

GVSU MSU-CHM 2011 Early Assurance Program Application Instructions

1. Please complete the application and submit electronically to MSU on or before 8:00 a.m. February 15, 2011.
2. As part of your application, you must provide three letters of recommendation from faculty (2 science, 1 non-science) in support of your application. These letters can be letters in support of your application to medical school and need not be written specifically for the EAP. Please provide the **letter of recommendation form** to your recommenders which can be found on the MD, Medical School Page under Medical School Application Materials under the Professional Programs link on the CLAS Academic Advising Center website.
3. You must also submit official copies of all transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended by 8:00 a.m. on February 15.
4. You must also complete and submit, to the CLAS Academic Advising Center, the Release Form for Advertising, Publicity and Display materials with your application materials.
5. If you need assistance completing the application, please contact the Pre-Professional Advising Team in the CLAS Academic Advising Center by stopping by C-1-140 MAK or calling (616) 331-8585.

A Medically Underserved Area includes a rural or urban area where there is a shortage of health professionals.

Low income school districts: <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>

Medically disadvantaged: <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/GeoAdvisor/ShortageDesignationAdvisor.aspx>

How to calculate your Science/Math GPA (biology, chemistry, physics, math, BMS, statistics):

1. List **ALL** of your Science/Math courses including grade, credit hours and quality points
2. Determine quality points by multiplying your grade (using the GVSU system of grading) by your credit hours
3. Add up your credit hours and quality points
4. Divide your quality points by your credit hours to determine your Science/Math GPA

GVSU System of Grading:

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|---------|---------|--------|
| A: 4.0 | C+: 2.3 | F: 0.0 |
| A-: 3.7 | C: 2.0 | |
| B+: 3.3 | C-: 1.7 | |
| B: 3.0 | D+: 1.3 | |
| B-: 2.7 | D: 1.0 | |

Example:

| Subject | Course | Title | Grade | Credit Hours | Quality Points |
|---------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| CHM | 116 | Princ of Chem 2 | A | 5.0 | 20.00 |
| CHM | 115 | Princ of Chem 1 | B- | 5.0 | 13.50 |
| MTH | 110 | Algebra | A- | 3.0 | 11.10 |
| BIO | 120 | Gen Bio 1 | A | 4.0 | 16.00 |
| CHM | 241 | Org Chm | C | <u>4.0</u> | <u>8.0</u> |
| | | | | 21.0 | 68.6 |

Science GPA: 3.266