

2019-2020 GVSU Early Assurance Program (EAP) Agreements & Timelines for 2021 Entering Class

Early Assurance Programs provide opportunities for early medical school admission for students interested in becoming physicians in an underserved region or with underserved populations (and who have demonstrated this interest). Preference is given to students who are the first generation to attend college, graduated from a low-income high school, are eligible for need-based grants, and who express and support their interest in a high-need medical specialty area (i.e. family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, OB/GYN).

While students may apply to multiple EAPs, **students are strongly encouraged to only apply to their top choice school(s)** and must be able to articulate why they feel they are a good fit at each EAP school. Once admitted, students may only accept their admission at **one** EAP partner medical school and the decision is binding, meaning they are ineligible to apply to other medical schools through regular admission.

General Information	MSU CHM (MD) EAP Agreement	CMU EAP Agreement	WSU EAP Agreement	MSU COM (DO) EAP Agreement
Number of EAP admission offers for GVSU per year	5+1 GRCC transfer	5	5	5
Minimum GPA and MCAT requirement	3.0 overall, 3.0 BCPM 500 MCAT (125 in each subsection)	3.25 overall 498 MCAT	3.50 overall, 3.50 BCPM 70 th percentile MCAT (around a 505-506)	3.0 overall, 3.0 BCPM 500 MCAT (125 in each subsection)
Prerequisite information (prerequisites must be completed before matriculation)	Prerequisite Models (GVSU students choose from Model A or B)	Basic Science Requirements and recommended courses	Prerequisites	Prerequisites
Post-bacc/Gap year/Reapplicant rules	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2020. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2020. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.	A gap year is acceptable, and applicants must either be currently enrolled at GVSU or must have graduated from GVSU within the past 6 months by the application deadline.	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2020. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.



Timeline	MSU CHM EAP	CMU EAP	WSU EAP	MSU COM EAP
Medical school EAP Application available for students to complete/submit	12/2/2019 MSU CHM EAP Application	12/1/2019 CMU EAP Application	12/1/2019 WSU EAP Application	12/1/2019 MSU COM EAP Application
CASPer Exam Requirements and Deadline (www.takecasper.com)	Required, 1/9/20 deadline	Recommended (scores don't need to be sent to CMU)	Not Required	Not required
EAP application due dates *Application and 3 letters of evaluation must be submitted	2/3/2020 before midnight			
GVSU Endorsement Committee Application	Opens December 1st, due 2/3/2020 before midnight. This application is required of all EAP applicants. Students will be required to complete a questionnaire and request their letters of recommendation through this app. The application can be found at www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/apply .			
Applicants receive endorsement decision letter from GVSU	By 2/28/20			
GVSU Mock MMI for EAP Interviewees	3/10/20 and 3/11/20 (endorsed candidates choose one session)			
Medical school issues invitations for interview and secondary essays (If applicable) and notifies unsuccessful applicants	3/5/2020	3/2/2020	By 3/20/2020	By 2/28/2020
Deadline for applicant to accept interview invitation and submit secondary apps/transcripts if needed	3/10/2020	3/6/2020	3/27/2020	3/4/2020
Medical school interview date(s)	3/20/2020 (tentative 3/16/20 date if needed)	3/13/2020	Early-mid April 2020	3/13/20 or 3/19/20

Timeline continued	MSU CHM EAP	CMU EAP	WSU EAP	MSU COM EAP
Medical school notifies unsuccessful candidates after interview	4/3/2020	4/8/2020	NA	NA
Medical school Last Date for MCAT for EAP Applicants	6/5/2020	6/5/2020	4/4/2020	6/5/2020
MCAT scores released; student sends scores to medical school	7/7/2020	7/7/2020	5/5/2020	7/7/2020
Medical school communicates final decisions to applicants	TBD	By 7/10/2020	5/17/2020	TBD
Medical school deadline for acceptance (deposit, official transcripts may be required)	TBD	7/20/20	6/3/2020	TBD
Medical school deadlines for submitting AMCAS/AACOMAS Application as EAP Applicant	7/31/2020			

Be sure to join the Pre-Med Google Group (email list) so you do not miss any communication about EAP deadlines, workshops, etc. To do so, send an email from your GVSU student email to premedical+subscribe@mail.gvsu.edu and leave everything else blank. You will receive an email back with the subject “Join request for premedical”, open the email and click the button that says “Join This Group”.

For more information about the Early Assurance Programs, please visit www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/eap

You can also schedule an appointment with a pre-med advisor at www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising