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Applying to Medical School
The University of Colorado School of Medicine requires all students interested in attending the School of Medicine to apply through the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) based in Washington, DC. The AMCAS on-line application is open to applicants on June 2. Normally there is a three- to four-week delay before the school receives the application from AMCAS due to transcript verification. Students are encouraged to apply EARLY.

Colorado as a Public Medical School
The Admissions Committee seeks to enroll excellent students from a broad range of backgrounds. Students who have lived outside the state, either in an academic or work-related capacity, can check the Registrar’s Office website to see details on state residency requirements.

Degree and Coursework Requirements
The University of Colorado School of Medicine requires that students have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university prior to matriculation.

The University of Colorado School of Medicine recognizes that the experiences and undergraduate academic experience of our applicants varies greatly. We encourage applicants to explore a diverse, interdisciplinary and balanced undergraduate education, encompassing the necessary foundational knowledge in the biomedical sciences and humanities. Students need to be adequately prepared in the scientific underpinnings of modern medicine and also understand the psychosocial elements that are critical to its practice.

Accordingly, we have moved away from traditional, specific course based requirements, and have revised our prerequisites and academic expectations such that students should provide evidence to demonstrate competencies in the life sciences, social sciences, physics and mathematics, based on the AAMC-HHMI Scientific Foundations for Future Physicians and AAMC-Behavioral and Social Science Foundations for Future Physicians. These competencies, representing the cumulative knowledge, skills and commitment to scholarship needed to undertake training as a future physician, can be met through traditional and/or interdisciplinary courses of study in an accredited institution of higher learning, or by other educational, employment, service or life experiences.
Competitive applicants should demonstrate in-depth competency in each of the following areas of study, as reflected by their academic achievements and letters of recommendation.

**Biology:** Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of molecular and cellular biology, genetics, and the principles underlying the structure and function of organ systems and the regulation of human physiology.

**Chemistry/Biochemistry:** Applicants should demonstrate competence in the basic principles of chemistry as it pertains to living systems, and knowledge of how biomolecules contribute to the structure and function of cells and organs.

**Mathematics/Statistics and Physics:** Applicants should demonstrate competence in the basic principles of physics and mathematics underlying living systems and must be able to apply quantitative reasoning, statistical principles, and appropriate mathematics to describe or explain phenomena in the natural world. A basic understanding of statistics or biostatistics is required to comprehend the quantitative aspects of medicine and biomedical research.

**Social Sciences and Communication:** It is important that applicants demonstrate competence in the humanistic understanding of patients as individuals and members of a families, communities, and society. Applicants should be aware of factors that influence individual, community, and societal decisions regarding health and health care delivery. Applicants are expected to speak, write, and read English fluently.

Students are encouraged to consider additional coursework in biochemistry, computer sciences, genetics, humanities, and social sciences.

AP and CLEP courses, as well as on-line courses, are viewed with a degree of comparability to college courses, as long as the US accredited degree granting institution includes these credits on their transcript as fulfilling certain institutional requirements. Students who have AP or CLEP credit in the basic sciences are encouraged to take upper level courses in these areas. Courses taken abroad are treated comparably to traditional courses, as long as these credits are included on the transcript of a U.S. accredited degree-granting institution.

**College Major – Is there a Preferred Major?**

All majors are valued. Students are expected to engage in a rigorous academic program that enables them to understand the basic principles of science central to medicine. Independent of the choice of major, applicants are expected to have acquired effective learning habits, refined their critical thinking skills and engaged in the habit of lifelong learning.
MCAT
Students must take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), with the oldest exam accepted no more than three years prior to matriculation year. For example, applicants applying for August 2019 matriculation must have MCAT results from January 2016 - September 2018. If the applicant takes the MCAT multiple times, the Admissions Committee will use the best one time composite score from that sitting.

The CASPer Test - Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics
As apart of the supplemental (secondary) application, all applicants to the University of Colorado School of Medicine are required to complete an online assessment (CASPer), to assist with our selection process. Successful completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility. CASPer results need to be sent to CUSOM by the noted distribution date located on the CASPer website. Learn more about CUSOM and CASPer here:
CUSOM and CASPer 2020-2021 US Medicine.pdf

Letters of Recommendation
Applicants are required to obtain letters to support their candidacy for admission. We require three to five letters; letters can come from a faculty member, clinical experience, research experience, or a current job as the letter transmits cogent information about the applicant's work. Obtaining a letter from the employer who you are working with during the application year is highly recommended. Evidence of a successful engagement in a post-college experience is considered a valuable addition to other letters that also may be part of your file. Some colleges offer a pre-medical advising system and the committee writes letters for their students. A committee letter is sufficient to meet the medical school letter of recommendation requirements. All letters must be transmitted electronically through AMCAS’ application process. Please visit the AMCAS website for further information on how to apply and submit letters of recommendation, Letters of Rec FAQ.

We strongly recommend that letters not be from family friends or others who know the student only peripherally.

Technical Standards for Admission
Applicants for admission to the School of Medicine and continuing students must possess the capability to complete the entire medical curriculum and achieve the degree. In addition to successfully completing all courses in the curriculum, students must be able to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to function in a broad variety of clinical situations and to render a wide spectrum of patient care.

See Technical Standards for Admissions, Promotions, and Graduation here: Technical Standards for Admission.pdf

General Overview - Admissions Committee
The composition of the Admissions Committee is a 150 member group of active and retired clinicians, medical students, MD/PhD faculty, basic science faculty, and lay members of the community.

Secondary Application and the Completion of the Applicant’s File
Upon receipt and verification of the AMCAS application, the Office of Admissions will email eligible applicants the link to our Secondary Application that is to be completed online and submitted by Dec. 15th of the application year.

The secondary application consists of:
- Secondary application processing fee – Fee is Non-refundable
- Required Colorado Specific Essay
- Optional Colorado Springs Branch Campus essay of interest
- CASPer test results
Completed secondary applications are forwarded to the admissions committee who perform a holistic review of applications and invite select applicants for an interview. Interview invitations are on a rolling basis – July through February.

**Application Fee Payments and/or Fee Waivers**

Students invited to complete the secondary application must submit an application processing fee of $100 with the secondary application. The application fee waiver will be granted ONLY to applicants who received approval from the AAMC Fee Assistance Program (FAP). **The secondary application fee is non-refundable.**

**Important Dates**

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School of Medicine Highlights

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is the only comprehensive academic health sciences center in Colorado, the largest academic health center in the Rocky Mountain region and one of the newest education, research and patient care facilities in the world.

Home to 21,000 employees, more than 4,000 degree-seeking students and two nationally recognized hospitals that handle 1.7 million patient visits each year, CU Anschutz trains the health sciences workforce and fuels the economy.

CU Anschutz features schools of medicine, including physical therapy and physician assistant programs, pharmacy, dental medicine and public health, a college of nursing and a graduate school. These organizations collaboratively improve the quality of patient care they deliver, research they conduct, and health professionals they train.

Learn about the School of Medicine's national rankings, educational programs and acclaimed research and community work.

