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Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Fact Sheet

What is Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine's (OUWB) mission statement?

"The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine is a collaborative, diverse, inclusive, and technologically advanced learning community, dedicated to enabling students to become skillful, ethical, and compassionate physicians, inquisitive scientists who are invested in the scholarship of discovery, and dynamic and effective medical educators."

Where can I find additional information about OUWB?

- OUWB Website: <http://www.oakland.edu/medicine/admissions>
- Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR): <http://www.aamc.org/msar>

What were the admission statistics for 2014?

- Number applied: 4,566
- Number interviewed: 415
- Number of students in the class: 100
- Michigan Residents comprised 44% of the admitted class, non-residents comprised 56%

What MCAT score and GPA do I need to be competitive?

2014 MCAT scores of accepted OUWB applicants:	2014 GPA of accepted OUWB applicants:	
10 th Percentile: 28 Median: 30 90 th Percentile: 35	Overall GPA	Science GPA
Subscores:	10 th Percentile: 3.40	10 th Percentile: 3.27
Verbal Reasoning	Median: 3.77	Median: 3.69
10 th Percentile: 8 Median: 10 90 th Percentile: 11	90 th Percentile: 3.94	90 th Percentile: 3.94
Physical Sciences	<i>When calculating GPA, MD schools will count all attempts of a course (i.e. repeated course grades are averaged)</i>	
10 th Percentile: 9 Median: 11 90 th Percentile: 13		
Biological Sciences	OUWB requires a minimum undergraduate science GPA of 3.0 or higher and an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher.	
10 th Percentile: 9 Median: 11 90 th Percentile: 12		
<i>OUWB requires a minimum MCAT score of 24 (or 496 New MCAT Score.) MCAT scores must be within 3 years prior to application. When an applicant has multiple MCAT scores, all MCAT scores will be considered.</i>		

What else do I need to do to be a competitive applicant to OUWB?

Besides GPA and MCAT scores, OUWB uses a holistic review process and is interested in many factors, including an applicant's academic and leadership skills, meaningful medical experiences, extra-curricular activities and level of commitment, including:

- Meaningful medical activities, including volunteering, shadowing, etc. (**96% of admits had this experience in 2014**)
- Community Service/Volunteer Work – nonmedical/nonclinical (**79% of admits had this experience in 2014**)
- Teamwork and Leadership skills
- Excellence in an activity or area of interest (sports, research, or other endeavor) at a local, regional, or national level
- Research/lab (**92% of admits had this experience in 2014, but it is not required**)
- Evidence of intellectual curiosity and a commitment to life-long learning

What do I need to know about applying to OUWB?

Like most medical schools, OUWB uses **AMCAS** as their application server:

<http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/start.htm> . The application deadline is **November 15th**.

Secondary Applications are sent to applicants who have a 24 or higher MCAT score.

On **interview day**, in the morning candidates will take a tour of Oakland University, complete a Team Based Learning Exercise with other interviewees, and take a short trip to Royal Oak where they will have lunch. After lunch, each applicant is scheduled for two separate interviews with faculty members or deans. These interviewers will not have interviewees' MCAT scores or GPAs, but will evaluate them on other factors, including personal characteristics, experiences, and fit for the university. Interviewees will end their day with a tour of Beaumont Hospital.

Three to five **letters of recommendation** are required for admission to OUWB. It is highly recommended you select writers who know you well and can speak to your qualifications for entering the field of medicine. It is a good idea to include at least one faculty member who has gotten to know you during the course of your studies. Letters from family members and/or friends are discouraged. Committee letters are accepted.

Tuition and Fees for 2015 are \$48,099 (in-state).

OUWB had a 100% match rate for residencies for their 1st class.

What is it like to be an OUWB student?

OUWB uses a **Student-Centered Approach** to teaching and learning, which shifts the focus from the teacher to you, the student. You are presented with problems or clinical cases for brainstorming, discussing, and debating in class.

OUWB also uses **Integrated Learning**. Instead of learning about Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology and the other basic sciences individually, OUWB's curriculum is organized so that you learn the basic sciences all together in one course. Each unit is centered around an organ system. While you are learning the basic sciences of the organ system, you will be developing your clinical skills.

The School of Medicine offers an innovative **curriculum** (<http://www.oakland.edu/medicine/curriculum>) that threads the themes of the first and second years of medical school through the clinical years while engaging medical students in patient encounters from the start. Learning basic sciences from master medical educators who specialize in medical student education, students will study in new facilities equipped with the latest educational technologies.

Students will learn the art and practice of medicine in one of the country's premier health care delivery systems including a state-of-the art simulation center where medical teamwork is practiced and perfected. Students will receive career guidance from the first day of medical school through small **faculty-guided mentoring teams**. Allowing medical students to develop a niche in medicine, the curriculum includes a 4-year Capstone Project.

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