed readmission applications must be submitted by February 15th to the Office of the Dean. The completed application of reapplying PS-1 students will be forwarded to the Admissions Committee for review and recommendation. The completed application of a reapplying PS-2 or PS-3 student will be forwarded by the Office of the Dean to the Student Promotion and Graduation Committee for review and recommendation. The respective committees will review applications for evidence of improved academic potential. Committee recommendations are forwarded to the Dean for final action.

No guarantee of admission is implied, and questions related to advanced standing and similar issues will be addressed as they are for new applicants. Readmission will be granted only once.

College of Health Sciences

Physician Assistant Program

The Midwestern University PA Program considers applicants who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. The admissions environment is highly selective with approximately 2700 applications received last year.

Completed applications received on or before the application deadline are reviewed to determine applicant eligibility for interviews. Interviews are typically held between July and January. The PA Program conducts rolling admissions and admissions decisions are generally made within two weeks following an interview. Candidates are notified of status shortly thereafter. Cumulative and science grade point averages (GPAs), letters of recommendation, health care experience, knowledge of the profession, and motivation for a PA professional career will all be considered when reviewing applicant files.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the PA Program must submit the following documented evidence:

1. All applicants must apply through the Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) and meet the published admission criteria.
2. Minimum cumulative science and overall GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
3. Completion of prerequisite courses as listed below from regionally accredited colleges or universities.
 - All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of a C or better
 - Life experience credits do not count toward fulfillment of any prerequisite courses
 - Courses in which "credit" or grades of "pass" are earned will be counted only when applicants can provide verification that the earned grades were equivalent to grades of C or better (grades of C- are not acceptable)

4. Completion of prerequisite courses prior to matriculation.
5. Applicants must determine which prerequisites are missing and which courses must be taken to fulfill any outstanding prerequisites.
6. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university before matriculation.
7. Motivation for and commitment to health care as demonstrated by paid direct patient care hours, volunteer work, shadowing, or other life experiences.
8. Demonstration of service and leadership through community service or extracurricular activities.
9. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
10. Satisfactory Midwestern University criminal background check.
11. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
12. Successful completion of all required immunizations prior to matriculation.
13. The applicant must meet the technical standards prior to matriculation.

A competitive student for the Midwestern University Physician Assistant Program has the following qualities:

A cumulative science and total GPA at or near the current Midwestern University Physician Assistant Program class average*

Minimal number of course grades below a "B"

Health care hours at or above the current Midwestern University Physician Assistant Program class average*

Demonstrate a good understanding of the desired profession and a sincere interest in a career in the field

Medically related experiences that indicate sufficient exposure for candidates to make informed decisions about medical careers

Demonstration of personal integrity and sound moral character

***Please see Physician Assistant Glendale Class of 2027 Profile - <https://www.midwestern.edu/academics/degrees-programs/college-health-sciences/master-medical-science-physician-assistant-studies/master-medical-science-physician-assistant-studies-glendale-campus>**

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Sem/hours
***Biology with lab (must include at least 4 hours of Anatomy)	8 Sem/12 Qtr hours
***General Chemistry with lab	8 Sem/12 Qtr hours
***Organic Chemistry with lab	4 Sem/6 Qtr hours
Math (college algebra or above)	3 Sem/4 Qtr hours
English Composition	6 Sem/9 Qtr hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences (sociology, psychology, anthropology, etc.)	6 Sem/ 9 Qtr hours
Statistics	3 Sem/4 Qtr hours
Biochemistry (not required, but strongly recommended)	4 Sem/6 Qtr hours

All science prerequisites must be courses designed for science majors. No survey courses will count to fulfill science prerequisites. In-person science laboratory classes are highly recommended.

Application Process and Deadlines

1. CASPA Application
Completed applications with all required materials must be submitted to the Centralized

Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) at www.caspaonline.org by October 1st. Please refer to the CASPA application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. CASPA applications are typically available beginning in April of the academic year preceding the year in which applicants plan to matriculate. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete CASPA applications early in the cycle. Applications are reviewed continuously throughout the admissions cycle.

2. Letters of Recommendation

Applicants are required to submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation from professionals to CASPA (www.caspaonline.org). The Office of Admissions will only accept letters of recommendation received directly from CASPA. It is preferred, but not required, that one letter be written by a science professor who has taught the student or a pre-health advisory committee. The second letter can be written by any one of the following: pre-health advisory committee, pre-health advisor, college professor, or health care professional (preferably a PA) who knows the applicant well. Personal references are discouraged. Please refer to the CASPA application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation. The Office of Admissions must receive letters of recommendation no later than **November 1st**.

3. GRE

4. Applicants are required to take the GRE and submit their official scores to CASPA by October 1st, beginning the 2027-2028 application cycle.

5. Completed Applications

The Office of Admissions will send a letter verifying receipt of the CASPA application to all applicants who meet the minimum cumulative science and overall GPA requirement of 3.00. Letters will also include instructions on tracking application status online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of application materials to ensure the submission of all required documents. Applicants will only be considered for entrance into the Program when the Office of Admissions has received all required application materials which must be received no later than **November 1st**. In-progress prerequisite courses must be completed prior to matriculation.

6. Advanced placement credit may be awarded for comparable Midwestern University courses only. Advanced placement credit is considered once applicants have been accepted into the Physician Assistant Program. Credit is not guaranteed and is awarded on a course-by-course basis consistent with the CHS Advanced Placement Policy.
7. Once the admissions cycle is underway, the Midwestern University Physician Assistant Program strongly encourages applicants to provide the Office of Admissions with updates to applications (i.e., transcripts of courses completed since the initial application, additional health care experience, etc.).
8. Once a CASPA Application is submitted, the Midwestern University Physician Assistant Program faculty are not permitted to discuss an application with the applicant other than at a formal interview. If you have an open and pending application, please address all inquiries to the Office of Admissions.

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in mailing address or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawal must be made in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to the Office of Admissions:

Midwestern University Office of Admissions 1
9555 North 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
623/572-3215 or 888/247-9277
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

After the Office of Admissions receives CASPA application reports, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether applicants merit an interview. The following criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates for interview invitations: GPA, letters of recommendation, healthcare experience,

knowledge of the profession, and motivation for a PA career. Evaluation of completed applications will begin in July and continue until all seats in the class are filled. Eligible candidates are typically invited to interview during the months of July through January. Applicant files may also be placed on an interview wait list pending possible openings toward the end of the interview cycle.

Applicants selected to interview will be notified by letter or telephone of available dates and asked to contact the Office of Admissions to confirm one of the dates offered. Letters of confirmation will be sent to applicants that include travel information for visiting the MWU campus (i.e., directions to campus and local lodging information).

A typical interview day involves participation in the following activities, which are coordinated by the Office of Admissions: a presentation by the Chair or member of the PA Admissions Committee, interaction with faculty members and meetings with current Midwestern University students. During each interview session, prospective students may be asked about academic, personal, and professional aspirations and preparedness for admission to the Program.

Prospective students will be rated on a standardized evaluation form, which is included with the applicant's file and forwarded to the PA Admissions Committee for review.

The PA Admissions Committee meets within one to two weeks after interviews have concluded. The Committee reviews complete application files for all applicants who were interviewed and formulates recommendations. The CHS Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants in writing of admissions status. Applicants may be offered seats following interviews and subsequent Admissions Committee Meetings, until the class is filled, up until the time of matriculation.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either a denial or end-of-cycle letter, prospective students may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants are encouraged to seek input on strengthening the application from a counselor in the Office of Admissions after the admissions cycle is officially over. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit new applications and proceed through the standard application procedures.

Transfer Policy

MWU PA Program does not accept transfer students from other programs.

Occupational Therapy Program

The College of Health Sciences Occupational Therapy Program considers for admission those applicants who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. To select these candidates, a competitive admissions framework has been established for applicants who have received a bachelor's degree in any field, but who have not completed an accredited occupational therapy program.

Within this competitive admissions framework, multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates from an applicant pool that exceeds the number of seats available. Interested individuals are advised to complete their application as early as possible to ensure timely consideration.

The Midwestern University Occupational Therapy Program uses the Centralized Application Service for Occupational Therapy Schools (OTCAS) for students applying to the program. Applications are due in OTCAS (<https://otcas.liaisoncas.com/>) by May 1st. Applications received after May 1st will be considered on a rolling basis for seats that may be available or placement on the alternate list. Please refer to the OTCAS website for instructions on submission of OTCAS application materials.

The Occupational Therapy Program operates on a rolling admissions basis in which completed applications are reviewed throughout the admissions cycle to determine application eligibility for interviews. Interviews are typically conducted during the winter and spring.

Admission Requirements

Individuals applying for admission to the College of Health Sciences Occupational Therapy Program must submit documentation for the following minimum requirements before the academic year commences for the incoming class.

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale. Grades of C or better for prerequisite coursework (grades of C- are not acceptable).
3. Completion of the minimum number of prerequisite courses in the prescribed subject areas at regionally accredited colleges or universities.
4. Satisfaction of the standards set forth by the Admissions Committee (including documentation of academic and professional promise in the prospective student).
5. Two letters of recommendation.
6. Completion of the Occupational Therapy Program's interview process. Interviews are by invitation only. Applicants are invited to an interview based on evidence supportive of excellence in:
 - Academic achievement
 - Oral and written communication skills
 - Articulation of the domain and scope of OT practice
 - Community service
 - Leadership in extracurricular or other activities
7. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
8. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check (a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT Certification Examination or attain state licensure).

Prerequisite Courses

Requirements	Hours
Human Anatomy ^{1,2}	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Statistics	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Physiology ¹	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Human Development	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Abnormal Psychology	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs
Other Social and Behavioral Science	3 Sem/4 Qtr hrs

¹The Anatomy and Physiology requirements may also be fulfilled by taking Anatomy and Physiology I **and** Anatomy and Physiology II, as some universities offer combined courses.

² It is recommended that human Anatomy be completed successfully within 5 years of admission to the Program. The lab component with cadaver experience is also strongly recommended.

Other courses in basic sciences, psychology, anthropology, math, human development, research, and human movement may be considered as alternates to the stated minimum prerequisites. The Occupational Therapy Program Admissions Committee will assess and determine if a candidate's alternative coursework, work experience, and/or experiential learning meet the prerequisite requirements.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the Occupational Therapy Program, applicants must complete the following:

1. OTCAS Application
Applications are due in OTCAS (<https://otcas.liaisoncas.com/>) by May 1st. Applications received after May 1st will be considered on a rolling basis for seats that may be available or placement on the alternate list. Please refer to the OTCAS application instructions for specific details about

completing the application, required documents, and processing time. The OTCAS application should be available for applicants beginning in July. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their OTCAS application early in the cycle.

2. Letters of Recommendation

Applicants are required to submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation from professionals to OTCAS (<https://otcas.liasoncas.com/>). The Office of Admissions will only accept letters of recommendation received directly from OTCAS. It is preferred that one of the submitted letters is written by an occupational therapist who has supervised or mentored the applicant or a professional who can speak to the applicant's motivation, experiences in occupational therapy, or readiness for entering the Occupational Therapy Program. The second letter can be written by either a college professor who actually taught the student or a prehealth advisor who knows the applicant well. The applicant should refer to the OTCAS application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation.

3. Completed Application

The Office of Admissions will send letters verifying receipt of OTCAS applications with all required materials to all applicants who meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 2.75. The letters will also include instructions on checking the status of the required application materials online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and ensuring the submission of all required documents. Only applicants who submit completed applications with all required application materials by May 1st will be considered for potential entrance into the program.

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or email address. All application withdrawal requests must be made in writing via email or letter to:

Midwestern University
Office of Admissions
19555 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
Phone: 888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

Students selected for an interview will be notified of available interview dates and invited by the Office of Admissions to schedule their interview. A typical interview day involves participation in the following activities, which are coordinated by the Office of Admissions: an interview with two interviewers, a campus tour, an opportunity to meet with counselors from the admissions office, and a conversation with current Midwestern University students on or at a later date.

During each interview session, the interviewer(s) question the applicant about their academic, personal, and professional aspirations and preparedness for admission to the Occupational Therapy Program, and rate(s) the prospective students on a standard evaluation form. These evaluations are included in applicant files provided to the Occupational Therapy Admissions Committee. The Occupational Therapy Admissions Committee meets approximately one to two weeks after the interviews. The Committee reviews the full application file for applicants who were interviewed and then formulates and submits a recommendation to the Dean for action. The Dean, via Office of Admissions, notifies applicants in writing of the admission action/decision. Applicants are extended acceptance to the program based on the aggregate qualitative and quantitative data gathered from the application, interview process, and completion of all published admissions requirements.