Approximate class sizes:

- 184 Medical Students
- 265 Residents and Fellows
- 80 PhD Scientists
- 70 Physical Therapists
- 40 Physician Assistants

Community Impact & Service: The School of Medicine has a long-standing record of service that reflects our commitment to serving the Colorado community. [http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/community/Pages/community](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/community/Pages/community)

Education Community - Learn about school publications and celebrations including Match Day, Matriculation and Graduation. [http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/community/Pages/Community](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/community/Pages/Community)

Elective Tracks:
[http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks)

- **Global Health Track**

  International medicine with classroom and global experiences.

- **Leadership, Education and Advocacy Development Scholarship (LEADS)**

  Emphasizing the social, cultural & economic antecedents of health and illness and provide our health profession students with the vision and skills to work effectively in their communities to promote health.

- **Research Track**

  Providing students with in-depth long-term exposure to research.
Four-Year MD Curriculum:
http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram

- Phase I & II: 18 months of integrated basic science, clinical learning, and translational thinking, organized by systems, not by medical subjects
- Phase III & IV: 28 months of newly integrated clinical rotations, in 12 blocks and 10 months of Phase IV clinical electives
- Longitudinal Curriculum
  - Foundations of Doctoring
  - Mentored Scholarly Activities
  - Humanities, Professionalism, and Ethics
  - Medicine and Society
  - Culturally Effective Care
  - Informatics and Evidence Based Medicine

Newsroom - Keep track of the school's research, community outreach, clinical developments and education events. http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/administration/news

Research - See our latest research developments, learn about clinical trials and find a researcher through Colorado Profiles. http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/research

US News and World Report Rankings:
http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/administration/history/Pages/School-of-Medicine-Rankings
The Biomedical Sciences Program (BSP) is an interdisciplinary and interdepartmental program designed to provide incoming students with the greatest amount of flexibility in choosing a course of study. Students have access to over 130 accomplished training faculty in 11 different PhD graduate programs.

**Research Areas:**
- Cancer Biology
- Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development
- Computational Bioscience
- Human Medical Genetics and Genomics
- Integrated Physiology
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Structural Biology and Biochemistry

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** The admissions committee considers the student’s cumulative and science GPA’s and the types of courses taken as indicators of readiness for graduate work. Competitive candidates have strong backgrounds in biology, chemistry, physical science, and mathematics. Completed coursework should include organic chemistry, biology, biochemistry, physics, and/or calculus. Coursework in two or more of the following subjects is recommended: physical chemistry, cell and molecular biology, genetics, neurobiology, developmental biology, virology, immunology, and physiology.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- TOEFL (International Applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript of all academic work completed to date.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Cancer Biology Program trains outstanding research scientists, academicians and educators who will become future leaders in cancer biology.

**Research Areas:** Experimental therapeutics, basic mechanisms of cancer cell biology, cancer stem cells, cancer initiation and progression, tumor immunology, tumor microenvironment. Emphasis on lung, breast, head and neck, prostate, bladder, blood, and pediatric cancers.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** Students are selected who have strong academic records and a demonstrated aptitude, commitment and passion for scientific research. Applicants are considered based on past academic performance, previous laboratory research experience, recommendations and individual interviews. Students most likely to succeed have traditionally been those with intellectual achievement and creativity, first-hand understanding of laboratory research, and a strong personal desire and motivation to progress in their scientific training.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- TOEFL (International Applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development (CSD) program is structured to provide training in hypothesis-driven experimental approaches coupled with cutting edge technologies.

**Research Areas:** Membrane trafficking, membrane dynamics, cell signaling, motility, organelle composition and function, studies of the cytoskeleton and extracellular matrix. Stem Cell Biology Research in the treatment of clinical disorders including Parkinson’s disease, diabetes, chronic heart disease, end-stage renal disease, liver failure, and cancer.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** A baccalaureate degree in a biological science, chemistry, physics or engineering is recommended. Candidates must have taken Organic Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Physics and Calculus. Coursework in two or more of the following is recommended: cell biology, developmental biology, genetics, molecular biology, molecular genetics, neurobiology, immunology, and physiology. Research experience is highly recommended.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- TOEFL (International Applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Computational Bioscience PhD Program brings a pioneering new approach to computation that advances human health and the molecular understanding of life.

**Research Areas:** Biological visualization data, biomedical oncology, clinical research informatics, computational pharmacology, gene expression, genomics, metagenomics, microbiome, molecular evolution, natural language processing, network analysis, neuroscience, next generation sequence analysis, personalized medicine, statistical methods in genomics, biostatistics, text mining, translational bioinformatics, visual analytics.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** Applicants with broad educational backgrounds are encouraged to apply to the program. Preference is given to applicants with interdisciplinary training in computer science, mathematics, and biology. Advanced education or experience in computer science or allied field, and some knowledge of contemporary molecular biology is required. Applicants must provide evidence of computation & biological skills such as official transcripts, GRE scores, employment experience, or other well-documented evidence.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and is not required.
- TOEFL (international applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Human Medical Genetics and Genomics Program provides comprehensive training in genetics and genomics, with both basic and translational aspects.

**Research Areas:** Mapping, discovery, and function of disease genes: autoimmune disorders, asthma, pediatric disorders melanoma and other cancers, cardiovascular disease, down syndrome, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Huntington's. Developmental genetics and evolutionary genomics.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** Students are selected on the basis of past academic performance, previous laboratory research experience, and, where possible, individual interviews. We select students who show high intellectual achievement, creativity, independence, and strong motivation to become successful scientists. There are no formal undergraduate course requirements, however students with a solid undergraduate foundation in mathematics and biological and chemical sciences have performed best in the Program. Courses in biology, chemistry (general and organic), physics, genetics, calculus, and statistics are recommended.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- TOEFL (International Applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- Two (2) official transcripts from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Immunology Program couples both formal coursework with informal instruction and vigorous bench training in diverse areas of immunology within an extremely collaborative.

**Research Areas:** Cell development and activation, signaling, inflammation, innate immunity, structural biology, genomics and disease states such as autoimmunity, transplantation, infectious disease, pulmonary immunity, and cancer.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** Applicants with proven scientific ability, indicated through performance in a college level science program and/or performance in a research laboratory, are welcome and encouraged to apply. Our program seeks to invest in students with the ability to thrive in a stimulating, research-oriented graduate program. We encourage applications from qualified underrepresented minorities where we have a strong history of successful training. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent is required for admittance. The Admissions Committee weighs many factors including undergraduate scholastic record, prior research, letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, and GRE scores.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- TOEFL (international applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.
Integrated Physiology is a multidisciplinary PhD training program that prepares students for careers in biomedical research.

**Research Areas:** Cardiac vascular systems, cellular physiology, molecular nutrition and metabolic systems, reproductive biology.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** The Integrated Physiology Program seeks highly motivated students with the strong backgrounds in quantitative sciences and a passion for biomedical research. The average undergraduate GPA of accepted students is 3.4. Students seeking admission should have taken Organic Chemistry, Biology, General Physics, and college level mathematics through Calculus. Courses in Biochemistry, Physical Chemistry, Genetics and Physiology are recommended. Research experience is strongly recommended. Students with excellent records and research experience who lack specific courses are encouraged to apply.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and TOEFL (international applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- Two (2) official transcripts from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Microbiology Graduate Program prepares students for careers in research and teaching in the molecular pathogenesis of infectious diseases in both microbiology and virology.

