



Interested students from partner colleges/universities should contact their premedical advisor for more information about EAP.

The EAP primary application is available in December/January of the application year. There is no application fee. The MCAT is required and must be taken no later than early May of the application year. The EAP is an enriched, interest-directed program; it is not an accelerated program.

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Early Assurance Program (EAP)

Early acceptance to medical school
with an emphasis on care for the underserved



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The MSU College of Human Medicine (CHM) has partnered with colleges and universities throughout Michigan to provide early assurance of medical school admission and enriched experiences to undergraduate students interested in becoming physicians in an underserved region or with an underserved population.

Partner colleges/universities are listed on the EAP webpage at **MDadmissions.msu.edu/Programs** along with further details.

Students interested in attending medical school at CHM and subsequently caring for underserved populations should complete a program of meaningful clinical and service experiences while attending their partner undergraduate college/university.

Applicants who excel in their undergraduate program may apply to the CHM EAP through their partner college/university during their junior year (or year prior to completion of their undergraduate degree). Students accepted to the program will begin an active relationship with CHM during their senior year.

The decision to admit an EAP applicant to CHM rests with the CHM Committee on Admissions.

EAP students will be able to select their preclinical campus. Students in the program may engage in research, seek a dual degree, or defer matriculation if they wish.

Since acceptance to medical school is already secured, EAP students are able to spend their senior undergraduate year conducting research, participating in Study Abroad, or pursuing other interests.

Preference for EAP admission will be given to students at partner colleges/universities who

- *are first generation to attend college*
- *graduated from a low-income high school*
- *are eligible for need-based grants*
- *express and support interest in a high-need medical specialty area*

Once an applicant accepts the CHM EAP offer of admission, they have completed the medical school application process.