Reapplication Process

Students who receive denial or end-of-cycle letters may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, however, individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application and proceed through the standard application process.

Transfer Policy

The Program does not accept transfer credits from another Occupational Therapy Program.

Cardiovascular Science Program

The Cardiovascular Science Program currently uses a modified rolling admissions process. Completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle until the class is filled. The admissions process is highly selective and applicants are encouraged to apply within the priority or standard application deadlines in the cycle listed below.

Priority Application Deadline - November 1

Applicants who submit completed materials on or before November 1 will be given first consideration for admissions and will be notified of the application decision on or before January 31. Applicants who are not accepted in the program at this time will be rolled over into the Standard Application Deadline.

Standard Application Deadline - March 1

Applicants who submit completed application materials on or before March 1 will be considered for admissions and will be notified of the application decision on or before May 31. Students are encouraged to apply during the Priority or Standard Application

Deadlines. Applications received between March 1 and May 31 will be considered on a rolling basis for seats that may be available or placement on the alternate list.

Admission to the Cardiovascular Science Program at Midwestern University is considered on a competitive basis for prospective students who hold a bachelor's level (or its equivalent) or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Applications are reviewed by the Office of Admissions for completeness and referred to the Admissions Committee to determine eligibility for applicant interviews. Final acceptance into the Cardiovascular Science Program is determined by the Admissions Committee with the approval of both the Director of the Cardiovascular Science Program and the Dean.

The Dean, via Office of Admissions, notifies applicants

in writing of the admission action/decision. Decisions on acceptance are made until the maximum enrollment for each class is reached.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Cardiovascular Science Program, applicants must submit documentation of the following:

1. Completion of a bachelor's level or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 and minimum cumulative science GPA of 2.75 on a scale of 4.00.
3. Completion of the Application for Admission.
4. Completion of the minimum number of prerequisite courses at a regionally accredited college or university.
 - All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or better
 - Grades of C- are not acceptable for any prerequisite courses

5. Completion of the Program's interview process (by invitation only).
6. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.
7. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Sem. Hrs.	Qtr. Hrs.
Social and Behavioral Sciences (e.g., sociology, psychology, anthropology)	6	9
Biology (must include laboratory)	8	12
General Chemistry (inorganic; must include laboratory)*	4	6
Anatomy	3	4
Physiology	3	4
Physics*	3	4
Biochemistry	3	4
Applied Mathematics (college algebra or higher)	3	4
English (emphasizing composition, communication, and language skills)	6	9
General Education electives (recommended courses include fine arts, humanities, ethics, philosophy, foreign language, business principles, computer information systems, economics, and cultural anthropology.)	25	38
Total Credit Hours	64	94

* *Physics II and General Chemistry II is not required but strongly recommended.*

Application Process

To be considered for admission into the Cardiovascular Science Program, applicants must:

1. Apply through the Centralized Application Service (AHCAS <https://ahcas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login/>).

Requirements for application include:

2. Two letters of recommendation.
3. Official transcripts must be submitted at time of application from every undergraduate, graduate, or professional school the applicant attended or is currently attending. These transcripts must be signed by the Registrar at each institution and sent to AHCAS.

Please note: Applicants may track the receipt of application materials and the status of the applicant's files on the University's website with the instructions for accessing account information that will be sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of the application. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in mailing address and/or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing via e-mail, fax or letter to the Office of Admissions at the above address.

Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Completion Program

Admission to the Post-Master's Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Completion (D.N.A.P.) program for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) is considered on a competitive basis for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) or Graduate Registered Nurse Anesthetists (GRNAs). The Post-Master's Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Completion (D.N.A.P.) program at Midwestern University uses a rolling admissions process.

Completed applications are reviewed and decisions to interview individual candidates are made at regular intervals during the admission cycle. Telephone interviews are conducted and the selection process of each candidate for admission is made until the class is filled. Applicants are notified of selection status within two weeks after the applicant's interview date.

Typically, a class is filled by mid-June but applications are accepted continuously. Applications received are reviewed by the Office of Admissions for completeness and referred to the coordinator of the Post-Master's Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Completion (D.N.A.P.) program to determine applicant eligibility for an interview. The Admissions Committee determines acceptance into the D.N.A.P. Completion Program. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis until the maximum enrollment for the Program is reached.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Post-Master's Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Completion (D.N.A.P.) program for CRNAs or GRNAs at Midwestern University, students must:

1. Successfully complete an accredited graduate degree program in nurse anesthesia and submit CRNA school transcript.
2. Have active clinical or educational practice.
3. Have completed a telephone interview.
4. Must pass the National Certifying Exam (NCE) prior to the start of the D.N.A.P. Program.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission into the Post-Masters Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Completion (D.N.A.P.) completion degree program for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs), applicants must submit to the Office of Admissions application packets that include:

1. A completed online application.
2. A nonrefundable, non-waivable application fee of \$50.
3. Official transcripts verifying completion of an accredited graduate degree program in nurse anesthesia.
4. Official final transcripts from all colleges attended post high school must be submitted.

Complete application online and mail supporting documents to:

Midwestern University Office of Admissions
19555 North 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
888-247-9277 or 623-572-3215
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis until the maximum enrollment for the program is reached. Students are advised to complete the application file as early as possible to ensure timely consideration.

Please Note: The receipt of the application materials and the status of the file can be tracked on the University's web site. Upon receipt of the application the Office of Admissions will send instructions for accessing the student's account information. Please notify Midwestern University of any changes to the mailing address and e-mail address.

All requests for withdrawing an application must be done in writing.

Transfer Policy

The Post-Masters Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Completion (D.N.A.P.) degree program for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) may elect to accept transfer students. Transfer students must apply to the program and if qualified, must participate in an admissions interview. The Admissions Committee must approve all transfer students and will determine the number of graduate transfer credits allowed.

Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice - Entry Into Practice Program

Admission to the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (D.N.A.P.) - Entry into Practice program is considered on a competitive basis for prospective students who are registered nurses and hold a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing, or an appropriate major, with an unencumbered license as a registered professional nurse and/or an advanced practice registered nurse in the United States or its territories. Applicants must also have a minimum of 1 year full-time work experience as a registered nurse in a critical care setting (see options below). Applicants will submit the initial application through the NursingCAS system. Applications are then reviewed by the Office of Admissions for completeness and referred to the Nurse Anesthesia Program Admissions Committee Chair to determine applicant eligibility for an interview. The Admissions Committee meets after the interviews and reviews the full application file for applicants who were interviewed.

The Admissions Committee will determine which applicants will be accepted. The Office of Admissions notifies each applicant in writing of the admission action/decision. Decisions on acceptance are made until the maximum enrollment for the Nurse Anesthesia Program is reached.

The Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (D.N.A.P.) program uses a rolling admissions process. Completed applications are reviewed and decisions to interview individual candidates are made at regular intervals during the admission cycle. Interviews are conducted and the selection process of each candidate for admission is made until the cohort is filled. Applicants are notified of their selection status at various intervals throughout the interview process.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to The Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (D.N.A.P.) program at Midwestern University, students must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
2. Minimum science GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
 - All science courses are included in the calculation of the science GPA. These include, but are not limited to anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, chemistry, biochemistry and physics.
3. Completion of a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing or an appropriate major, granted by a regionally accredited U.S. college or university.
4. Satisfactory completion with a C or better of all prerequisite coursework prior to the application (grades of C- are not acceptable).
5. Licensure to practice as a registered nurse: an unencumbered/unrestricted license to practice in at least one legal jurisdiction in the United States or its territories. The applicant possesses no previous sanctions or restrictions on the RN license.
6. Minimum of one year of full-time critical care registered nursing experience prior to application. Initial orientation experience does not count towards the one year experience. Critical care experience includes all types of Adult Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Pediatric ICU, and Flight Nursing. Neonatal intensive care unit and Emergency Department experience does not meet this requirement. Experience should include management of mechanical ventilation, invasive monitoring, and vasoactive medication infusions.
7. Demonstration of sincere understanding of and interest in nurse anesthesiology.
8. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with faculty, patients, and colleagues.

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Sem. Hrs.	Qtr. Hrs
Anatomy & Physiology	8	12
General Chemistry (1 course) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Chemistry does NOT meet this requirement	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anatomy recommended within 5 years• Biochemistry is not required, but strongly recommended		
Prerequisite courses (and sciences courses) must come from institutions that use a traditional grading system.		

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission into the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, applicants must complete an application through the NursingCAS portal (see link below).

[Apply here](#)

Nursing CAS Application: Application portal in NursingCAS opens September 1st and closes December 1st. Please refer to the NursingCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their NursingCAS application early in the cycle.

All requests for withdrawal of an application must be done in writing via e-mail, fax or letter submitted to the Office of Admissions.

*Midwestern University (MWU) is expanding its Nurse Anesthesia program in Glendale, Arizona to include MWU Downers Grove, Illinois, in August 2026, *pending approval from the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)*. No students may be enrolled in the additional location until COA approval is granted. The expansion, once approved, will increase access to a program known for academic excellence and strong graduate outcomes. Initial acceptance will be for the Glendale campus with additional acceptance to the Downers Grove campus upon COA approval.

Transfer Policy

The Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program may elect to accept transfer students during the didactic phase of the program. Transfer students must apply to the program and, if qualified, must participate in an admission interview. The Admissions Committee must approve all transfer students and will determine the number of graduate transfer credits allowed. In addition, a letter from a student's former program director must accompany the application explaining the reason for the transfer.

Transfer students are not accepted during the clinical phase of the program.

Clinical Psychology Program

The Clinical Psychology Program considers applicants who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. The Program requires an interview with applicants before decisions are made concerning admission into the Program. The program values and encourages students from all backgrounds to apply.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants must have met the following requirements:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
 - A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
 - If the applicant has graduate courses, but no degree granted, this will be viewed as an extension of the undergraduate work and will be evaluated as part of a cumulative GPA.
 - If the applicant has a conferred graduate degree in psychology or a related mental health field from a regionally accredited university, the GPA from that graduate program will be weighted more heavily than the undergraduate GPA.
2. Completion of 18 semester hours or equivalent of prerequisite coursework in psychology with a grade of B- or better including: Introduction to General Psychology, Human Growth & Development or Personality Theory, Abnormal Psychology, Statistics or Tests and Measurements.
3. Demonstration of community service or extracurricular activities.
4. Motivation for and commitment to healthcare as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
5. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
6. Commitment to abide by Midwestern University's Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
7. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the Clinical Psychology Program, students must submit the following:

1. Completed online application at <https://psycas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.
2. Three letters of recommendation from professionals who know the student well (teachers, advisors, professional colleagues or supervisors). One letter must be from an academic reference.
3. A personal statement that reflects the educational and career goals of applicants and provides a self-appraisal of their qualifications for the Program and profession. Applicants are encouraged to include explanations of any factors in their application materials that might impact evaluation of their application.
4. Current resume/Curriculum Vitae.
5. Official transcripts from all postsecondary schools attended. **All transcripts need to be submitted directly to PsyCAS to complete the application.**

*Note: GRE general test scores are optional.

Priority Application Deadline - December 10th

Applicants who submit their complete application on or before December 10th will be given first consideration for admission and will be notified of the admissions decision on or before February 16th. Those who are not accepted into the Program at this time will have the option of forwarding their application into the standard deadline (see below).

Standard Application Deadline - March 31st

Applicants who submit their complete application on or before March 31st will be considered for admission and will be notified of the admissions decision no later than May 15th. Applications received after March 31st will be considered on a rolling basis for seats that may be available or placement on the alternate list.

Applicants may track the receipt of their completed application materials and the status of their files on the University's website with the instructions for accessing account information that will be sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of their application.

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address and e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions (address above).

Interview and Selection Process

Completed applications are reviewed to determine the applicant's eligibility for interviews, which are conducted on the Midwestern University campus or virtually during several admission days throughout the admissions cycle. The interview is the final step in the application process. Upon completion of the interview, the Program makes admissions recommendations and the Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants of admissions recommendations.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either a denial or end-of-cycle letter, prospective students may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit new applications and proceed through the standard application process.