**Research Areas:** Molecular mechanisms of infectious disease pathogenesis, effects of the microbiome on human health and disease, innate and adaptive immune responses to infection, pathogen immune evasion strategies, products and metabolites associated with infectious disease outcomes, regulation of gene expression of both host and pathogen, and identification of potential vaccines and therapeutics to prevent or mitigate infectious diseases.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** Students come from highly varied backgrounds and are considered based on past academic performance, previous laboratory research experience, recommendations, and individual interviews. Experience in Microbiology coursework and research is helpful, however students with a good foundation in math and biological and chemical sciences have performed best in the Program. Courses in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, and cell and molecular biology are recommended.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- TOEFL (International Applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Molecular Biology Program trains students to become outstanding leaders, research scientists, academicians, and educators.

**Research Areas:** Cancer biology, cellular structure and function, chromosome biology, DNA replication/repair/recombination/segregation, developmental biology, gene expression, RNA transcription, mRNA translation, epigenetics, genetics, genomics, bioinformatics, macromolecular structure and function, microbiology and virology.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** The average undergraduate GPA of accepted students is 3.40. Students should have taken Organic Chemistry (2 semesters; including 1 semester of laboratory), Biology, General Physics, and college level mathematics through Calculus. Courses in Biochemistry, Physical Chemistry, and Genetics are recommended. Research experience is strongly recommended. Students with excellent records and research experience who lack specific courses are encouraged to apply. Where additional course-work is necessary, supplemental courses or reading programs can be designed.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- TOEFL (International Applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Neuroscience Training Program provides multidisciplinary training covering the breadth of neurobiology.

**Research Areas:** Molecular neuroscience, cellular neuroscience, developmental neuroscience, behavioral neuroscience, systems and computational neuroscience

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** Students seeking admission into our program should have an undergraduate degree or its equivalent. A baccalaureate degree in either a biological science, chemistry, physics or engineering is recommended. Applicants are strongly encouraged to take an undergraduate level biochemistry course. Students will be more favorably viewed for admission if they have Graduate Record Examination percentiles of 65 or higher. There is no absolute requirement for grade point average above that required by the graduate school, but successful applicants will generally have GPAs above 3.2. Undergraduate research experience is strongly recommended. Students with deficiencies may be admitted, but these must be rectified during the first year.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and is not required.
- TOEFL (international applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Pharmacology PhD Training Program has a long and well established history of training students in the biomedical sciences. The NIH funded pre-doctoral training grant (T32) is one of the longest standing grants of its type in existence.

**Research Areas:** Cancer biology, cardiovascular and pulmonary biology, drugs of abuse, bioinformatics, neuropharmacology, signal transduction, structural biology.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** Students are selected who have strong academic records and a demonstrated aptitude, commitment and passion for scientific research. Applicants are considered based on past academic performance, previous laboratory research experience, recommendations and individual interviews. Although not an absolute requirement, competitive candidates will typically have completed undergraduate coursework in molecular biology, chemistry (general and organic), biochemistry, physics, and mathematics through calculus.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and is not required.
- TOEFL (international applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Four (4) letters of recommendation.
The Structural Biology and Biochemistry graduate Program is a highly integrated program created to foster research excellence and training in the characterization of bimolecular structure and mechanisms of molecular interactions.

**Research Areas:** Gene regulation, structure and function, mechanisms of viral and bacterial function, signaling and receptor function, lipid biochemistry, therapeutic diagnostics, technology development.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($30,000 for 2018-2020), All Tuition and Fees covered, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance

**Admissions:** Students are selected who have strong academic records and a demonstrated aptitude, commitment and passion for scientific research. Applicants are considered based on past academic performance, previous laboratory research experience, recommendations and individual interviews. Research experience is strongly recommended. Students with excellent records and research experience who lack specific courses are encouraged to apply.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.
- TOEFL (International Applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Master of Science program in Modern Human Anatomy (MSMHA) provides graduate level training and teaching experience in the physical and virtual anatomical sciences. The curriculum integrates 3D computer imaging and modeling with human cadaver dissection, neuroanatomy, histology, and embryology.

**Curriculum:** Designed to integrate traditional anatomy with modern medical and scientific technologies, our program offers a unique blend of classical anatomical education with an introduction to medical imaging modalities.

1st-year: students receive substantive training in each anatomical sub-discipline: gross anatomy, neuroanatomy, embryology and histology. Students also cover major medical and scientific imaging modalities and receive instruction in advanced digital image processing and 3D modeling using industry-standard software.

2nd-year: students gain hands-on teaching experience at the graduate or professional level, take electives, and/or complete independent study projects that contribute to their own area(s) of interest.

**Admissions:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a BA or BS degree required. Successful applicants will have taken 2 semesters of college-level general biology with labs, 2 semesters of general chemistry with labs, 1 semester of statistics, 1 semester of college physics (algebra or calculus based), and cell biology.

**PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 15th, FINAL DEADLINE IS MAY 1st.**

- MCAT, DAT, or Graduate Record Examination (GRE), TOEFL (international), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.

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The Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology Master’s program is an interdisciplinary dual campus Graduate Program that can serve as a valuable stepping-stone for entering a Biomedical Sciences PhD Program or Professional Programs such as Medical School, Dental School or a School of Pharmacy.

Curriculum: The Master's Program requires 26 credits of core courses, such as Foundations in Biomedical Sciences, Biostatistics, Molecular Biology Laboratory, Introduction to Biotechnology, Bio-Entrepreneurship, Issues in Drug Development and Science Writing. 10 elective credits can be chosen from disciplines such as science, leadership and ethics. In replacement of a thesis, an internship including an extensive report and presentation are mandatory.

Internship: As a form of experimental learning, the program requires an internship with a time commitment of at least 10 onsite hours per week for one semester. Internships can be pursued in biotech companies, non-profit or government organizations, or in an academic laboratory. Substituting for the Master's thesis, the interns will write an internship report and will discuss their internship projects and experiences with a faculty committee and fellow students.

Admissions: Applicants are considered based on past academic performance, previous experiences, and recommendations. Prior basic training in molecular biology, biochemistry or genetics is highly recommended. A baccalaureate degree is required.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 15th.

- MCAT or Graduate Record Examination (GRE), code 4875 (not required).
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.
The MST Program is an eight-year program for highly motivated students interested in a career in academic medicine. The successful student receives both the MD and PhD degrees at the completion of this curriculum.

**Curriculum:** First two years - medical and graduate student basic science curriculum and rotate through at least two research laboratories to obtain substantive research experience prior to the choice of a laboratory for thesis work. Two to four years - enter a graduate program in one of the basic science departments, fulfilling the requirements for the PhD including successful defense of a dissertation and publication of at least one major paper in peer-reviewed journals. Year four and beyond - return to the medical school curriculum to obtain their clinical training.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($31,000 for 2018-2020) and all Tuition and Fees covered.

