



2025-2026 GVSU Early Assurance Program (EAP) Agreements & Timelines for 2027 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 in their family to attend college, graduated from a low-income high school, are eligible for need-based grants, and/or 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
Minimum GPA and MCAT requirement	3.0 overall, 3.0 BCPM 500 MCAT (125 in each subsection)	3.25 overall 500 MCAT	3.50 overall, 3.50 BCPM 70 th percentile MCAT
Prerequisite information (prerequisites must be completed before matriculation)	Prerequisite Models (GVSU students choose from MCAT influenced or end-point models)	Basic Science Requirements and recommended courses	Prerequisites
Post-bacc/Gap year/Reapplicant rules	A gap year is acceptable if the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2026. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.	A gap year is acceptable if the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2026. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.	Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible. Gap years are not acceptable for application considerations in this EAP program. Applicants must be in their junior year with 70 or more earned credit hours.



Timeline continued	MSU CHM EAP	CMU EAP	WSU EAP
Medical school EAP Virtual Information Session	11/5/2025 at 7:00pm Early Assurance Applicant Webinar Register Online	11/11/2025 at 4:00pm CMU College of Medicine Webinar Register Online	11/10/2025 at 4:00pm WSU School of Medicine Webinar Register Online
GVSU EAP Self-Assessment Workshop	All EAP applicants must attend a Self-Assessment workshop. 11/19/2025 from 4-5:30pm (MAK C-1-130) OR 11/21/2025 from 11:30am-1:00pm (MAK B-1-118) Register Online		
Medical school EAP Application goes live for students to complete/submit	11/24/2025 MSU CHM EAP Application	12/1/2025 CMU EAP Application	12/1/2025 WSU EAP Application
GVSU Endorsement Committee Application	Opens December 1, 2025: This application is required for all EAP applicants. Students will be required to complete a questionnaire and request their letters of recommendation through the application found at www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/apply .		
EAP schools' primary application Deadline	Sunday, 2/1/2026 at 11:59pm	Monday, 2/2/2026 at 11:59pm	Friday, 2/6/2026 at 11:59pm
EAP schools' secondary application Deadline	Sunday, 2/1/2026 at 11:59pm included in primary application	No secondary for EAP	No secondary for EAP
GVSU Endorsement Application (questionnaire + at least 3 letters of recommendation) Deadline	Friday, 2/6/2025 at 11:59pm		
Medical school issues invitations for interview and notifies unsuccessful applicants	Friday, 2/27/2026 Must accept interview invite by 3/6/2026	Early March	By 3/11/2026



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Medical school interview date(s)	Virtual Interviews: 3/18 and 3/19/2026 Mult-Mini & Student Interview	Virtual Interviews: 4/10/2026	Virtual Interviews: 3/30/2026
Medical school notifies candidates of decision after interview	Week of April 6-10, 2026	Mid-to-late April	April-June
Medical school Last Date for MCAT for EAP Applicants	6/13/2026	6/13/2026	5/9/2026
Deadline for Situational Judgement Test (CASPer or PREview)	CASPer or PREview Required, TBD date in Mid-June 2026	Not Required	Not Required
MCAT scores released; student emails scores to medical school	7/14/2026	7/14/2026	6/9/2025
Medical school communicates final decisions to applicants	Throughout June/July, as scores are received	Throughout June/July, as scores are received	By 6/30/2026
Medical school deadline for acceptance (deposit, official transcripts may be required)	7/31/2026	7/31/2026	Applicants must accept or reject EAP offer of admission via email within two weeks of the offer being made. Per AAMC traffic rules, <i>official</i> offers of admission would go out on or after Oct. 15.
Medical school deadlines for submitting AMCAS Application as EAP Applicant	10/1/2026		

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/navigate