



Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Fact Sheet

What is Michigan State University College of Human Medicine’s (MSU CHM) mission statement?

“Michigan State University College of Human Medicine is committed to educating exemplary physicians and scholars, discovering and disseminating new knowledge, and providing service at home and abroad. We enhance our communities by providing outstanding primary and specialty care, promoting the dignity and inclusion of all people, and responding to the needs of the medically underserved.”

Where can I find additional information about MSU CHM?

- MSU CHM Website: <http://www.chm.msu.edu/>
- Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR): <http://www.aamc.org/msar>

What were the admission statistics for 2015?

- Number applied: 6,535
- Number interviewed: 515
- Number matriculated: 190

What entrance exam is required and what GPA do I need?

2015 MCAT scores of accepted MSU CHM applicants:	2015 GPA of accepted MSU CHM applicants:	
10 th Percentile: 25 Median: 30 90 th Percentile: 35 Subscores: Verbal Reasoning 10 th Percentile: 7 Median: 10 90 th Percentile: 11 Physical Sciences 10 th Percentile: 8 Median: 10 90 th Percentile: 12 Biological Sciences 10 th Percentile: 9 Median: 11 90 th Percentile: 12 <i>The College of Human Medicine does not have a specific policy on how multiple MCAT scores are considered. However, they like to see improvement in scores, and they do tend to consider the highest score in each section.</i>	Overall GPA 10 th Percentile: 3.19 Median: 3.68 90 th Percentile: 3.94	Science GPA 10 th Percentile: 3.05 Median: 3.58 90 th Percentile: 3.93 <i>When calculating GPA, MD schools will count all attempts of a course (i.e. repeated course grades are averaged)</i> To gain entrance to medical school, usually a minimum cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.0 is required. No grade below a C is allowed for pre-requisite courses.

What else do I need to do to be a competitive applicant to MSU CHM?

Besides GPA and MCAT scores, MSU CHM evaluates a number of nonacademic factors, which can include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service/Volunteer Work – medical/clinical (93% of admits had this experience in 2014) • Community Service/Volunteer Work – nonmedical/nonclinical (83% of admits had this experience in 2014) • Experiences with people different from themselves • Leadership roles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military service • Paid employment • Physician Shadowing • Publications/posters • Research/lab (84% of admits had this experience in 2014) • Teaching/tutoring • Teamwork • 42% had global experience |
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What do I need to know about applying to MSU CHM?

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

<http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/start.htm>

A **supplemental application** is sent to all applicants who apply to MSU CHM.

MSU CHM uses a **Multiple-Mini Interview (MMI)** format as well as interviews with current CHM students.

Three to five **letters of recommendation** are required for admission to MSU CHM. At least one of these should be from a science faculty member who graded you in class, one from a supervisor from a clinical experience, and one from a non-academic person who knows you very well. Committee letters are accepted.

Michigan residents are given preference in admission to MSU CHM; approximately 75-80% of admitted students are Michigan residents.

Students with an undergraduate GPA of less than 3.4 may want to consider taking **post-baccalaureate courses** to establish a higher GPA and to demonstrate academic potential. This would involve at least 16 or more credits of graduate or post-baccalaureate work, including upper level biology courses and repeating any science courses for which a low grade was received.

MSU CHM offers an **Early Assurance Program (EAP)** for students interested in practicing in an underserved area of medicine such as family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics or ob/gyn. Preference for the early acceptance spots will be given to first generation college students, students who have graduated from a low income high school, those eligible for the Pell grant, or students graduating from an underserved (health professional shortage) urban or rural area. For information on the EAP, visit this link: <http://gvsu.edu/clasadvicing/msu-md-early-assurance-program-2-137.htm>

Tuition and Fees for 2015 are \$31,345 (in-state).

Applicants may choose to apply to the dual degree programs offered by MSU: **MD/PhD** or **MD/MPH**.

What is it like to be a MSU CHM student?

MSU CHM Curriculum <i>Stay tuned for changes coming in Fall 2015!</i>	
Year 1 (M1)	Year 1 includes courses in basic biological and behavioral sciences, basic clinical sciences, epidemiology, clinical correlations, and mentor groups. The course format includes large group lectures, laboratories, small group discussions, and web-based projects. Students begin their training in clinical skills the first semester of enrollment and are exposed to real patients, simulated patients, and patient models.
Year 2 (M2)	Year 2 is a 32-week experience that emphasizes the application of basic biological, epidemiological, and behavioral sciences to the understanding of human disease. Clinical sciences training is more detailed and advanced than in the first year. In addition to medical humanities, the second year includes medical ethics, health policy, and the integrative module which constitutes the social context of clinical decisions. Students are also introduced to problem-based-learning, or PBL. The main component of PBL is working in small, interdisciplinary groups applying real-world problem-solving in medicine to analyze a patient case study from multiple, interplaying medical perspectives.
Years 2 and 4 (M2 and M4)	Years 3 and 4, the clinical years, are a 77-week experience over two calendar years that feature required and elective medical clerkships with physician-supervised learning with patients at clinical health care sites at one of the college's seven community campuses.

For more information and to schedule tours of either the East Lansing or the Grand Rapids campuses, contact:

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