Transfer Policy

In order to receive credit for previous coursework completed at other institutions, students must submit a Transfer of Credit Request Application to be evaluated by the Admissions Committee. The transfer of credit has the following conditions:

1. A maximum of 40 quarter hours of credit for coursework completed prior to matriculation may be considered according to CHS policy for advanced placement.
2. Transferred course credit is limited to graduate level courses from recognized, regionally accredited degree granting institutions.
3. Credit is not transferred for a clinical practicum or an internship.
4. Credit may be awarded for required courses from other doctoral programs.
5. Credit may only be awarded for courses in which grades of B- or better were attained.
6. The Program may require a competency examination to determine satisfactory performance before awarding credit for a course.
7. Credit can only be awarded for courses completed within the seven-year period prior to matriculation.
8. Transfer of Credit Request Applications must be submitted by August 15th.
9. Please contact the program for a list of eligible courses for transfer. In general, intervention, assessment, and elective courses are not eligible for transfer.

Physical Therapy Program (Residential)

The College of Health Sciences Physical Therapy Program uses a holistic admissions process for students who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is open on a competitive admissions basis to applicants having bachelor's degrees in any field but who have not completed an accredited physical therapy program. To select these candidates, a competitive admissions framework has been established. Within this competitive admissions framework, multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates from an applicant pool that exceeds the number of seats available. The Physical Therapy Program uses the Centralized Application Service for Physical Therapy Schools (PTCAS). The Physical Therapy Program Admissions Committee reviews completed applications throughout the admissions cycle to determine the applicant's eligibility for an interview. Interviews are typically conducted during the fall, winter, and spring. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the Physical Therapy Program must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

2. Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 and a minimum science GPA of 2.9 on a 4.0 scale. A pre-requisite GPA of 3.0 or greater may be considered for admission if the cumulative and/or science GPA(s) is(are) below the minimum criteria.
3. Completion of prerequisite courses totaling 46 semester/66 quarter credits as listed below from a regionally accredited college or university.
 - Grades of C or better (grades of C- are NOT acceptable) in each course.
4. Completion of a total of 30 hours of observation, volunteerism or paid work in a physical therapy setting is required for admission. These hours must be verified by a Physical Therapist. Additional hours will not strengthen an application.
5. Demonstration of a people or service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
6. Motivation for and commitment to healthcare as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
7. Motivation and commitment to learning, including self-directed learning.
8. Ability to meet the Technical Standards with or without reasonable accommodations.
9. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
10. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
11. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.
12. Provision of additional documentation needed to meet specific program requirements.

Prerequisite Courses

Courses:	Sem. Hrs.	Qtr. Hrs.
<i>Science Courses:</i>		
Biology with lab	4	6
Vertebrate Anatomy with lab	3	4
Physiology	3	4
General Chemistry with lab	4	6
General Physics with lab	8	12
<i>General Courses:</i>		
Math (college algebra or above)	3	4
Statistics (should include inferential statistics)	3	4
English—must include at least one composition course (oral communication/public speaking recommended)	6	9
Social & Behavioral Sciences (including at least one psychology course)	6	9

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the Physical Therapy Program, applicants must submit the following to the Midwestern University Office of Admissions.

1. PTCAS Application

Applicants are required to submit their applications to PTCAS at <http://www.ptcas.org> by April 15th. Please refer to the PTCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. The PTCAS application should be available for applicants during the summer months. The Midwestern University Physical Therapy Program reviews completed applications throughout the admissions cycle. Candidates seeking admission into the hybrid pathway must complete the supplemental questions on the PTCAS application.

2. Completed Applications

The Office of Admissions will send emails verifying receipt of PTCAS applications with all required materials to all applicants who submit an application. The emails will also include instructions on checking the status of the required application materials online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and ensuring the submission of all required documents. Only applicants who submit completed applications with all required application

materials by April 15th will be considered for potential entrance into the program.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test scores using the Midwestern University institution code of 4160 are strongly recommended for candidates with a cumulative GPA below a 3.2, although not required. **GRE scores can only strengthen an application in the case of a lower GPA. GRE scores cannot weaken an application for any candidate.** Only test scores earned during the previous five years and sent directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) will be accepted. The Office of Admissions must receive official GRE scores no later than April 15th. For more information about the GRE, contact Educational Testing Services (ETS) at 609/771-7670 or 866/473-4373 or visit www.gre.org

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or email address. All application withdrawal requests must be made in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to:

Office of Admissions Midwestern University
19955 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

When applicants are considered eligible for interviews after review of their completed admissions files, they are notified of available interview dates and invited by the Office of Admissions to schedule a virtual interview. A typical interview day involves virtual participation in the following activities, which are coordinated by the Office of Admissions: an interview with at least two interviewers, interaction with Midwestern University physical therapy students, a virtual campus tour, and an opportunity to meet with program faculty, alumni, and an admissions counselor. During interview sessions, the interviewer questions applicants about their academic, personal, and professional experiences, aspirations and preparedness for admission to the Physical Therapy Program. Each interviewer is blinded from the candidates PTCAS application. Each interviewer rates prospective students on a standardized evaluation form. These evaluations are included in the applicant files provided to the Physical Therapy Admissions Committee. The Physical Therapy Admissions Committee meets after each interview panel to review the files of applicants who have been interviewed. The committee reviews the full application files for interviewed applicants and then formulates and submits recommendations to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants in writing of admission decisions.

Reapplication Process

Students who receive either denial or end-of-cycle letters may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor.

To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application through the standard application process.

Transfer Process

The Physical Therapy Program does not accept transfer students.

Physical Therapy Program (Hybrid)

The College of Health Sciences Physical Therapy Program uses a holistic admissions process for students who possess the academic and professional promise necessary for development as competent, caring members of the healthcare community. The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is open on a competitive admissions basis to applicants having bachelor's degrees in any field but who

have not completed an accredited physical therapy program. To select these candidates, a competitive admissions framework has been established. Within this competitive admissions framework, multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates from an applicant pool that exceeds the number of seats available. The Physical Therapy Program uses the Centralized Application Service for Physical Therapy Schools (PTCAS). The Physical Therapy Program Admissions Committee reviews completed applications throughout the admissions cycle to determine the applicant's eligibility for an interview. Interviews are typically conducted during the fall, winter, and spring. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the Physical Therapy Program must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 and a minimum science GPA of 2.9 on a 4.0 scale. A pre-requisite GPA of 3.0 or greater may be considered for admission if the cumulative and/or science GPA(s) is(are) below the minimum criteria.
3. Completion of prerequisite courses totaling 46 semester/66 quarter credits as listed below from a regionally accredited college or university.
 - Grades of C or better (grades of C- are NOT acceptable) in each course.
4. Completion of a total of 30 hours of observation, volunteerism or paid work in a physical therapy setting is required for admission. These hours must be verified by a Physical Therapist. Additional hours will not strengthen an application.
5. Demonstration of a people or service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
6. Motivation for and commitment to healthcare as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
7. Motivation and commitment to learning, including self-directed learning.
8. Ability to meet the Technical Standards with or without reasonable accommodations.
9. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
10. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
11. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.
12. Provision of additional documentation needed to meet specific program requirements.

Prerequisite Courses

Courses:	Sem. Hrs.	Qtr. Hrs.
<i>Science Courses:</i>		
Biology with lab	4	6
Vertebrate Anatomy with lab	3	4
Physiology	3	4
General Chemistry with lab	4	6
General Physics with lab	8	12
<i>General Courses:</i>		
Math (college algebra or above)	3	4
Statistics (should include inferential statistics)	3	4
English—must include at least one composition course (oral communication/public speaking recommended)	6	9
Social & Behavioral Sciences (including at least one psychology course)	6	9

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the Physical Therapy Program, applicants must submit the following to the Midwestern University Office of Admissions.

1. PTCAS Application

Applicants are required to submit their applications to PTCAS at <http://www.ptcas.org> by April 15th. Please refer to the PTCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. The PTCAS application should be available for applicants during the summer months. The Midwestern University Physical Therapy Program reviews completed applications throughout the admissions cycle. Candidates seeking admission into the hybrid pathway must complete the supplemental questions on the PTCAS application.

2. Completed Applications

The Office of Admissions will send emails verifying receipt of PTCAS applications with all required materials to all applicants who submit an application. The emails will also include instructions on checking the status of the required application materials online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and ensuring the submission of all required documents. Only applicants who submit completed applications with all required application materials by April 15th will be considered for potential entrance into the program.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test scores using the Midwestern University institution code of 4160 are strongly recommended for candidates with a cumulative GPA below a 3.2, although not required. **GRE scores can only strengthen an application in the case of a lower GPA. GRE scores cannot weaken an application for any candidate.** Only test scores earned during the previous five years and sent directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) will be accepted. The Office of Admissions must receive official GRE scores no later than April 15th. For more information about the GRE, contact Educational Testing Services (ETS) at 609/771-7670 or 866/473-4373 or visit www.gre.org

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or email address. All application withdrawal requests must be made in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to:

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Interview and Selection Process

When applicants are considered eligible for interviews after review of their completed admissions files, they are notified of available interview dates and invited by the Office of Admissions to schedule a virtual interview. A typical interview day involves virtual participation in the following activities, which are coordinated by the Office of Admissions: an interview with at least two interviewers, interaction with Midwestern University physical therapy students, a virtual campus tour, and an opportunity to meet with program faculty, alumni, and an admissions counselor. During interview sessions, the interviewer questions applicants about their academic, personal, and professional experiences, aspirations and preparedness for admission to the Physical Therapy Program. Each interviewer is blinded from the candidates PTCAS application. Each interviewer rates prospective students on a standardized evaluation form. These evaluations are included in the applicant files provided to the Physical Therapy Admissions Committee. The Physical Therapy Admissions Committee meets after each interview panel to review the files of applicants who have been interviewed. The committee reviews the full application files for interviewed applicants and then formulates and submits recommendations to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants in writing of admission decisions.

Reapplication Process

Students who receive either denial or end-of-cycle letters may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor.

To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application through the standard application process.

Transfer Process

The Physical Therapy Program does not accept transfer students.

Speech-Language Pathology Program

The College of Health Sciences Speech-Language Pathology Program considers admission of those applicants who demonstrate academic and clinical aptitude coupled with professionalism. The program admits only full-time students. A competitive admissions framework is implemented to select program candidates. Each file is evaluated by a faculty committee using a specific program rubric that assesses academic ability, writing, pre-clinical experiences, and a variety of other factors.

The Midwestern University Speech-Language Pathology Program uses the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) for students applying to the program. Applicants should submit all materials by February 1 in order to be considered (<http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas>). Please refer to the CSDCAS website for instructions on submission of application materials.

The Speech-Language Pathology Program operates on a rolling admissions cycle. Completed applications are reviewed throughout the cycle to determine applicant eligibility for interviews. Interviews are typically conducted during the winter and spring quarters.

Admissions decisions are generally made within one month of the interview until the class is filled.

Admission Requirements

The SLP Program offers incoming students the opportunity to matriculate into two different tracks: Traditional Track and Leveling Track. The Leveling Track is for students with baccalaureate degrees in an area other than Communication Sciences and Disorders and/or for those who lack the starred SLP specific prerequisite coursework included below. Admission requirements for each track are detailed below.

Traditional Track

To apply for admission to the College of Health Sciences Speech-Language Pathology Program Traditional Track, individuals must submit documentation of the following minimum requirements before the academic year commences for the incoming class:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution in Communication Sciences and Disorders, inclusive of the courses listed below, or
2. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution in an area other than Communication Sciences and Disorders with completion of prerequisite coursework in the following areas:

Prerequisites	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
Anatomy and Physiology of Communication Mechanisms*	3	4
Phonetics*	3	4
Speech-Language Development*	3	4
Speech and/or Hearing Science*	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Biological Sciences	3	4
Physics or Chemistry	3	4
Social Sciences	3	4

3. Minimum undergraduate cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale; and minimum major grade point average (MGPA) in all speech- language pathology coursework of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Grades of C or better for prerequisite courses; grades of C- are not acceptable for the prerequisite courses listed above.
4. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
5. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on academic, clinical, and professional experiences of the applicant.
6. A completed CSDCAS application.
7. An interview with faculty (invitation only).
8. During the interview day, write an essay given a clinical writing prompt (for interview candidates only).
9. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
10. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Graduate Record Examination Scores (GRE; optional)

Applicants who choose to submit official GRE general test and writing scores should send scores directly to Midwestern University. The MWU institutional code for submitting scores is 4160.