**Admissions:** The MSTP Admissions Committee is looking for individuals with a demonstrated commitment to medical research and service to community. The committee looks at applicants as whole individuals, equally assessing academic achievement with past experience. Letters of recommendation, substantive bench research experience, test scores, and life experiences are all considered. See website for required prerequisite coursework.

**DEADLINE FOR AMCAS APPLICATION IS IN OCTOBER.**
See website for updated application requirements and deadlines.

**Website:** ucdenver.edu/mstp

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The University of Colorado Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling provides comprehensive master’s level training that addresses the complex individual, family and societal impact of advances in human genetics and genomics, and their translation into quality health care services and informed health policy.

Genetic counselors work in clinical, laboratory, teaching, administrative, commercial, government, research and consulting environments. As members of health care teams, they provide information and support to individuals and families affected with or at risk for genetic conditions or genetic predispositions to diseases such as cancer. They investigate the traits present in the family, interpret information about these conditions, assess inheritance patterns and risks of occurrence and/or recurrence, review testing and management options, provide supportive counseling, identify community and support group resources, and act as patient advocates.

Admissions: Application must be registered with the National Matching Services (NMS) to apply. Admission to the genetic counseling program is highly competitive. Currently, the program admits six new students per year. Admitted candidates generally have qualifications exceeding the minimum standards indicated on the website. Thus, meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee an interview or an offer of admission to the program.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 1st.

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Four (4) letters of recommendation.

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Rehabilitation Science is an interdisciplinary field of study that integrates knowledge from the basic and clinical sciences to improve our understanding of human movement, physical function, and disability across the lifespan and to improve outcomes of people living with disabilities.

**Research Areas:** Clinical rehabilitation trials, health services research, translational research, exercise science.

**Benefits:** Stipend ($30,000 for 2017-2018) and all Tuition and Fees covered.

**Admissions:** A baccalaureate degree in either a biological science, chemistry, physics or engineering is recommended. Applicants are strongly encouraged to take an undergraduate level biochemistry course. A professional degree (e.g. DPT, OT, MD) is not required, however, strong applications generally show significant clinical and research experience. Students will be more favorably viewed for admission if they have Graduate Record Examination percentiles of 65 or higher. Successful applicants will generally have GPAs above 3.2. Students with deficiencies may be admitted, but these must be rectified during the first year.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.**

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and TOEFL (international applicants), code 4875.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- Online Graduate School application.
- $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee.
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.
- List of 1-3 faculty with whom you’d like to work. Contacting potential mentors prior to submitting the application is strongly encouraged.

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Students matriculating into the University of Colorado Master of Science in Anesthesiology Program receive the highest caliber of training at a world class facility.

The Anschutz Medical Campus, including the University of Colorado Hospital and Childrens Hospital Colorado, along with faculty and a department heavily invested in teaching, offers unparalleled clinical and didactic training. The first 16 months of this rigorous 28 month graduate program within the School of Medicine is heavily focused on didactics with increasing clinical time as students progress. The final year consists of clinical immersion at sites in Colorado as well as nationwide. We currently have affiliation agreements with 7 clinical training sites in Colorado and 9 locations outside of Colorado.

Certified Anesthesiologist Assistants (CAAs) are highly skilled, specialized healthcare providers who work under the direction of licensed Anesthesiologists within the Anesthesia Care Team Model as described by the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). CAAs are trained extensively in the delivery and maintenance of safe anesthetics in all surgical specialties. The mission of the CU AA Program is to educate and train exemplary CAAs to perform at the highest level within the Care Team Model and are prepared to serve as leaders in the profession, both in the community and nationwide.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
In order to enter the Master of Science Program in Anesthesiology, students will need:
• A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
• An MCAT score attained within 5 years of applying to the program
• Completion of the prerequisite courses. Full list on our website
• A minimum of 8 hours of anesthetist shadowing (Applicants are encouraged to fulfill as many hours as possible)
• Background Check administered through the purchase of package code UF28 on CastleBranch.com
• A CASPer online assessment (see Application Process page)

PREREQUISITE COURSES
Documentation that each of the prerequisites listed below has been completed, with a grade of B-minus (2.7) or higher. Substitutions are NOT permitted, and survey courses for non-science majors are NOT acceptable. For those courses that have been repeated, the highest grade will be recognized. The prerequisites must be completed within 7 years of the application deadline; however, if a student takes the MCAT and receives a score of 25 or higher (or above the 45th Percentile on the new MCAT) and has been clinically active in a health profession since completing your prerequisites, the 7 year requirement for prerequisites will be waived. (Call or email the office to confirm)

For more info visit: www.medschool.ucdenver.edu/aaprogram
CU Physical Therapy Program

The University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program (CU PT) offers the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree (DPT) to graduates following 8 consecutive semesters, or 2.5 years. CU PT prepares physical therapists who are prepared to treat patients across the lifespan and assume multi-faceted responsibilities for high quality care in today’s healthcare environment.

Demographics (Class of 2021):
Typical class size: 65-70
62% female, 38% male
48% in-state, 52% out-of-state
25% under-represented minority
Average age: 25
Average cumulative GPA: 3.7

Curriculum

*Academic Curriculum:* On-campus courses include both classroom and laboratory learning experiences, beginning with foundational science and clinical skill content, and progressing to patient management, advanced clinical skills and professional topics. Content learned in the classroom and laboratory complement the integrated and full-time clinical experiences that begin in the second semester.

*Clinical Education Curriculum:* Our unique clinical education curriculum includes 38 weeks of clinical education prior to graduation. The first two years include one and two week integrated clinical education, as well as 8 and 10-week full time clinical experiences. In year three, the final clinical experience is a paid yearlong internship, with pre- and post-graduation phases at the same site. Until the Program has a full cohort of sites who offer the internship, some students complete the Program with Clinical Education III, a full-time 16-week clinical experience. Many of these sites are outside the Denver area, and students should be prepared to travel for this type of clinical experience, which includes any associated costs. The CU PT Program values building strong relationships with its affiliate clinical sites throughout Colorado and the United States. Establishing new clinical sites will only be considered according to Program need and at the discretion of the Clinical Education team.
Prerequisites & Other Requirements to Apply: All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to matriculation. Only one (1) prerequisite science course may be in progress in the spring semester prior to matriculation. Courses completed with a C- or below are not acceptable. It is recommended that all science and math courses be completed within the last five (5) years. Anatomy, physiology and at least one upper-division science must have been completed within the last ten (10) years, and preferably within the last five (5) years. Prerequisites include General Chemistry I and II (8 semester hours [SH]), General Physics I and II (8 SH), anatomy and physiology (8 SH), upper-division basic science (3 SH), statistics (3 SH), psychology (6 SH), math (3 SH), and English/writing (3 SH). A bachelor’s degree is required by the start of the program in the summer semester. The Admissions Committee weighs many factors including GPA, GRE scores, work/volunteer experience, letters of recommendation, essays, and observation.

- GPA is an important factor in admissions decisions. It is important to consider that the average cumulative GPA of admitted applicants is 3.68, when making application decisions. Applicants who are below the minimum GPA of 3.0, and those between 3.0 and the average cumulative GPA of 3.68, may still be considered for admission. Consideration of these applicants may be given when there is evidence of a positive trend in grades over time AND strong grades in courses, such as anatomy, physiology, and upper-division sciences (biomechanics, exercise physiology, etc), or there are other unique circumstances or characteristics the applicant brings forward through their application during the admissions process.

