

PREPROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTER

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November 2021 | Early Assurance Programs (EAPs)

Welcome to the November PreProfessional Team Newsletter! This month is all about Early Assurance Programs and other partnership programs GVSU has with medical and pharmacy schools. We hope you find these resources helpful as you continue developing your professional school application. As always, the CLAS PreProfessional Advising Team is here to help and we welcome any questions you have along the way.

Early Assurance Programs - Med

Early Assurance Programs (EAPs) provide opportunities for early assurance of medical school admission for students interested in becoming physicians in an underserved region or with underserved populations (and who have demonstrated this interest).

While students may apply to multiple EAPs, students are strongly encouraged to only apply to their top choice school(s). 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.

Grand Valley State University has EAP partnerships with four Michigan medical schools:

- **Wayne State University**
- **Central Michigan University**
- **Michigan State University (College of Human Medicine)**
- **Michigan State University (College of Osteopathic Medicine)**

For those looking at Michigan State University's EAP programs (CHM or COM), you will need to take the [CASPer exam](#) by the designated deadlines on our website. The CASPer exam is a situational judgement test and is taken online on a specified date.

For more information about the EAP, check out our [EAP website](#).