Leveling Track

Individuals who completed a baccalaureate degree in an area other than Communication Sciences and Disorders and/or who do not meet the minimum requirements for the Traditional Track may apply for admission to the College of Health Sciences Speech- Language Pathology Program Leveling Track. To select this track, individuals must designate this option during the application process, and submit documentation of the following minimum requirements before the academic year commences for the incoming class:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution with completion of prerequisite coursework in the following areas:

Prerequisites	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
Statistics	3	4
Biological Sciences	3	4
Physics or Chemistry	3	4
Social Sciences	3	4

2. Minimum undergraduate cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Grades of C or better for prerequisite courses; grades of C- are not acceptable for the prerequisite courses listed above.
3. Oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
4. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on academic, clinical, and professional experiences of the applicant.
5. A completed CSDCAS application.
6. An interview with faculty (invitation only).
7. During the interview day, write an essay given a clinical writing prompt (for interview candidates only).
8. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
9. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Graduate Record Examination Scores (GRE; optional)

Applicants who choose to submit official GRE general test and writing scores should send scores directly to Midwestern University. The MWU institutional code for submitting scores is 4160.

Application Process

To be considered for admission to the Speech-Language Pathology Program, applicants must submit the following to the Office of Admissions:

1. CSDCAS Application
Applicants are required to submit their applications to CSDCAS at <http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas> by February 1. Please refer to the CSDCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the application, required documents, and processing time. Due to the large number of applications and the limited number of seats available, applicants are encouraged to complete their CSDCAS application early in the cycle. An advantage of a centralized application service is that students can monitor the status of their applications online.
2. Letters of Recommendation
Applicants are required to submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation to CSDCAS (<http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas>). The Office of Admissions will accept only letters of recommendation received via CSDCAS. Letters should be contributed from professors, speech-language pathologists, or other professionals with whom the applicant has interacted. They should address academic, clinical and professional qualities that will contribute to the applicant's readiness for graduate study. Please refer to the CSDCAS application instructions for specific guidelines and requirements for submitting letters of recommendation.
3. GRE Scores (optional)
Applicants who choose to submit official GRE general test and writing scores should send scores directly to Midwestern University. The MWU institutional code for submitting scores is 4160.
4. Completed Applications
The Office of Admissions will send a letter verifying receipt of completed CSDCAS application to applicants who meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.00. The letters will include instructions for checking the status of the required application materials online. Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and ensuring the submission of all required documents.

Only applicants who submit complete application packages will be considered for potential entrance into the Program.

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or email address. All application withdrawal requests must be made in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to:

Midwestern University Office of Admissions
19555 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
Phone: 623/572-3275 Fax: 623/572-3229
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

When applicants are considered eligible for interviews after review of their completed files, they will be notified of available interview dates and invited by the Office of Admissions to schedule an interview. A typical interview day involves participation in the following activities coordinated by the Office of Admissions: an interview with two program faculty, a campus tour, and consultation with a counselor from the Office of Admissions. Virtual and in-person interview dates will be offered.

During interview sessions, program faculty will engage students in conversation regarding topics relevant to educational or healthcare settings. Students will also be asked to provide a writing sample in response to a clinical prompt. Interview and writing sample responses will be evaluated using rubrics established for this purpose. Prospective students' applications, interviews, and writing samples are evaluated using rubrics that were developed by the SLP Program. The Speech-Language Pathology Admissions Committee makes admission recommendations to the Program Director. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies each applicant in writing of the admission action/decision.

Reapplication Process

Students who receive denial or end-of-cycle letters may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle.

Before reapplying, however, individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor or the SLP Program Director. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application and proceed through the standard application process.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)/Nurse Leadership in Global Health Program

Admission to the Nurse Leadership program is considered on a competitive basis for prospective students who are registered nurses and hold a bachelors degree in nursing. Applications will be received through the Midwestern University website. The University Admission's Team will review each application for completeness and the complete applications will be referred to the Graduate Nursing Program (GNP) Admissions Committee.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Nurse Leadership program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelors degree in nursing granted by a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Current and unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse in at least one legal jurisdiction.
3. Submission of current resume or curriculum vitae to highlight current clinical, educational, or administrative practice related to nursing that can serve to facilitate successful completion of the Nurse Leadership program.
4. A cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Submission of a personal response in one page or less to "Why am I pursuing this degree?"

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission into the Nurse Leadership program, applicants must submit to the University's Office of Admissions the following:

1. A completed Application for Admission form.
2. Official transcripts verifying completion of a baccalaureate or higher-level degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited program and satisfactory completion of all prerequisite coursework with a grade of a "C" or higher. "C-" will not be accepted.
3. Official final transcripts from all colleges attended post-high school.

Please be advised that applications are due no later than July 31st through the Midwestern University website. Early submissions are encouraged.

Questions related to the Midwestern University Admissions Portal can be directed to the office of admissions (888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215; admissaz@midwestern.edu), and general admissions questions can be directed to the Program Director (Dr. Logue, mlogue@midwestern.edu)

Please note: The receipt of the application materials and the file status can be tracked on the University's website. Upon receipt of the application, the Office of Admissions will send instructions for accessing account information. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions, at the above address, of any changes in mailing address and/or e-mail address.

All requests for withdrawal of an application must be submitted in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to the Office of Admissions.

Selection Process

The Nurse Leadership in Global Health program at Midwestern University uses a rolling admissions process. Completed applications are reviewed, and decisions to admit candidates are made regularly during the admission cycle until the class is filled. The Admissions Committee reviews all completed applications to the Nurse Leadership in Global Health program and then formulates and submits recommendations to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants of admission decisions in writing. Applicants are notified of their selection status no later than two weeks after completing their file.

Reapplication Process

Students who receive denial or end-of-cycle letters may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, individuals contemplating reapplication should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application and proceed through the standard application process.

Transfer Policy

The Nurse Leadership program may elect to accept transfer students. Any requests for transfer credit consideration must be provided in writing with the completed application. Supporting documents such as course syllabi must also accompany the request. The Admissions Committee must approve all transfer students and will determine the number of graduate transfer credits granted.

To receive credit for previous coursework completed at other institutions, students must submit a Transfer of Credit Request Application to be evaluated by the Admissions Committee. The transfer of credit has the following conditions:

1. Transferred course credit is limited to graduate-level courses from recognized, regionally accredited degree-granting institutions.
2. Credit is not transferred for a clinical practicum or an internship.
3. Credit may only be awarded for courses with B- or better grades.
4. Credit can only be awarded for courses completed within the seven-year period before matriculation.
5. Transfer of Credit Request Applications must be submitted by July 31st (before matriculation into the program).
6. Please contact the program for a list of eligible courses.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)/Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program

Admission to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)/Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program is considered on a competitive basis for prospective students who are registered nurses and hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing and direct patient care experience.

Applications will be received through the Midwestern University website. The University Admission Team will review each application for completeness and refer complete applications to the Graduate Nursing Program Admission Committee for review.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)/Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree in nursing granted by a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Current and unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse in at least one legal jurisdiction in the United States and its territories.
3. Submission of current resume or curriculum vitae (CV) to highlight current clinical, educational, or administrative practice related to nursing that can serve to facilitate the successful completion of an advanced nursing degree.
4. A cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Submission of a personal response in one page or less to "Why am I pursuing this degree?"

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission into the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)/Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program, applicants must submit the following to the University's Office of Admissions:

1. A completed Application for Admission form.
2. Official transcripts verifying completion of a baccalaureate or higher-level degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited program, and satisfactory completion of all prerequisite coursework with a grade of a "C" or higher ("C-"will not be accepted).
3. Official final transcripts from all colleges attended.

Please be advised that applications are due no later than July 31st (early submissions are encouraged) through the Midwestern University website.

Questions related to the Midwestern University Admissions Portal can be directed to the office of admissions (888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215; admissaz@midwestern.edu) and general admissions questions can be directed to the Program Director (Dr. Logue: mlogue@midwestern.edu).

Please note: The receipt of the application materials and the file status can be tracked on the University's website. Upon receipt of the application, the Office of Admissions will send instructions for accessing account information. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions, at the above address, of any changes in mailing address and/or e-mail address.

All requests for withdrawal of an application must be submitted in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to the Office of Admissions.

Selection Process

The MSN program at Midwestern University uses a rolling admissions process. Completed applications are reviewed, and decisions to admit candidates are made regularly during the admission cycle until the class is filled. The admissions committee reviews all completed applications to the MSN program and formulates and submits a recommendation to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants in writing of admission decisions. Applicants are required to submit their applications by July 31st. Applicants are notified of their selection status no later than two weeks after completing their file.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either a denial or an end-of-cycle letter, prospective students may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants are encouraged to seek input on strengthening their application from a counselor in the Office of Admissions after the admissions cycle is officially over. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit new applications and proceed through the standard application procedures.

Transfer Policy

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)/Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program may elect to accept transfer students. Transfer students must apply to the program and, if qualified, participate in an admissions interview. Any requests for consideration of transfer credit must be provided in writing by the student before the interview or by July 31st. Supporting documents, such as course syllabi, must also accompany this request.

Please note that advanced pharmacology, advanced physiology/pathophysiology, advanced physical health assessment, practicum coursework, and tandem didactic courses associated with the practicum courses and skills-based courses will not be considered for transfer credit. The Admissions Committee must approve all transfer students and will determine the number of graduate transfer credits granted (not to exceed 16 credits).

Transfer students are not accepted during the clinical phase of the program.

To receive credit for previous coursework completed at other institutions, students must submit a Transfer of Credit Request Application to be evaluated by the Admissions Committee. The transfer of credit has the following conditions:

1. Transferred course credit is limited to graduate-level courses from recognized, regionally accredited degree-granting institutions.
2. Credit is not transferred for a clinical practicum or an internship.
3. Credit may only be awarded for courses in which B- or better grades were attained.
4. Credit can only be awarded for courses completed within the seven-year period before matriculation.
5. Transfer of Credit Request Applications must be submitted by July 31st.
6. Please contact the program for a list of eligible transfer courses.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

Prospective students who are registered nurses and hold a master's degree in nursing are considered for admission to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program on a competitive basis. Additional admission requirements are outlined below.

Applications are received through the Midwestern University website. The University Admission Team reviews each application for completeness and refers complete applications to the Graduate Nursing Program Admissions Committee for review.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Doctor of Nursing (DNP) Practice program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a Master's degree in nursing granted by a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Current and unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse.
3. Submission of current resume or curriculum vitae to highlight current clinical, educational, or administrative practice related to nursing that can serve to facilitate the successful completion of an advanced nursing degree.
4. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Submission of a personal response in one page or less to "Why am I pursuing this degree?"

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission into the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, applicants must submit to the Office of Admissions the following:

1. A completed Application for Admission form.

2. Official transcripts verifying completion of a master's level degree in nursing from a regionally accredited program and satisfactory completion of all prerequisite coursework with a grade of a "C" or higher. "C-" will not be accepted.
3. Official final transcripts from all colleges attended post-bachelors.

Please be advised that applications are due by July 31st (early submissions are encouraged) through the Midwestern University website.

Questions related to the Midwestern University Admissions Portal can be directed to the office of admissions (888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215; admissaz@midwestern.edu), and general admissions questions can be directed to the Program Director (Dr. Love; plove@midwestern.edu)

Please note: The receipt of the application materials and the file status can be tracked on the University's website. Upon receipt of the application, the Office of Admissions will send instructions for accessing account information. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions at the above address of any changes in mailing address and/or e-mail address.

All requests for withdrawal of an application must be submitted in writing via e-mail, fax, or letter to the Office of Admissions.

Selection Process

The DNP program at Midwestern University uses a rolling admissions process. Completed applications are reviewed, and decisions to admit candidates are made regularly during the admission cycle until the class is filled. The admissions committee reviews all completed applications to the DNP program and then formulates and submits a recommendation to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants in writing of admission decisions. Applicants are notified of their selection status no later than two weeks after completing their file.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either a denial or an end-of-cycle letter, prospective students may reapply for the following year's admissions cycle. Before reapplying, applicants are encouraged to seek input from a counselor in the Office of Admissions on strengthening their application. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit new applications and proceed through the standard application procedures.