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Updates for the 2020-21 Application

Program Eligibility

- A bachelor’s degree must be earned by the start of the program
- Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores for verbal, quantitative and written analysis portions
- CASPer Assessment Required: https://takecasper.com/
- Required observation hours in the U.S.: 45 hours
  - Inpatient: minimum of 15 hours required (e.g. hospital, rehabilitation facility or skilled-nursing facility)
  - Outpatient: minimum of 15 hours required (e.g. PT clinic, outpatient hospital clinic)
  - Additional setting: minimum of 15 hours required (e.g. nursing facility, school, home health or specialty care PT clinic)
- References – obtain three references, including one (1) from each of the following:
  - Licensed physical therapist in the U.S.
  - Science professor, professor in major or professor of a course that will meet our upper-division science requirement
  - Additional professor, health professional or recent employer or supervisor

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 1, 2020 (opens early July 2020).

- Online PTCAS application
- One (1) official transcript from each college or university attended
- $100 non-refundable supplemental application fee
- In-person interviews in January

Physical Therapy
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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The CU School of Dental Medicine is committed to attracting highly qualified students from a variety of educational backgrounds and life experiences. We use a holistic review process when considering applicants and look at a number of factors including academic credentials, test scores, letters of recommendation and an invitation only interview.

We encourage all interested individuals to apply by following the requirements below:

**Prerequisite Requirements (course descriptions)**
The following courses (semester hours or equivalent quarter hours) are required to apply to the School of Dental Medicine. All coursework must be completed with a grade of C or better from an accredited U.S. college or university at the conclusion of the spring term of the year accepted. No more than 60 semester hours are allowed from a community/junior college. High school advanced placement (AP) courses can be accepted for prerequisite course work, and will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Official documentation will be required to include AP scores. If you are an international student, please contact the admissions office directly.

- General Biology or General Zoology with Lab (8 semester hours)
- General Chemistry with Lab (8 semester hours)
- Organic Chemistry with Lab (8 semester hours)
- General Physics with Lab, Algebra or Calculus based (8 semester hours)
- Microbiology, Lab not required (3 semester hours)
- General Biochemistry, Lab not required (3 semester hours)
- English Composition (3 semester hours)
- 90 semester hours with at least 30 hours of upper division credit

Suggested Electives: Courses to consider include anatomy, cell biology, histology, immunology, physiology, business management/finance, psychology and communications. Courses may be in a single area with a general background in many areas or may group together several related areas in the sciences or humanities.
Application Requirements

Applicants apply through the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) application service. **Applications may be filed beginning June 1 of the year preceding admission.** The latest filing date is October 15. While a rolling admissions process is utilized, which may extend acceptances through March of the admission cycle year, early application is strongly encouraged as acceptances are offered as early as December 1. Only completed applications are reviewed. Please send the following directly to ADEA:

- Completed AADSAS application - available online at [American Dental Education Association (ADEA)]
- Official transcripts from all colleges, universities and professional schools you attended
- Letters of recommendation:
  - Two letters from science instructors AND one letter from a non-science instructor, dentist you shadowed or employer
  - Pre-Dental Committee letter (must include two science instructors)

An $80.00 application fee is due with the application. A separate e-mail will be sent out with instructions on how to submit payment.

Supplemental application materials are required only upon request.

Dental Admission Test

Each applicant must complete the [Dental Admission Test (DAT)](https://www.aadd.org/dental-admission-test). The computerized test can be taken at any time during the year, however, you are encouraged to complete the DAT by September 1. ADEA will obtain your official DAT scores directly from the testing center, and will import them directly into your application.

Dental Shadowing Requirements

A minimum of 50 hours of dental shadowing are required. Ideally, these hours will include time with a variety of general and specialty dental clinics.

Interview

Once the completed application has been reviewed by the Office of Admissions, the applicant may be invited to campus for a formal interview and tour of our school.

If you have any questions regarding admission requirements and procedures, please contact the Office of Admissions at 303-724-7122 or DDSadmissioninquiries@ucdenver.edu.
7% acceptance rate

80 students enrolled in the 2018 DDS program

3.57 cumulative GPA

48% minority students

36% first generation students

22 states represented

6:1 Student to faculty ratio

110 full-time faculty members

1 Advanced Clinical Training Service (ACTS) program

1 Virtual Reality suite

100,000 clinical visits each year in our campus clinics and across Colorado

20,000 visits in our Colorado communities

80,000 school-based clinic sites
University of Colorado College Nursing

College of Nursing
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

BACCALUREATE

• Traditional
• Accelerated
• RN-BS
• Integrated Nursing Pathway

MASTER’S PROGRAMS

• 13 Available Specialties

BS-DNP
DNP
PhD

• Health Care Systems Research
• Caring Science
• Biobehavioral Sciences

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A **BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN NURSING** PREPARES YOU TO WORK IN ALL AREAS OF HEALTH CARE AND OFFERS YOU CAREER FLEXIBILITY. BACCALAUREATE-PREPARED NURSES ARE CHOSEN FIRST BY EMPLOYERS AND CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER PATIENT OUTCOMES. **NOW IS THE TIME FOR A CAREER IN NURSING. START TODAY.**

**Baccalaureate Pathways**

1. **Traditional BS in Nursing** — a 24-month program that allows you to balance your educational pursuits with the demands of a job and/or family. This program requires a minimum of two years of college credit including prerequisites. Applicants with previous bachelor’s degrees are also eligible.

2. **UCAN Accelerated BS in Nursing** — a 12-month, highly intensive, fast-paced program with a rigorous schedule. A previous bachelor’s degree and healthcare experience are required.

3. **RN-BS in Nursing** — a seven-course program that allows you to finish your bachelor’s degree online and focus your education on your individual area of interest.

4. **Dual Enrollment** — a program that allows you to take CU classes while completing your ADN. You will finish your BS in Nursing six months after graduating from one of our partner institutions: Arapahoe Community College, Front Range Community College, or Pueblo Community College.

5. **Integrated Nursing Pathway** — partnership programs with Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, and Red Rocks Community College Arvada Campus that allow you to earn your associate’s degree, then continue seamlessly into the Traditional BS program at the CU College of Nursing.

**Why Choose CU?**

- Work with some of the nation’s most accomplished leaders in education, management, practice and research.
- Learn from faculty who are certified and practice in their areas of specialty. The CU College of Nursing faculty operate two midwifery clinics in multiple locations and interdisciplinary, nurse-managed community clinics: Sheridan Health Services, the Campus Health Center at Anschutz Medical Campus, and CU Healthcare Partners @ Belleview Point.
- Become part of a 119-year legacy of excellence in nursing education.

**Visit our Website to Learn**

- Prerequisites
- Eligibility requirements
- How to apply
- Application deadlines
- Financial aid and scholarship information
- Tuition and fees information
- How to attend an upcoming information session
- Frequently asked questions
- Honors program information

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Program Options

**MS**—pursue your master’s degree in Nursing with an advanced practice or indirect care specialty.

**BS-PhD**—earn your master’s degree and continue directly into the research-focused doctoral program. Both degrees are awarded.

