


Name of Policy: Guidelines for the Baccalaureate Degree into MD Program- College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics (NSM), College of Visual & Performing Arts (VPA), College of Languages, Literature, & Social Sciences (LLSS)			
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Scope: Undergraduate students enrolled in Colleges of NSM, VPA, LLSS for direct admission into the College of Medicine & Life Sciences MD Program			
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(A) Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to describe the guidelines and requirements for undergraduate students who are enrolled in the Baccalaureate Degree into MD program offered in the Colleges of NSM, VPA, LLSS at The University of Toledo. The goals of the program are to:

- Attract highly talented high school students to the University and then to the College of Medicine at The University of Toledo to complete both their undergraduate and doctor of medicine degrees.
- Promote continued cooperation and collaboration between the Colleges of NSM, VPA, LLSS and the College of Medicine.

To enroll in the Baccalaureate Degree into MD program, high school seniors must apply to the University of Toledo College of NSM, VPA, or LLSS no later than December 1st during their senior year. Selected applicants interview at the College of Medicine. If

chosen by the College of Medicine admissions committee, successful applicants are granted conditional acceptance to the University of Toledo Doctor of Medicine degree program prior to freshman matriculation. The purpose of this policy is to describe subsequent requirements that must be completed for these students to gain final acceptance to the College of Medicine.

(B) Policy

Student Responsibilities

Students who have been admitted into this program are conditionally offered acceptance into the University's College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine Program. Students will receive final acceptance into the College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine Program as long as ALL of the following conditions are met:

- (1) Obtain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher upon completion of the undergraduate degree at The University of Toledo in the College of NSM, VPA, or LLSS. The cumulative grade point average used to determine whether this requirement has been satisfied will be obtained from the AMCAS application submitted by the student to The University of Toledo College of Medicine. (For students that choose to complete their final year of undergraduate studies at the College of Medicine, please see #6 below)
- (2) Maintain uninterrupted matriculation within NSM, VPA, or LLSS every semester until undergraduate degree program requirements have been satisfied (a student may move between NSM, VPA, or LLSS if a change in major occurs). An interruption in matriculation is caused by enrolling in a degree granting program in 1) a College other than NSM, VPA, or LLSS at the University of Toledo (except for the addition of another degree to create a joint degree with the degree being pursued in NSM, VPA, or LLSS) or 2) any other University.
- (3) Submit an AMCAS application for admission to The University of Toledo College of Medicine no later than November 1 the year before planned entrance into medical school.
 - (a) Students must check "Combined Bachelors/Medical degree" as their application type on the AMCAS application.
 - (b) Completion of the release and authority for the criminal records check that must be confirmed by the College of Medicine before final acceptance to the College of Medicine.
 - (c) The cumulative grade point average used to determine whether direct admission requirements have been satisfied will be obtained from the AMCAS application.
 - (d) The MCAT requirement will be waived.

- (4) Except for the MCAT requirement, students in the Baccalaureate Degree into MD Program with direct admission status must also complete and meet all other requirements for students accepted to the College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine degree program, including the minimal technical standards described in HSC policy number 3364-81-04-005-00: Minimal technical standards for admissions, matriculation, and graduation.
- (5) Maintain yearly contact with the pre-professional adviser for NSM, VPA, LLSS to insure that all requirements are being satisfied for direct admission into the College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine degree program. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree program, the pre-professional adviser will provide notification to the College of Medicine Admissions Office if all requirements for direct admission have been satisfied.
- (6) Students enrolled in the Baccalaureate Degree into MD program may have the option of completing their final year of undergraduate studies at the College of Medicine. Before entering medical school, the following conditions must be met:
 - (a) Students must have completed a minimum of 94 credits applicable to the undergraduate degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
 - (b) Students must have completed all required courses in the Major field of choice in NSM, VPA, or LLSS.
 - (c) The choice of Major must be compatible with a transfer of credits from the medical school.

The student must successfully complete the first year of medical school. With proper certification of completion from the medical school, NSM, VPA, or LLSS will accept a maximum of 30 semester hours for this coursework and grant the appropriate undergraduate degree. Any student who does not successfully complete the first year of medical school will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Loss of Direct Admission Status

A student in this program will lose direct admission status into the College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine Program if ANY of the following occur during the completion of the undergraduate degree program:

- (1) Transfer matriculation from NSM, VPA, or LLSS to another degree program within The University of Toledo, or transfer matriculation to another university.
- (2) Failure to complete the undergraduate degree program within a period of six years (or for those choosing to complete their undergraduate degree by completing their final year at the College of Medicine to commence studies at the College of Medicine within five years) from matriculation into a NSM, VPA, or LLSS degree program,

unless an appropriate medical condition can be substantiated according to applicable University policy.

- (3) Violate a standard of conduct, academic or ethical conduct policy as a University student or other applicable University policy where the potential outcome could result in a failing assignment or exam grade, a failing course grade, probation, expulsion or removal from the University. All such violations will be handled through appropriate University policies. The determination of whether such a violation could result in the removal of direct admission status into the College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine degree program will be determined by the College of Medicine Admissions Committee. Such a determination is appealable to the Dean of the College of Medicine.
- (4) Failure to select the "Combined Bachelors/Medical degree" as the application type or submission of the AMCAS application to other medical schools instead of or in addition to The University of Toledo College of Medicine.

Failure to complete the program requirements described under the section entitled "Student Responsibilities" and/or program violations described under the section entitled "Loss of Direct Admission Status" will result in the revocation of direct admission status to The University of Toledo College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine degree program.

However, students in this program that lose their direct admission status may still choose to apply for admission to the College of Medicine. Should a student subsequently choose to apply to The University of Toledo College of Medicine, they will need to proceed through the entirety of the regular College of Medicine admissions process, including submission of MCAT scores and interviews with the College of Medicine Admissions Committee if an invitation to interview is extended.

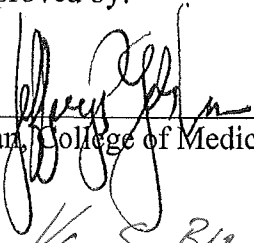

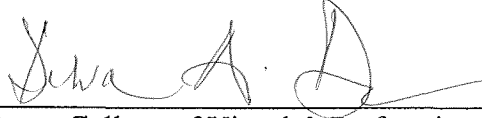
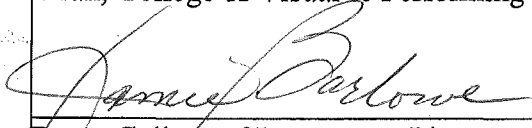
✓ (C) Scope

This policy applies to Undergraduate students enrolled in Colleges of NSM, VPA, LLSS for direct admission into the College of Medicine & Life Sciences MD Program.

Evaluation of Policy

This policy will be reviewed no less than every three (3) years.

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