Transfer Policy

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program may elect to accept transfer students. Transfer students must apply to the program and, if qualified, must participate in an admission interview. The Admissions Committee must approve all transfer students and will determine the number of graduate transfer credits granted (not to exceed 12 credits).

To receive credit for previous coursework completed at other institutions, students must submit a Transfer of Credit Request Application to be evaluated by the Admissions Committee by no later than July 31st. The transfer of credit has the following conditions:

1. Transferred course credit is limited to graduate-level courses from recognized, regionally accredited degree-granting institutions.
2. Credit is not transferred for a clinical practicum or an internship.
3. Credit may only be awarded for courses in which B- or better grades were attained.
4. Credit can only be awarded for courses completed within the seven-year period before matriculation.
5. Transfer of Credit Request Applications must be submitted by July 31st.
6. Please contact the program for a list of eligible transfer courses.

College of Graduate Studies

Master of Biomedical Sciences Degree Program

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Biomedical Sciences degree program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) or higher, preferably with a major in the sciences, from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a scale of 4.00 in all coursework completed.
3. One letter of recommendation (individual or committee letter from applicant's college or university).
4. Copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation.
5. A test score from one of the following is recommended but not required: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or other professional program admissions test.
6. Completion of the typical prerequisite coursework for admission into medical, dental, optometry or pharmacy schools, such as: biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics and mathematics are strongly recommended. Prospective students are responsible for determining the prerequisites for the health professional program and institution of the student's choice.
7. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.
8. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the Master of Biomedical Sciences program, applicants must:

Apply through the Post Baccalaureate Centralized Application Service (PostbacCAS; <https://postbaccas.liaisoncas.org/students/>). PostbacCAS allows students to learn about, compare, and apply to several post baccalaureate programs through one centralized application.

Requirements for application include:

1. One letter of recommendation (individual or committee letter). The Biomedical Science Program will accept letters from pre-health advisors or committees, science professors, and health professionals.
2. Copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation from every undergraduate, graduate, or professional school the applicant attended or is currently attending. These transcripts must be signed and sealed by the registrar at each institution.

The Biomedical Sciences Program uses a rolling admission process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. The Master of Biomedical Sciences Program begins in the Fall Quarter. Admission to the Biomedical Sciences Program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants who have submitted a completed application. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the Admissions Committee feels would benefit the most from the program. Selection decisions for the program are made by the Biomedical Sciences Program Admissions Committee with the approval of the Program Director and the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies until the class is

filled. To maximize their competitiveness within our rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit a completed application early in the admission cycle. Applications may not be accepted after August 1.

Selection Process

After receiving completed application packets, the Office of Admissions verifies the information provided to determine whether all admissions requirements have been completed or will be completed prior to matriculation and to verify the cumulative GPAs for all completed courses. Completed applications are forwarded to the Biomedical Sciences Program Admissions Committee. Applicants will be notified either electronically (i.e., through the applicant's portal or by email) or by letter of admissions decisions.

Please Note: Applicants may track the receipt of application materials and the status of files on the University's website using instructions for accessing account information that will be sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of the applicant's application. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in the contact telephone number, mailing address or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions:

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19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Transfer of Coursework

Transfer of a limited number of graduate level credits from other institutions may be allowed: 6 semester (9 quarter) hours for the Master of Biomedical Sciences. This does not remove the requirement to enroll in a minimum of 15 credit hours per quarter unless on extended study. The Program Director will review any request for transfer credit upon recommendation of the course director and MBS degree coordinator. The student should contact the MBS Coordinator for more information on the process.

Transfer to Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences Program

Students in the Master of Biomedical Sciences program may apply to transfer to the Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences program after completion of the first Fall Quarter in the program. Transfers are only allowed for students in good academic standing (MWU GPA greater than 2.750 with no course failures). Students requesting a transfer must have completed all prerequisite undergraduate courses for the MA Program. The deadline for submission of transfer applications is the first Wednesday after the end of Final Exams Week of the Fall quarter. Applications will be considered by the Biomedical Sciences Admissions Committee who will make recommendations to the Biomedical Sciences Program Director. Priority for transfers will be awarded to the most qualified applicants. Applications for transfers must be approved by both the MA Program Coordinator and Program Director and are contingent on space available in the MA Program.

Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences Degree Program

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences degree program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) or higher, preferably with a major in the sciences, from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a scale of 4.00 in all coursework completed.
3. One letter of recommendation (individual or committee letter from the applicant's college or university).
4. Copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation.
5. Submission of test scores from one of the following exams is strongly recommended: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or other professional program admissions test.
6. Completion of the typical prerequisite coursework for admission into medical, dental, optometry or pharmacy schools, including biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, and mathematics. Prospective students are responsible for determining the prerequisites for the health professional program and institution of the student's choice.
7. Completion of the prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (grades of C- are not acceptable).
8. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.
9. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Sem.	Qtr.
	Hrs.	Hrs.
Biology with laboratory	8	12
General Chemistry with laboratory	8	12
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	8	12
Physics	4	6
Mathematics	3	4

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences program, applicants must:

Apply through the Post Baccalaureate Centralized Application Service

(PostbacCAS: <https://postbaccas.liaisoncas.org/students/>). PostbacCAS allows students to learn about, compare, and apply to several post baccalaureate programs through one centralized application.

Requirements for application include:

1. One letter of recommendation (individual or committee letter). The Biomedical Science Program will accept letters from pre-health advisors or committees, science professors, and health professionals.
2. Copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation from every undergraduate, graduate, or professional school the applicant attended or is currently attending. These transcripts must be signed and sealed by the registrar at each institution.

The Biomedical Sciences Program uses a rolling admission process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. The Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences Program begins in the Fall Quarter. Admission to the Biomedical Sciences Program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants who have completed the required prerequisites. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the Admissions Committee feels would benefit the most from the program. Selection

decisions for the program are made by the Biomedical Sciences Program Admissions Committee with the approval of the Program Director and the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies until the class is filled. To maximize competitiveness within the rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit a completed application early in the admission cycle. Applications may not be accepted after August 1.

Selection Process

After receiving completed application packets, the Office of Admissions verifies the information provided to determine whether all admissions requirements have been completed or will be completed prior to matriculation. The admissions office also verifies the cumulative GPAs for all completed courses. Completed applications are forwarded to the Biomedical Sciences Program Admissions Committee. Applicants will be notified either electronically (i.e. through the applicant's portal or by email) or by letter of admissions decisions.

Please note: Applicants may track the receipt of application materials and the status of files on the University's website with the instructions for accessing their account information that will be sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of the applicant's applications. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in contact telephone number, mailing address or e-mail address.

All requests for application withdrawal must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions:

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admissaz@midwestern.edu

Transfer of Coursework

Transfer of a limited number of graduate level credits from other institutions may be allowed: 6 semester (9 quarter) hours for the Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences. This does not remove the requirement to enroll in a minimum of 15 credit hours per quarter. The Program Director will review any request for transfer credit upon recommendation of course director and MA degree coordinator. The student should contact the MA Coordinator for more information on the process.

Transfer to the Master of Biomedical Sciences Program

Students in the Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences program may apply to transfer to the Master of Biomedical Sciences program after completion of the Fall or Winter Quarter. The application process must be completed prior to the start of the following quarter. The application submission deadline is the first Wednesday after the end of Final Exams Week of the Fall Quarter or by the last day of classes of the Winter Quarter. Applications must include a detailed description of plans to complete the Master of Biomedical Sciences thesis research requirements. Applications will be considered by the Biomedical Sciences Admissions Committee who will make recommendations to the Biomedical Sciences Program Director. Priority for transfers will be awarded to the most qualified applicants. Applications for transfers must be approved by both the MBS Program Coordinator and Program Director and are contingent on space available in the MBS Program.

Master of Public Health Program

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) standalone degree program offered by Midwestern University, applicants must submit the following documented evidence.

1. Completion of a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

2. A completed application for the M.P.H. program should include.
 - a. official transcripts of course work from each college or university attended.
 - b. two letters of recommendation from individuals able to comment on the applicant's academic preparedness and professional experiences.
 - c. a personal statement.
 - d. resume/curriculum vitae.
3. International candidates must abide by the Midwestern University International Student Applicant Policy.
4. A minimum score of 90 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) the internet-based test (iBT) is required for non-native speakers seeking to enroll in the M.P.H program.
5. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
6. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the M.P.H. degree program, applicants must submit their applications online through the Midwestern University direct application. Dual degrees are completed in conjunction with healthcare professional degrees such as Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Doctor of Optometry, or Doctor of Dental Medicine. Students of professional degree programs may apply to the M.P.H. program as a dual degree student by submitting an abbreviated online application through the Student Portal and releasing their Midwestern University application package to the M.P.H. program for admissions consideration. No additional application fee is required.

The M.P.H. degree program uses a rolling admissions process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. The program begins in the Summer Quarter. After receiving completed application packets, the Midwestern University Office of Admissions verifies the information provided to determine whether all prerequisites have been completed satisfactorily, or they will be completed prior to potential matriculation and also to verify the cumulative GPAs for all completed courses. Admission to the M.P.H. degree program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants submitting completed applications. To maximize their competitiveness within this rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit their completed applications early in the admission cycle. The deadline for applications is April 15 or the first business day thereafter.

To submit application: https://apply.midwestern.edu/portal/mwu_app

Selection Process

Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the M.P.H. Admissions Committee determines who would benefit the most from the program. Selection decisions for the program are made by the M.P.H. Admissions Committee, with the approval of the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies. Applicants are notified either electronically (i.e., through their admissions portal or by e-mail) or by letter of admissions decision.

Please Note: Applicants may track the receipt of their application materials and the status of their files on the University's website using instructions for accessing account information that will be sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of their applications.

Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their telephone number, mailing address or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions:

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Downers Grove, IL 60515
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Transfer Credit from Other Institutions

The M.P.H. program allows for the transfer of up to 10 quarter-credits from equivalent graduate-level coursework or degrees completed within the past 10 years. Generally, transfer credit will only be given to students who satisfactorily completed coursework in a CEPH-accredited M.P.H. or an accredited professional healthcare degree program with a minimum letter grade of "B." Students must submit a letter of request to the M.P.H. Program Director, who will evaluate the submitted course materials with the appropriate course director to determine whether the course(s) is an appropriate substitute. If the M.P.H. Program Director denies the request for transfer credit, the student may appeal this decision to the CGS Dean. If a course is accepted for credit, the equivalent Midwestern University course and the Transfer Credit notation will be recorded on transcripts along with the name of the institution at which the credit was earned. Any earned letter grade will not be included on transcripts or used in GPA calculations.

Primary Program Liaisons

The M.P.H. program assigns an advisor to students to assist with academic concerns. For dual degree students, primary program liaisons are available to assist students with the unique challenges of simultaneously managing two programs of study. In addition, the Program Director, CGS Dean, Associate Deans, and the Dean of Students are also available to assist students. It is the student's responsibility to initiate contact with these individuals for assistance.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

A student enrolled as a dual degree student in the M.P.H. program and in a qualifying Midwestern health professional degree program is required to pass all required M.P.H. courses with a grade of "C" or higher and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher in the M.P.H. program. Regardless of satisfactory academic progress in the M.P.H. program, the CGS Student Promotion and Graduation Committee may determine that a dual degree student who experiences academic difficulty in the primary degree take a leave of absence from the M.P.H. program until satisfactory academic progress in the primary program is achieved. Separate criteria for achieving satisfactory academic progress in the primary degree program are listed in the catalog under the respective degree program.

Master of Science in Precision Medicine Program

Eligibility

- The dual degree Master of Science in Precision Medicine is only directly available when admitted to or concurrently enrolled in the Midwestern primary degree programs listed below.
- All other students, including those not pursuing a concurrent degree at Midwestern, are eligible to apply to the Post-Graduate Certificate in Precision Medicine.
- Dually enrolled students in the Post-Graduate Certificate may transfer later to the Master of Science with the Program Director's approval.
- Eligibility to apply to the dual degree Master of Science is based on the primary program/year or the student. (Request for exceptions can be addressed with program director.)

MWU Primary Program	Eligible years
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	Newly admitted or current 1st year student
Dental Medicine	Newly admitted or current 1st year student
Optometry	Newly admitted or current 1st year student
Veterinary Medicine	Newly admitted or current 1st year or 2nd year student
All other programs	Must apply first to the Post-Graduate Certificate. Please use that program dropdown for more information.