**BS-DNP**—earn your master’s degree and continue directly into the practice-focused doctoral program. Both degrees are awarded.

**PhD**—complete the research-focused doctorate. This program is for students who already hold a master’s degree in Nursing.

**DNP**—complete the practice-focused doctorate. This program is for students who already hold a master’s degree in Nursing.

**DNP/MPH**—earn your master’s degree in Public Health and the practice-focused doctorate. Both degrees are awarded.

**DNP-PHN**—complete the practice-focused doctorate with a Public Health focus. This program is for students who already hold a master’s degree in Nursing.

Advanced Practice Specialties

- Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (Acute & Primary Care)
- Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse-Midwifery
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Acute & Primary Care)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner

Indirect Care Specialties (online)

- Health Care Informatics
- Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems (i-LEAD)
- Veteran and Military Health Care

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- Learn from faculty who are certified and practice in their areas of specialty. The CU College of Nursing faculty operate a number of practices in midwifery, women’s health, primary care, and behavioral health throughout the Denver metro area.
- Our online graduate nursing programs are #9 in the U.S. News & World Report 2018 rankings.
- Two of our master’s specialties were nationally ranked for 2018 by U.S. News & World Report – Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner: #9, Health Care Informatics: #9.
- Our Adult-Gerontology CNS program leads in the Western Region of the United States and develops outstanding clinicians and health care administrators.
- Get specialized health care training in urban underserved populations through the CU-UNITE track.

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DNP Pathways
The DNP prepares nurses for advanced practice roles as clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, or certified nurse midwives.

BS-DNP — Choose this pathway if you have a BS in nursing and want to earn both the master’s and the doctor of nursing practice degrees in a continuous program.

DNP-Clinical Focus — If you already have a MS in nursing in an advanced practice specialty and certification in that specialty, this is the pathway for you.

DNP-Public Health Focus — Choose this pathway if you have a BS in nursing and a master’s degree in community or public health nursing or MPH and are interested in public health nursing (PHN).

DNP/MPH — This pathway is best for you if you have a BS in nursing and are interested in earning both doctor of nursing practice and master of public health degrees in a condensed program.

Why Choose CU?
• Learn from some of the nation’s most accomplished leaders in education, management, practice and research. The majority of our DNP faculty are advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who are actively engaged in clinical practice.
• The DNP is a practice-focused degree, so you will graduate confidently prepared for your role as an APRN.
• Benefit from distance-accessible classes, combined with some intensives in Denver.
• Rest assured that our online classes will be just as good as our classes on campus. Our online graduate programs were ranked 9th by U.S. News & World Report in 2018.
• See if you qualify for in-state tuition through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) program.

Visit our Website to Learn
• Prerequisites and Eligibility Requirements
• How to Apply and Application Deadlines
• WICHE and Scholarship Information
• Information about Tuition and Fees
• Dates for Upcoming Information Sessions
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PhD Pathways
The College of Nursing offers two pathways to the PhD.
- BS-PhD—With a BS in nursing, you can earn an MS degree leading into PhD coursework and research in one program.
- PhD—Post-master’s doctoral coursework followed by a dissertation leads you to the PhD degree.

Areas of Focus
- Biobehavioral Science—Focuses on health and illness and the interrelationships among their psychosocial, behavioral and biological processes. Research the prevention, progression or management of a disease, symptom or other health state across the lifespan. Study with faculty experts in your specific clinical area of interest—children and families, women’s health, maternal/newborn, or adult and senior health.
- Health Care Systems—Focuses on health care delivery systems in a variety of settings, organizations, populations, communities and outcomes. Examine interrelationships among context, care delivery and information systems with the goal of improving population health, safety and quality systems. Study with faculty experts in health services research, population-based quality of life, informatics and healthcare outcomes.
- Caring Science—Focuses on the art and science of human caring knowledge, ethics and clinical practice. Research the intellectual, reflective, philosophical and theoretical underpinnings of Caring Science, building on the work of Jean Watson, PhD, RN, FAAN. Study the relationships between nursing science caring theory, knowledge of the humanities and health care outcomes.

Why Choose CU?
- Work with nationally funded researchers, editors of major nursing journals, endowed professors and faculty chairs, scholars with joint academic-clinical appointments and faculty recognized for excellence in teaching and mentorship. Sixteen faculty have been recognized as fellows of the American Academy of Nursing, the highest honor bestowed.
- Take advantage of the resources of the state-of-the-art Anschutz Medical Campus, including the Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI) and opportunities for professional collaboration (profiles.ucdenver.edu).
- Benefit from distance-accessible classes, combined with periodic intensives in Denver. Take advantage of an expanded array of online doctoral courses available through the Nursing Education Exchange (NEXus) collaborative of universities (www.winnexus.org).
- See if you qualify for in-state tuition through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) program.

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The Colorado School of Public Health is a tri-campus collaborative school comprised of programs on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Colorado State University and the University of Northern Colorado. Today ColoradoSPH has approximately 650 students and more than 200 faculty across the three university campuses. Each day the school finds new and innovative ways to expand its work, build partnerships, and achieve the goal of a healthier region and world.

**Certificate Programs**

**Deadlines:** October 15th / February 15th

**Programs:** Please visit our website, www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth.

**Admissions Requirements**

- Bachelor’s degree required
- Official transcripts from all educational institutions attended
  - Transcripts from international institutions need to be evaluated by World Education Services.
- Personal statement
  - Your 2-page, single spaced statement should address your career goals and purpose for applying to the program. Please discuss your past experiences and explain how this program will serve your future goals.
- Resume or CV
- 1 letter of recommendation
  - We encourage applicants to have their letter of recommendation come from a faculty member who can attest to their academic performance.
- TOEFL or IELTS scores if required
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Preferred Deadline: January 15th
Final Deadline: May 1st
Programs: Please visit our website, www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth.

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree required
- Official transcripts from all educational institutions attended
  - Transcripts from international institutions need to be evaluated by World Education Services.
- Personal statement
  - Your 2-page, single spaced statement should address your career goals and purpose for applying to the program. Please discuss your past experiences and explain how this program will serve your future goals.
- Resume or CV
- 3 letters of recommendation
  - We encourage applicants to get at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can attest to their academic performance.
- TOEFL or IELTS scores if required
- Submission of GRE scores is optional.

Prerequisites

The majority of our MPH concentrations do not have prerequisite courses; please visit our website, www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth for more information.
Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

**Deadline:** January 15th

**Programs:** Community & Behavioral Health, Environmental & Occupational Health and Epidemiology

**Admissions Requirements**
- Bachelor’s degree required
- MPH, MS, or MSPH degree required; dependent on program
- Official transcripts from all educational institutions attended
  - Transcripts from international institutions need to be evaluated by World Education Services.
- Public Health Experience
  - At least 2 years of work in public health or a related field
- Personal statement
  - Your 2-page, single spaced statement should address your career goals and purpose for applying to the program. Please discuss your past experiences and explain how this program will serve your future goals.
- Resume or CV
- 3 letters of recommendation
  - We encourage applicants to get at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can attest to their academic performance.
- TOEFL or IELTS scores if required
- Submission of GRE Scores is optional.