To be considered for admission to the M.S. in Precision Medicine degree program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Acceptance to a Midwestern University primary degree program.
2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
3. Official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework as well as graduate coursework if any was completed.
4. A completed Midwestern University application for the Precision Medicine Program.
5. For current Midwestern University students whose primary degree program has already started, a letter of support must be provided from the Dean for their primary degree. This letter is automatically requested by the online application system.
6. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the M.S. in Precision Medicine degree program, applicants must submit their applications online through the Midwestern University direct application process. The M.S. in Precision Medicine degree program uses a rolling admission process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Admission to the Program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants submitting completed applications. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the Admissions Committee determines would benefit the most from the Program based on their planned programs of study and professional goals.

Due to the nature of the Precision Medicine curriculum, students with prior graduate or undergraduate courses in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics/Genomics, or Computer Science may receive preference for admission to the Program.

Selection decisions for the Program are determined by the College of Graduate Studies Precision Medicine Admissions Committee, which is comprised of faculty members and the Precision Medicine Program Director, with the approval of the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies. To maximize their competitiveness within this rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit their completed applications early in the admission cycle. The deadline for applications is April 15 or the first business day thereafter. The Program begins in the Summer Quarter.

To submit application: https://apply.midwestern.edu/portal/mwu_app

Selection Process

After receiving completed application packets, the Midwestern University Office of Admissions verifies the information provided to determine whether all admissions requirements have been completed satisfactorily or will be completed prior to potential matriculation, and to verify the cumulative GPAs for all completed courses. Applicants are notified either electronically (i.e., through their admissions portal or by e-mail) or by letter of admissions decisions.

Please note that applicants may track the receipt of their application materials and the status of their files on the University's website using instructions for accessing account information sent by the Office of Admissions after receipt of their applications.

Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their telephone number, mailing address, or e-mail address. All requests for application withdrawals must be made in writing to the Office of Admissions:

Midwestern University Office of Admissions
19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
admissaz@midwestern.edu
888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215.

Midwestern University Office of Admissions
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515
admissil@midwestern.edu
630/515-6171 or 800/458- 6253.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students must pass all required M.S. courses with a grade of "C" or higher and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher in the M.S. program. Regardless of satisfactory academic progress in the M.S. program, the CGS Student Promotion and Graduation Committee may determine that a dual degree student who experiences academic difficulty in the primary degree must take a leave from the M.S. program until satisfactory academic progress in the primary program is achieved. Separate criteria for achieving satisfactory academic progress in the primary degree program are listed in the catalog under the respective degree program.

Advanced Placement

The M.S. in Precision Medicine Program allows the transfer of up to six quarter-credits (applicable only to core program courses) from recent (within the last five years) equivalent graduate-level coursework completed at other institutions prior to matriculation at Midwestern University. Generally, transfer credits would only be given to students who satisfactorily completed coursework with a minimum of a B grade from an accredited graduate degree program. Prior to matriculation, students must submit a letter of request and relevant course materials, including syllabi, to the Program Director. The Program Director will consult with the appropriate course director to evaluate the submitted course materials and determine whether the course is an appropriate substitute for one of the core Precision Medicine Program courses. If the request for transfer credits is denied, students may appeal this decision to the College of Graduate Studies Dean. If a course is accepted for credit, the equivalent Midwestern University course and the Advanced Placement notation will be recorded on the transcript along with the name of the institution at which the credit was earned. Any earned letter grade will not be included on the transcript or used in the GPA calculation.

Transferring Between Program Tracks

Students wishing to transfer between the Master of Science and Post-Graduate Certificate, or vice versa, must request the approval of the Program Director. These requests are granted at the discretion of the Program Director based on the circumstances and needs of individual students.

Students in primary programs that do not allow their students to initially apply to the M.S. due to the primary program structure may be eligible to transfer from the Post-Graduate Certificate to the M.S. at a later time. Interested students should contact the Program Director to discuss this option.

Post-Graduate Certificate in Precision Medicine Program

Eligibility

- The Post-Graduate Certificate is available as either a dual track program (when admitted to or concurrently enrolled in another Midwestern primary degree program) or as a stand-alone program.
- For dual track student eligibility, see the table below. Eligibility is based on the primary program/ year of the student, the meeting of admissions requirements, and their progress in that program.
- Eligibility to apply to the stand-alone Post Graduate Certificate is based on meeting the program admissions requirements, which can be found on the program website and in the course catalog.
- Dual track Post-Graduate Certificate students may transfer later to the Master of Science with the Program Director's approval.

Primary Program	
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	Newly admitted or any year of DO program
Dental Medicine	Newly admitted or any year of Dental program
Optometry	Newly admitted or any year of Optometry program
Veterinary Medicine	Newly admitted or any year of Veterinary program
Podiatry	Current 1st year or later student in Podiatry program
Pharmacy	Current 1st year or later student in Pharmacy program
Physician Assistant	Newly admitted or any year of PA program
All other programs	Newly admitted or any year of primary program

Admissions Requirements for Dual Track Applicants

To be considered for admission to the PGCert in Precision Medicine Program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and acceptance to a Midwestern University primary degree program.
2. A completed Midwestern University application for the Precision Medicine Program.
3. For current Midwestern University students whose primary degree program has already started, a letter of support must be provided from the Dean for their primary degree. This letter is automatically requested by the online application system.
4. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Admission Requirements for Stand-Alone Applicants

To be considered for admission to the PGCert in Precision Medicine Program, applicants must submit the following documented evidence:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
2. A graduate level healthcare or biomedical/biological sciences degree or a bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) from an accredited college or university with completion of genetics, molecular and cellular biology, biochemistry, or similar coursework. If degree not already awarded, must be completed prior to matriculation.
3. A completed Midwestern University application for the Precision Medicine Program.
4. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.

Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission to the PGCert in Precision Medicine Program, applicants must submit their applications online through the Midwestern University direct application process.

The PGCert in Precision Medicine program uses a rolling admission process in which completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Admission to the Program is considered on a competitive basis for applicants submitting completed applications. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates, including selection of those students the Admissions Committee determines would benefit the most from the Program based on their planned programs of study and/or professional goals.

Due to the nature of the Precision Medicine curriculum, students with prior graduate or undergraduate courses in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Computer Science, Genetics, and Genomics will receive preference for admission to the Program.

Selection decisions for the Program are determined by the College of Graduate Studies Precision Medicine Admissions Committee, which is comprised of faculty members and the Precision Medicine Program Director, with the approval of the Dean of the CGS. To maximize their competitiveness within this rolling admission process, candidates are advised to submit their completed applications early in the admission cycle. The deadline for dual track applications is April 15 or the first business day thereafter. The deadline for stand-alone applicants is May 1 or the first business day thereafter. The Program begins in the summer quarter.

To submit application: https://apply.midwestern.edu/portal/mwu_app

Selection Process

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Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students must pass all required Certificate courses with a grade of "C" or higher and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher in the Certificate program. For dual track students, regardless of satisfactory academic progress in the Certificate program, the CGS Student Promotion and Graduation Committee may determine that a dual track student who experiences academic difficulty in the primary degree must take a leave from the Certificate program until satisfactory academic progress in the primary program is achieved. Separate criteria for achieving satisfactory academic progress in the primary degree program are listed in the catalog under the respective degree program.

Advanced Placement

The PGCert in Precision Medicine Program allows the transfer of up to six quarter-credits (applicable only to core program courses) from recent (within the last five years) equivalent graduate-level coursework completed at other institutions prior to matriculation at Midwestern University. Generally, transfer credits would only be given to students who satisfactorily completed course-work with a minimum of a B grade from an accredited graduate degree program. Prior to matriculation, students must submit a letter of request and relevant course materials, including syllabi, to the Program Director. The Program Director will consult with the appropriate course director to evaluate the

submitted course materials and determine whether the course is an appropriate substitute for one of the core Precision Medicine Program courses. If the request for transfer credits is denied, students may appeal this decision to the CGS Dean. If a course is accepted for credit, the equivalent Midwestern University course and the Advanced Placement notation will be recorded on the transcript along with the name of the institution at which the credit was earned. Any earned letter grade will not be included on the transcript or used in the GPA calculation.

Transferring Between Program Tracks

Dual track students wishing to transfer between the Master of Science and Post-Graduate Certificate, or vice versa, must request the approval of the Program Director. These requests are granted at the discretion of the Program Director based on the circumstances and needs of individual students.

Stand-alone PGCert students are not eligible to transfer to the M.S. program.

Students in primary programs that do not allow their students to initially apply to the M.S. due to the primary program structure may be eligible to transfer from the PGCert to the M.S. at a later time. Interested students should contact the Program Director to discuss this option.

College of Dental Medicine-Arizona

Dental Medicine Program

The Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine- Arizona considers for admission those students who possess the academic, professional, and personal qualities necessary for development as exemplary dental professionals. To select these students, the College uses a rolling admissions process within a competitive admissions framework.

Admission Requirements

To be competitive, an applicant should have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and possess both a science (biology, chemistry, and physics) and total GPA of 3.00 or more on a 4.00 scale.

Prerequisite courses:

Course:	Semester/Hour Requirements
Biology with lab	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
General Chemistry with lab	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
Organic Chemistry with lab	4 Semester/6 Quarter hours
Anatomy	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
Microbiology	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
Physics	8 Semester/12 Quarter hours
Physiology	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
Biochemistry	3 Semester/4 Quarter hours
English Composition/Technical Writing	6 Semester/9 Quarter hours
Bachelors Degree Preferred	

In order to be considered for admissions, an applicant must:

1. Complete the above prerequisite courses.
2. Submit competitive Dental Admission Test (DAT) scores.
 - A total DAT score (summative scores of the Survey of Natural Sciences and Academic Average) should be 410 or above to be competitive.

- A score of 410 or higher will be expected for the Academic Average (410), Reading Comprehension (370), Perceptual Ability (410) and Survey of Natural Sciences (410) sections.
 - The DAT test must have been taken no more than 3 years prior to the anticipated matriculation date.
 - *Note: The Canadian DAT can be substituted for the U.S. DAT.*
3. Submit two letters of recommendation.
 - One must be from either a predoctoral advisory committee or a science professor.
 - The other preferentially should be from either someone with a D.O./M.D. or D.D.S./D.M.D. degree and/or someone who can testify to the integrity and ethical standards of the applicant.
 - Letters written by immediate family members will not be accepted.
 - All letters of evaluation must be submitted directly from the evaluators. The Office of Admissions will not accept letters submitted by students.
 4. Demonstrate a sincere understanding of, and interest in, the humanitarian ethos of health care and particularly dental medicine.
 5. Reflect a service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
 6. Reflect proper motivation for and commitment to health care as demonstrated by previous salaried work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
 7. Possess the oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.
 8. Agree to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
 9. Pass the Midwestern University finger printing and criminal background check.

Competitive Admissions

Within the competitive admissions framework, the College uses multiple criteria to select the most qualified, diverse group of candidates from an applicant pool that greatly exceeds the number of seats available. Applicants are evaluated on academic coursework, performance on the Dental Admission Test (DAT), their application (AADSAS) essays, letters of evaluation, and interviews. Demonstrated community service through volunteerism or service-oriented employment is preferred.

Rolling Admissions

Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine- Arizona uses a rolling admissions process. Applications are reviewed and decisions to interview individual candidates are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Interviews are conducted and the selection process of each candidate for College admission is made until the class is filled. Applicants are notified of their selection status as soon as possible after their interview date, but not prior to December 15 of the year preceding matriculation which is the earliest date the U.S. and Canadian dental schools have agreed to extend a position in the class.

Application Process

To initiate the application process, prospective students must apply directly to AADSAS electronically:
 1400 K Street NW Suite 1100
 Washington, DC 20005; Phone: 202/289-7201; Fax: 202/289-7204

1. Students may apply online. Students may access an AADSAS application in mid- May of the academic year preceding the year in which they plan to matriculate.
2. After receiving an applicant's processed information from AADSAS, the Office of Admissions creates the applicant file. The applicant must complete and return two letters of evaluation. All letters of evaluation must be submitted by the evaluators directly to AADSAS or to MWU - the Office of Admissions will not accept evaluations submitted by students.

Please note: Status of the application can be tracked on the MWU website. Instructions for accessing accounts are available from the Office of Admissions. Please send notification of any changes in your mailing address and e-mail address. All requests for withdrawal an application must be done in writing; contact the Office of Admissions via e-mail at admissaz@midwestern.edu.