**Prerequisites**

The DrPH degrees do have other requirements and prerequisites which vary depending on the program. Please visit our website, [www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth) for more information.
Master of Science (MS)

Deadline: December 1st

Programs: Biostatistics, Epidemiology or Health Services Research

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree required
- Official transcripts from all educational institutions attended
  - Transcripts from international institutions need to be evaluated by World Education Services.
- Official GRE scores
  - We are looking for applicants that score at or above the 50th percentile.
  - MCATs are accepted as a substitution for GRE scores.
- Personal statement
  - Your 2-page, single spaced statement should address your career goals and purpose for applying to the program. Please discuss your past experiences and explain how this program will serve your future goals.
- Resume or CV
- 3 - 4 letters of recommendation
  - We encourage applicants to get at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can attest to their academic performance.
- TOEFL or IELTS scores if required

Prerequisites

The MS degrees do have prerequisites which vary depending on the program. Please visit our website, www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth for more information.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

**Deadline:** December 1st

**Programs:** Biostatistics, Epidemiology or Health Services Research

**Admissions Requirements**
- Bachelor’s degree required
- Official transcripts from all educational institutions attended
  - Transcripts from international institutions need to be evaluated by World Education Services.
- Official GRE scores
  - We are looking for applicants that score at or above the 50th percentile.
  - MCATs are accepted as a substitution for GRE scores.
- Personal statement
  - Your 2-page, single spaced statement should address your career goals and purpose for applying to the program. Please discuss your past experiences and explain how this program will serve your future goals.
- Resume or CV
- 3 - 4 letters of recommendation
  - We encourage applicants to get at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can attest to their academic performance.
- TOEFL or IELTS scores if required

**Prerequisites**

The PhD degrees do have other requirements and prerequisites which vary depending on the program. Please visit our website, [www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth) for more information.
Pharmacists are medication experts ultimately concerned about their patients’ health and wellness. The Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences prepares graduates for a variety of careers in the pharmacy profession.

CU Pharmacy’s curriculum includes didactic, professional skills and experiential learning opportunities starting in the first year of the program. Our goal is to train pharmacists who have the skills of a pharmacy practitioner. To achieve that goal, students are placed in community, hospital and other innovative pharmacy practice settings and given increasing patient care responsibilities throughout the four-year program.

ADMISSIONS
Students do not need a bachelor’s degree to apply; only 72 credit hours of pre-pharmacy coursework must be completed or in progress. Additionally, applicants may maximize flexibility to take prerequisites online (laboratory and public speaking excluded). Students entering the PharmD program without a bachelor’s degree can earn a BS in Medical Science after their second year of pharmacy school.

FIND OUT MORE AT UC DENVER.EDU/PHARMACY
Contact us to become the best applicant you can be: PharmD@cuanschutz.edu or 303-724-8457
The PhD in Toxicology program focuses on the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying the toxic effects of agents, industrial chemicals and environmental toxicants. An integral component of this program is investigation and characterization of cellular adaptation, oxidative stress and the genetic components that underlie resistance or susceptibility to toxic agents. Research opportunities for trainees cover the breadth of toxicology with major strengths in cancer and chemoprevention, oxidative stress, neurotoxicology, pulmonary toxicology, hepatotoxicology, toxicogenetics and genomics, immunotoxicology, nanotoxicology and clinical toxicology.

WHY CHOOSE CU ANSCHUTZ?
From cancer and chemoprevention to environmental causes of neurological disease and nanomedicine, CU Pharmacy is a recognized leader in toxicology. We are home to a vast array of research resources, including a high throughput/high content screening facility to a state of the art mass spectrometry core.

FIND OUT MORE AT UCDENVER.EDU/PHARMACY
Contact us to become the best applicant you can be: PharmD@cuanschutz.edu or 303-724-8457
The PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences program is centered on solving problems arising in the world today. The program focuses on the formulation, synthesis, manufacture, development, stability, biophysical analysis, characterization, delivery, and biodistribution of small molecules and biopharmaceutical agents.

The goal of the graduate program is to provide research training for students interested in pursuing careers in drug and biopharmaceutical discovery, development, and/or clinical optimization.

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Molecular Biophysics
- Cancer Pharmacology
- Clinical & Translational Sciences
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Drug Discovery

**PHARMACEUTICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH**
A PhD track with training and research in:
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Drug and Health Policy

**WHY CHOOSE CU ANSCHUTZ?**
From drug discovery to cancer pharmacology and prevention to DNA packaging and nanomedicine, the Skaggs School of Pharmacy is a recognized national leader in pharmaceutical sciences. We are home to a vast array of research resources in the Drug Discovery Initiative Core Facilities as well as three research centers. Our mission is to educate pre-doctoral students to develop independent research, consulting or teaching careers in toxicology. Our graduates go on to careers in academia, industry, consulting or government.

**APPLICATIONS**
We accept applications from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 for the following fall. On-campus interviews take place in February.
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All prerequisites must be completed at a regionally accredited college or university. We accept courses from schools accredited by the Middle States Association (MS), North Central Association (NC), New England Association (NE), North West Association (NW), Southern Association (SA), and Western States Association (WS). Community college courses are generally acceptable for lower division coursework requirements.
- To be considered for admission, applicants must have a minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0. Applicants who are offered interviews commonly have cumulative and science GPAs in the higher range. Applicants with GPAs of less than 3.0 for either the cumulative or science GPA will not be considered.
- A Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution is required to be completed prior to matriculation to the program. Applicants from all academic disciplines are welcome to apply, provided they meet the prerequisite course requirements.
- CASPer is required for all applicants. CASPer is an online, video-scenario based, situational judgement test that assesses non-cognitive attributes. Results are valid for one admissions cycle.* Neither the GRE nor the PA-CAT is required.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- All prerequisite courses must have a grade of "C" or higher to be accepted. Pass/Fail grades are not accepted toward prerequisite courses.*
  *We will accept Pass/Fail grades for Spring 2020 courses only. Letter grades are strongly preferred.
- Online courses and labs are accepted.
- Advanced Placement credit (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit are not accepted to fulfill the prerequisite course requirements.
- Research, thesis, teaching assistant, independent studies, and experiential courses are also not accepted to fulfill prerequisite courses. Students must request approval to use any courses with general titles such as "Special Topics of Biology", "Senior Seminar," or "Techniques of Biological Science" toward the BIO prerequisite coursework.
- See the FAQ section for information on nutrition courses and courses offered in the Health Science department.
PREREQUISITES TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE:

- CHEMISTRY: 8 SEMESTER HOURS (or 12 quarter hours)
- BIOLOGY: 14 SEMESTER HOURS (or 20 quarter hours) WITH 6 SEMESTER HOURS (or 9 quarter hours) OF UPPER DIVISION COURSE WORK

PREREQUISITES TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO MATRICULATION:

- GENERAL GENETICS: 3 SEMESTER HOURS (or 4 quarter hrs)
- PSYCHOLOGY: 6 SEMESTER HOURS (or 9 quarter hrs)
- STATISTICS: 3 SEMESTER HOURS (or 4 quarter hrs)
- BACHELOR’S DEGREE – NO SPECIFIC MAJOR IS REQUIRED

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

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| September 1           | Application deadline for all applicants. The program Supplemental application and CASPA application must be submitted and completed. (The CASPA application does not need to be verified, just completed, by Sept. 1 to meet the application deadline.)
|                       | CHA/PA has a rolling admissions process. It may take up to 4-6 weeks once the CASPA application is completed for the program to receive the verified CASPA application. |
| September & October   | Interviews take place on-campus in September and October. Admission offers occur on a rolling basis until the class is filled. Final admission decisions are generally completed by early spring. |
| Early July            | Orientation and classes begin.                                       |

Please find detailed prerequisite information on the CHA/PA website at: www.medschool.ucdenver.edu/paprogram/admissions.
64,501 participants*

Enhancing access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.