Application Deadline

The official Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS) application deadline is January 1st; however, to be competitive within the rolling admissions process, prospective students should submit their AADSAS applications as early as possible after June 1 of the year prior to their desired matriculation. Even though the AADSAS deadline is January 1 of the matriculation year, typically 75 percent of all admissions offers will be made by the end of December of the year prior to matriculation. The Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine- Arizona completion deadline (meaning all necessary parts of the application including DAT test scores) is March 1 of the expected matriculation year.

Interview and Selection Process

To be considered for interviews, applicants must meet the admissions requirements listed previously. They must also submit all the materials necessary to complete their files, e.g., AADSAS applications, DAT scores, and two letters of recommendation written by a predoctoral advisory committee, a faculty member, a dentist or physician, and by someone who knows the applicant very well.

After the Office of Admissions receives these materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether applicants merit interviews based on established criteria of the Admissions Committee. Applicants who receive invitations to interview must respond within four weeks. The Chair of the Admissions Committee, with the approval of the Dean, may also place a large number of students on an interview "wait list" pending possible interview openings toward the end of the interview cycle.

When applicants accept interviews, they join several other interviewees to meet with members of an interview panel, which is selected from a volunteer group of dental faculty. Team members and students question applicants about their academic and healthcare preparedness for dental school, and they rate the applicants on a standardized evaluation form relative to each of these variables. At the conclusion of the interviews, team members forward their evaluations for each applicant to the Admissions Committee. The Committee may recommend to accept, to deny, or place applicants on the alternate list.

Recommendations are then forwarded to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants of their status after the interviews, but not before December 15 of the year preceding matriculation, which is the date that all dental schools have agreed would be the first notification date.

The interview process typically begins in the summer prior to matriculation and ends in April or May of the matriculation year.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either denial or end-of-cycle letters, or letters of dismissal from the College, applicants/students may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants should seek the advice of an admissions counselor.

To initiate the reapplication process, applicants must submit their applications to AADSAS. Applications are then processed according to standard application procedures.

Transfer Admission

Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine- Arizona may elect to accept transfer students from other dental schools as long as these students remain in good academic standing and have (an) acceptable reason(s) for seeking transfer.

To be considered for transfer, students must meet the College's general requirements for admission. Students must also observe the following procedures:

1. All inquiries for transfer to Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine- Arizona must be submitted to the Office of Admissions.
2. Completed applications are returned to the Office of Admissions and must include transcripts from the previous dental school, class rank, a statement of the reason for transfer, a Dean's letter of Good Academic Standing.
3. The Admissions Committee reviews all completed applications and interviews selected applicants.
4. Applications also are reviewed by the Dean, who will conduct interviews with the selected transfer applicants.
5. Applicants are notified by the Dean of final transfer admission decisions.

Arizona College of Optometry

Optometry Program

AZCOPT considers for admission those students who possess the academic, professional, and personal qualities necessary for development as exemplary optometrists. AZCOPT uses multiple criteria to select the most qualified candidates including cumulative and science grade point averages (GPAs), standardized test scores, personal experiences and character, ability to communicate, familiarity with the profession, volunteer/community involvement, research experience, and other considerations. AZCOPT uses a competitive, rolling admissions process.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to AZCOPT must submit the following documented evidence:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA and science coursework GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale.
2. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. A B.A. degree is acceptable but a B.S. degree is preferred.
3. Submit the results of one of the following standardized examinations: Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), Dental Aptitude Test (DAT), or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). A competitive test score (at least at or above the mean score for each exam) is recommended of all applicants. In order to be considered for admittance to the class in the Fall of each academic year, the standardized examination must be taken and results submitted by April 30th of the year of matriculation. Entrance exam scores must be earned no more than five years prior to the planned enrollment year.
4. Complete the necessary course prerequisites. All prerequisite courses must be completed with grades of C (not C-) or better prior to matriculation. Only courses designed for science majors or pre-professional students are acceptable for the science prerequisites.
5. Provide two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a practicing optometrist. The other letter must be from a prehealth advisor, a science professor, an employer, or an extracurricular activity advisor.
6. Have a good understanding of optometric medicine. Candidates are strongly encouraged to shadow and observe a number of practicing optometrists in the clinical setting.
7. Participate in extracurricular and/or community activities that indicate a well- rounded background and demonstrate a commitment to service.
8. Embody interpersonal and communication skills necessary to relate effectively with others.
9. Pass criminal background check.
10. A commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
Biology with lab	8	12
General/inorganic chemistry with lab	8	12

Course	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
Organic chemistry with lab	4	6
Physics	6	9
Calculus	3	4
Microbiology	3	4
Statistics	3	4
Psychology	3	4
English	6	9

**Note: AZCOPT strongly recommends Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry courses.*

The Doctor of Optometry degree program is rigorous and challenging. The Admissions Committee will therefore assess the quality and rigor of the pre-optometry academic records presented by applicants. When assessing an application, the Admissions Committee will view with concern applicants with:

1. Cumulative and science grade point averages below 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
2. Admission test scores below the mean for each exam.
3. Prerequisite science coursework completed more than 10 years ago. More recent (within five years) math and science coursework is preferred.

Application Process and Deadlines

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the cycle. Applications are considered on a first come first served basis only until all seats are filled.

1. OptomCAS Application

Applicants are required to submit online applications and application fees to OptomCAS by April 1st of the year of matriculation. In addition to the online application and application fees, an applicant must forward to OptomCAS official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended by the April 1st date. An application will be considered complete after all official transcripts have been received by OptomCAS. The verification process by OptomCAS will begin once the application is complete.

Students must apply for admission via OptomCAS at www.opted.org or www.optomcas.org. Please refer to the OptomCAS application instructions for specific details about completing the OptomCAS application, required documents, and processing times.

OptomCAS applications are available starting in June or July for applicants seeking admission in Fall of the following year. Due to the large number of applicants and the limited number of seats available, students are strongly encouraged to complete their OptomCAS application early in the cycle. AZCOPT will consider completed applications on a first-come, first-served basis until all seats are filled.

2. Standardized Exam

AZCOPT prefers the OAT but will accept the MCAT, DAT, or GRE test scores as an alternative. Applicants must arrange for scores from the standardized exam to be sent directly to Midwestern University. Only test scores received directly from the testing agency will be accepted. Any of these standardized exam scores must be earned no more than 5 years prior to the planned enrollment year.

Additional information on the OAT may be found at www.opted.org or in writing to:
 Optometry Admission Testing Program
 211 East Chicago Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60611 800/232-1694
 email: optexam@ada.org

3. Letters of Recommendation Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from professionals to OptomCAS (www.optomcas.org). One letter must be from a practicing optometrist. The second letter must be from a prehealth advisor, a science professor, an employer, or extracurricular activity advisor. Letters of recommendation from relatives, personal and/or family friends are not acceptable.
4. Completed Application
All application materials, including the OptomCAS application, admission test scores (as reported to Northwestern University), and two letters of recommendation (as submitted to OptomCAS) must be received by the Office of Admissions on or before April 30th of the year of matriculation. Only completed applications received by the Office of Admissions on or before the deadline date will be reviewed for potential entrance into the program.

Please note: Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of application materials and verifying the status of applications on the University website.

The Office of Admissions will send qualified applicant's instructions for checking the status of application materials online.

Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in mailing address or e-mail address.

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admissaz@midwestern.edu

Rolling Admissions

AZCOPT uses a rolling admissions process in which applications are processed and reviewed during regular intervals in the admissions cycle until the class is filled.

Interview Process

Before an invitation is issued to attend an interview, applicants must meet the admission requirements previously listed. After the Office of Admissions receives all required application materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether an applicant merits an invitation for an interview. Applicants may also be placed on a waiting list pending possible openings in a later part of the admissions cycle.

Interviews are typically held between August and May. Invited applicants must attend an interview to receive further consideration in the admissions process.

The interview day is approximately six hours. Each interviewee will meet with at least two interviewers. Applicants will be evaluated on verbal communication skills, understanding of the optometry profession, commitment to patient care, and other elements as determined by the College. Applicants will also learn more about Northwestern University, AZCOPT, financial aid programs, student services, and the Glendale Campus.

Following the interview, an applicant's file will be forwarded to the Admissions Committee for review. The committee may recommend to accept, deny, or place the applicant on an alternate list.

Recommendations are then forwarded to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants of their status within two weeks of their interview date, provided that the file is complete.

Requests for the withdrawal of an application must be made in writing.

Dual Acceptance Program

The Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) is an early acceptance program for selected students who successfully complete the specified pre-optometry coursework. The Dual Acceptance Programs are currently in effect with *Arizona State University* and *Arizona Christian University*.

Benefits of the DAP:

- Provides for an excellent foundation in pre-optometry education.
- Sets out a clear road map for which courses to take and when.
- Exempts the student from the Optometry Admissions Test (OAT) and associated fees.
- Exempts the student from the OptomCAS application process and associated fees.
- Guarantees entry to MWU AZCOPT well in advance with successful completion of all program requirements.

To receive consideration for the Dual Acceptance Program, high school senior students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Earn admission to Arizona State University or Arizona Christian University.
2. Apply online to the AZCOPT Dual Acceptance Program as a high school senior.
3. Obtain a minimum score of 28 on the ACT or 1250 on the SAT.
4. Demonstrate a people or service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
5. Demonstrate motivation for and commitment to the optometry profession as demonstrated by previous work, volunteer, or other life experiences.
6. Possess the oral and written communication skills necessary to interact with patients and colleagues.

After the Midwestern University Office of Admissions receives all completed application materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether applicants merit invitations for an interview. Invited applicants must participate in an on campus interview for further consideration in the admissions process.

Following the interview, their completed applications are forwarded to the AZCOPT Admissions Committee for review. The committee may recommend to accept or to deny applicants for admission. These recommendations are then forwarded to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, notifies applicants of their status. Accepted applicants will be ensured a seat at AZCOPT upon successful completion of the program requirements:

1. All prerequisite pre-optometry courses must be completed at Arizona State University or Arizona Christian University prior to matriculation to AZCOPT. Official AP and dual- enrollment credits completed during high school, and that are listed on the affiliated university's transcript as equivalent courses, are acceptable for meeting the prerequisites.
2. Completion of a baccalaureate degree at Arizona State University or Arizona Christian University within 4 years. Any extension beyond the 4 years should be discussed with the Dean of the Arizona College of Optometry.
3. A minimum overall GPA of 3.40 on a 4.00 scale must be attained.
4. A minimum science GPA of 3.40 on a 4.00 scale must be attained.
5. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all required courses. A grade of "C-" or lower is not acceptable.
6. Students are not permitted to repeat courses for a higher grade once credit has been received.
7. Accepted students are required to sign a letter of understanding upon acceptance. Accepted students will submit a deposit fee within 1 year prior to matriculation. All fees are applied toward the student's first quarter tuition.

Students who are not accepted to or fail to complete the Dual Acceptance Program may apply to AZCOPT using the standard procedures.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either denial or end-of-cycle letters, or after dismissal from the College, applicants may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, however, applicants should seek the advice of a MWU admissions counselor.

Transfer Admission Policy

AZCOPT may elect to accept transfer students from other U.S. accredited schools of optometry who are currently enrolled, are in good academic standing, have no ethics or professionalism violations, and provide acceptable reason(s) for seeking transfer. Typically, students will transfer at the beginning of the second year of the curriculum. Students requesting transfers must meet the College's general requirements for admission and submit the following documentation:

1. A letter to the Director of Admissions outlining the reasons for requesting transfer and explaining any difficulties encountered at the previous institutions.
2. Course syllabi for all optometry coursework for which advanced standing credit is requested.
3. Official scores from the OAT, MCAT, DAT, or GRE.
4. Official transcripts from all schools attended - undergraduate, graduate, and professional.
5. A letter from the Dean of the college in which the student is enrolled that describes current academic status and terms of withdrawal or dismissal.
6. Additional documents or letters of recommendation as determined necessary by the Director of Admissions or Dean.

Following receipt of these materials, a decision by the Dean is made regarding whether or not the student merits an on-campus interview. If the student receives an invitation, the individual interviews with an appropriate interview team. The interview team then makes an admissions recommendation to the Dean, who is responsible for approving both the student's admissions status and class standing.

The transfer application must be received sufficiently early to allow for processing of the application, interview, and relocation of the student prior to the start of the next academic term.

Readmission after Dismissal for Poor Academic Performance

It is at the discretion of AZCOPT to readmit a student who has been dismissed for poor academic performance. To initiate the reapplication process, candidates must complete and submit an application and proceed through the standard application process established by the program. Before reapplying, however, individuals should seek the advice of an admissions counselor, Associate Dean, or Dean. It is expected that the individual would have addressed documented deficiencies before reapplication and be able to demonstrate that the student meets all admission requirements and technical standards of the College.

The College's Admissions Committee will review completed applications of candidates and submit recommendations to the Dean for action. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, then notifies applicants in writing of admissions decisions.

No guarantee of readmission is implied, and questions related to advanced standing and similar issues will be addressed as they are for new applicants.

Reapplications are allowed only within the first two years following dismissal and readmission will be granted only once.

College of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinary Medicine Program

The College of Veterinary Medicine considers for admission those students who possess the academic, professional, and personal qualities necessary for becoming exemplary veterinary professionals. Students seeking admission to the College must:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the veterinary medical profession.
2. Demonstrate service orientation through community service or extracurricular activities.
3. Have proper motivation for and commitment to the veterinary profession as demonstrated by previous compensated work, volunteer work, or other life experiences.
4. Possess the communication skills necessary to interact with patients, clients, and colleagues.
5. Pass the Midwestern University criminal background check.
6. Abide by Midwestern University's Drug- Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.
7. Meet the technical standards for the college (see below).

Competitive Admissions

Within its competitive admissions framework, the College uses multiple criteria to select the most qualified, diverse group of candidates from the applicant pool. Applicants are evaluated and selected based on their academic achievements including coursework, relevant non-veterinary experience, veterinary experience, letters of recommendation, and if required by the CVM Admission Committee, an interview. It is advisable that applicants have significant veterinary, animal, research, or biomedical experience to strengthen their applications, but major accomplishments in any field are considered assets.

Rolling Admissions

CVM uses a rolling admissions process in which qualified applicants are reviewed, interviews are conducted, and selections are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle.

Application Process

CVM uses the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS). The VMCAS application is available online at www.aavmc.org. The VMCAS application cycle opens in January of each year. The VMCAS application deadline is generally mid-September.

In accordance with the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges acceptance deadline policy, students have until mid-April to finalize all admission decisions. Students may accept or reject an offer prior to this deadline. If a signed letter accepting admission and the required deposit are not received by the deadline, the offer of admission will be automatically withdrawn. Refer to the VCMAS website for specifics about the application process.

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the CVM must submit documentation of the following:

1. Completion of prerequisite coursework or plans to complete the coursework prior to matriculation (confirmed by official transcripts).
 - Minimum science and minimum total cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
 - No grade lower than a C in any course will be accepted for credit.
 - Pass/fail and satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading is not acceptable in prerequisite science courses.
2. Completion of a combined minimum of 240 hours (6 weeks) in any of the following fields: veterinary medicine/veterinary practice, health science, biomedical research, or non-veterinary

animal experience. Personal pet experiences are generally not included in the 240-hour (6 week) minimum. Students with additional hours of experience and a diversity of experiences will present stronger cases for admission.

3. Three letters of recommendation.
 - At least one of the letters must be from a veterinarian.
 - The other letters can be from other veterinarians or undergraduate science professors.
 - Letters written by family members are unacceptable.
 - Letters must be submitted by evaluators. Letters submitted by students are not accepted by the Office of Admissions.
4. Although not required, a bachelor's degree will make a candidate more competitive.
5. A minimum of 64 total semester hours/96 quarter hours.

Admission Prerequisites

Prerequisite Courses	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
Biochemistry	3	4
Biology	8	12
General Chemistry with Lab	8	12
Organic Chemistry with Lab	8	12
Mathematics*	6	9
Physics with Lab	4	6
English Composition	6	9
Science Electives**	8	12

*Mathematics courses must be college algebra or higher; advanced placement math courses may be substituted for college courses.

**Science electives include cell biology, physiology, microbiology, genetics, animal nutrition, etc.

Interview and Selection Process

Applicants are responsible for tracking the receipt of their application materials and verifying the status of their application on the University website. Instructions for accessing application information on the University website will be sent to each applicant via email by the Office of Admissions. Applicants must keep the Office of Admissions informed of any changes in contact information.

The Midwestern University Office of Admissions will verify completed applications and determine which applicants merit further consideration based on criteria established by the CVM Admissions Committee. Qualified applicants with a science GPA of 3.4 or greater will receive priority review by the CVM Admissions Committee. Qualified applicants who meet certain criteria may be granted admission without an interview.

For applicants in which an interview is required to gain admission, interviews are conducted on a rolling basis. Interviews are offered on-campus (in-person) or virtually. The interview day will include an interview by a two-member panel, tour of the facilities (if attending an on-campus interview day), and an overview of the D.V.M. program. For interviewed applicants, the CVM Admissions Committee may recommend to accept the applicant, place the applicant on an alternate list, or deny the applicant admission to the College. Students will be notified of their status by the Office of Admissions.

Dual Admission Program

Selected students who have demonstrated the capacity to successfully manage course work for their primary academic degree may request to enroll in a second-degree program. This can be developed in three different settings:

1. Students who are enrolled in one of the Midwestern University (MWU) master's degree programs and are accepted into a MWU doctoral degree program on the same campus may elect to complete the master's degree.
2. Students who wish to pursue a master's degree which is not offered at MWU (may include, but not be limited to MBA, MEd) should investigate information about their desired program and set up an appointment to discuss with a Dean's Office representative. Students have a number of options for institutions offering such degrees in the metropolitan area.
3. Students who wish to apply for a PhD program anywhere in the United States should investigate information about their desired program and set up an appointment to discuss with a Dean's Office representative. Typically, those entering a leave of absence to participate in a PhD program will do so between years three and four of the DVM program.

Reapplication Process

After receiving a denial or an end-of-cycle notification from the Office of Admissions, applicants may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Alternates who are not granted admission during the enrollment cycle may also reapply. Select alternates may be eligible for admission without an interview, if they reapply the following enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, applicants should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, applicants must submit their applications and all required documentation (transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.) to the Office of Admissions through VMCAS. Applications are then processed according to standard application procedures.

Transfer Admission

CVM may accept transfer students from other accredited veterinary schools on a case-by-case basis. Students requesting a transfer must meet all the standard admissions requirements. The final decision will be determined by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Dean.

Arizona College of Podiatric Medicine

Podiatric Medicine Program

AZCPM considers for admission those students who possess the academic, professional, and personal qualities necessary for development as exemplary podiatric physicians. The College uses multiple criteria to select the most qualified candidates including cumulative grade point average (GPA), science GPA, Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) scores, personal experiences and character, ability to communicate, familiarity with the profession, volunteer and community involvement, research experience, and other considerations. The College uses a competitive rolling admissions process and candidates are encouraged to apply early in the year prior to admission.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to AZCPM, the successful candidate must submit the following documented evidence:

1. Minimum cumulative GPA and science GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale of undergraduate courses from a regionally accredited university.
2. Ability to successfully complete a rigorous curriculum that requires critical thinking skills, effective oral and written communication skills, and voluminous reading, as well as the capacity for responsible, self-directed learning.
3. Competitive scores on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) or Dental Admission Test (DAT) earned no more than 3 years prior to the planned enrollment year.
4. Completion of the necessary course prerequisites.
 - Candidates must complete a minimum of 90 semester hours/135 quarter hours at regionally accredited colleges or universities

- A bachelor's degree or higher is preferred
 - Ordinarily, prerequisite courses must have been completed within seven years of the date of admission
5. Two Letters of Recommendation are not required but will be accepted.
 6. A good understanding of podiatric medicine and a sincere interest in a career in the field.
 - Candidates are required to visit at least one podiatric practice
 - It is strongly encouraged that the candidates have podiatric shadowing experience
 7. Demonstration of extracurricular or community activities that indicate a well-rounded background and a service orientation.
 8. Medically-related experiences that indicate sufficient exposure for candidates to make informed decisions about medical careers.
 9. Personal integrity and sound moral character.
 10. Interpersonal and communication skills necessary to relate effectively with others.
 11. Passage of the Midwestern University criminal background check.
 12. Commitment to abide by the Midwestern University Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy.

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Semester/Hour Requirements
Biology with lab	8 Sem/12 Qtr hour
General/Inorganic Chemistry with lab	8 Sem/12 Qtr hour
Organic Chemistry with lab	8 Sem/12 Qtr hour
Physics	8 Sem/12 Qtr hour
English	6 Sem/9 Qtr hours

Grades less than C are not acceptable for any prerequisite courses.

Application Process and Deadlines

Individuals interested in applying for admission to AZCPM must complete an on-line application at the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine Application Service (AACPMAS) website at <https://portal.aacpmas.org/> or obtain application information by writing or calling:

The American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine Application Service (AACPMAS)
 P.O. Box 9200
 Watertown, MA 02471 617/612-2900

To initiate the competitive application process applicants must:

1. Complete the online AACPMAS application with all required materials (i.e., official transcripts, fees, etc.) before the published deadline date. The application deadline is June 1st.
2. Submit competitive test scores on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) or Dental Admissions Test (DAT) earned no more than 3 years prior to the planned enrollment year.

Please note: Applicants are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions of any changes in their mailing address or email address. All application withdrawal requests must be made in writing via email, fax, or letter to:

Midwestern University Office of Admissions
 19555 N. 59th Ave.
 Glendale, AZ 85308
 Phone: 888/247-9277 or 623/572-3215
 Fax: 623/572-3229
admissaz@midwestern.edu

Interview and Selection Process

To be considered for interviews, applicants must meet the admissions requirements listed previously. After the Office of Admissions receives these materials, applicant files are reviewed to determine whether applicants merit interviews based on established criteria of the Admissions Committee. The Admissions Director, with the approval of the AZCPM Dean, may also place students on an interview "wait list" pending possible interview openings toward the end of the interview cycle.

Applicants who accept interviews will be individually interviewed by an interview panel, which is selected from a volunteer group of basic scientists, clinicians, and Office of Admissions officials. Team members question students about their preparedness for AZCPM and rate applicants on a standardized evaluation form relative to each of these variables. At the conclusion of the interviews, the team members forward their evaluations of each applicant to the Admissions Committee. The Committee may recommend to accept, to deny, or to place applicants on the alternate list. Recommendations are then forwarded to the Dean for final approval. The Dean, via the Office of Admissions, typically notifies applicants of their status within one or two weeks of their interviews.

Reapplication Process

After receiving either a denial or an end-of-cycle letter, prospective students may reapply for the next enrollment cycle. Before reapplying, however, students should seek the advice of an admissions counselor. To initiate the reapplication process, prospective students must complete and submit a new application and proceed through the standard application process.

Transfer Admission

AZCPM may elect to accept transfer students from other U.S. podiatric medical schools as long as these students are in good academic standing and have an acceptable reason(s) for seeking transfer. Typically, transfers are only granted to students desiring to transfer into the third or fourth year; however, transfers to the second year may be granted. To be considered for transfer, the student must meet the College's general requirements for admission. Accepted students must sign a matriculation agreement and indicate that they meet the technical standards. The student must also submit:

1. A letter to the Director of Admissions indicating the reason for requesting to transfer and explaining any difficulties encountered at the previous institution(s).
2. The AZCPM Transfer Application (available through the Office of Admissions).
3. Official MCAT or DAT score report.
4. Official transcripts from all schools attended, including undergraduate, graduate, and professional.
5. A letter from the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled that describes the current academic status and terms of withdrawal or dismissal of the prospective transfer student.
6. Additional documents or letters of recommendation as determined to be necessary by the Director of Admissions.

Following receipt of these materials, the Admissions Committee determines whether the student merits an on-campus interview. Students who receive interview invitations will meet with an interview team. The interview team offers recommendations to the College Dean, who approves both the admissions status and class standing of transfer students.

Transfer applications must be received at least three months before the desired matriculation date. This allows time for processing of applications, interviews, and student relocations before the start of the next academic term.

Students with prior medical training, such as international podiatric, allopathic, or osteopathic medicine, may apply for advanced standing, in which portions of prior course work will be reviewed for acceptability by the relevant course director of AZCPM courses. Transfer students desiring a course waiver must submit the related course syllabus and a decision will be made by the course director before matriculation.