**Health Career Programs** expose students to health careers and current practitioners/health-profession students to emerging topics and encourage students to pursue education in primary healthcare professions.

- **62,764** health career program participants
  - 67% from disadvantaged backgrounds
  - 60% from rural backgrounds
  - 10% underrepresented minorities

**Clinical training** improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural, and underserved Colorado community settings. Health-professions students are placed in rural and underserved locations (may include students in multiple rotations)

- 226 medical students
- 540 associated health professions students

Which equates to:
- 24,694 nights of housing students during rural/underserved rotations
- 197,552 hours of health professions students immersed in rural/underserved clinical training

**307 Training sites** include:
- 180 primary care setting
- 200 located in a medically underserved community
- 159 located in a rural area

**Continuing education programs** address key issues in health professional shortage areas by providing health professionals with access to resources that support practice, reduce professional isolation, disseminate best practices, and improve quality of healthcare for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

- **753** Received CEU’s
- 25% employed in medically underserved communities

*Numbers do not include thousands of K-8 and community outreach participants and do include duplicate counts where individuals have participated in multiple programs.
### 705,018 Participants*

**Enhancing access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.**

#### Pipeline programs
Expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue post-secondary education in primary healthcare professions.

- **278,131** health career participants
  - 44% from disadvantaged backgrounds
  - 50% from rural backgrounds
  - 27% underrepresented minorities

#### Clinical training
Improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural, and underserved community settings.

- **Facilitated 33,068** rotations including 698 residency rotations
- **20,013** trainees placed in rural and underserved areas:
  - 11,473 medical students
  - 3,953 nursing students
  - 187 behavioral health students
  - 610 dental students
  - 3,790 associated health professions students

#### Training sites
Used include:
- 3,700 primary care settings
- 4,458 in a medically underserved community
- 2,631 in a rural area

#### AHEC Scholars
Longitudinal program designed to prepare health profession trainees for leadership within a rapidly changing healthcare system.

- **2,790** Scholars in the 2019 interprofessional cohort:
  - 656 medical students
  - 86 dental students
  - 207 pharmacy students
  - 79 social work students
  - 28 behavioral health students
  - 153 advanced practice nursing students
  - 414 registered nursing students
  - 98 associates, LPN, nurse assistant and aide students
  - 153 rehabilitation students
  - 196 public/community health students
  - 41 community health worker students
  - 501 other allied health students
  - 178 unreported health profession students

#### Continuing education
Providing health professionals with access to resources to improve the quality of care for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

- **393,819** continuing education participants

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**Employment Location**

- **64,613** Primary Care Setting
- **82,768** Medically Underserved Community
- **29,715** Rural Area

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*Numbers do not include thousands of K-8 and community outreach participants but may include duplicate counts where individuals have participated in multiple pipeline or continuing education programs.*
WHAT IS IT? A free online, self-paced training for those working on the front lines of the opioid crisis.

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE IT? 2.1 million Americans have a Rx related opioid use disorder.
Opioid use disorder is an epidemic across Colorado.

WHO IS IT FOR? We encourage anyone living in Colorado to participate in this training. We consider anyone wanting to improve health in their community a Community Health Worker, from nurses to concerned neighbors.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN? Trainees will gain knowledge in treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and conducting outreach programs in their communities.

Lead the change in your community! Sign up at www.oudchw.co
Preparing the Next Generation of Health Professionals with Next Generation Skills

AHEC Scholars Program Description

- Elective addition to an existing program that culminates in the completion of and/or graduation from a degree or certificate program in a health care field.
- Will have a formal application process with defined eligibility criteria.
- New cohorts each academic year of the project period (per AHEC center).
- Provide an interdisciplinary curriculum with discipline-specific points of entry, exit and objectives.
- Provide clinical, didactic, and community-based and team-based training activities.
- Based on 6 Core Topic Areas
  1. Interprofessional Education
  2. Behavioral Health Integration
  3. Social Determinants of Health
  4. Cultural Competency
  5. Practice Transformation
  6. Current/Emerging Issues
- Require 40 hours per year of didactic education outside of the traditional curriculum.
- A minimum of 40 hours per year of clinical education must consist of participation in team-based training.
- One AHEC Scholars Program per AHEC Program (1 program in Colorado).
- Minimum of 15-25 new student cohort per center each year; the number of centers determines the total number of students per academic year of the project period. There should be a balanced diversity of health disciplines.
- Individual centers may have fewer than 15-25 students as long as the total number required for the AHEC Scholars Program under the direction of the AHEC Program is correct.
- COAHEC is required to have 90-150 students.
- Placements should be in rural and/or underserved settings.
- One year follow-up is required.

Eligible Programs

Certified Nursing Assistant - CNA
Dental Assistant
Dental Hygienist
Dentistry – DDS/DMD
Medicine - MD
Nursing – 2-year ADN or 4-year BSN - resulting in an RN licensure
Occupational Therapist – OT
Osteopathy - DO
OT Assistant
Paramedic – EMT
Pharmacy - PHARM D
Physical Therapist – PT
Physicians Assistant - PA
PT - Assistant
Public Health – MPH and BPH
Social Work – MSW
AHEC Scholars, provides health professions students with a unique learning experience. AHEC Scholars will be nationally known as possessing a desirable set of competencies.

Learning opportunities will include:

- Interprofessional Education
- Behavioral Health Integration
- Social Determinants of Health
- Cultural Competency
- Practice Transformation
- Current/Emerging Issues:
  - Colorado’s response to the Opioid Epidemic
  - Marijuana
  - Oral Health: Access to care and primary care integration
  - Mental Health: Access to care
  - Suicide Prevention
  - Health Effects of Oil and Gas Extraction

The AHEC Scholars Program is a two-year commitment AHEC Scholars will participate in a minimum of 40 hours per year of team-based training (that may be a part of their current required curriculum) and 40 hours per year of instruction (in addition to current required curriculum) focused on the six HRSA AHEC Core Topic Areas. AHEC will provide a one-year follow up after graduation or program completion.

Career Benefits

- Stand out from other job applicants
- Make a difference in rural and underserved communities
- Participate while enrolled in a healthcare program
- Network with other students
- Join a nationally recognized program

If you are interested and believe you are eligible, please visit the website of the AHEC Regional Center in your area to apply. A map and contact info is on the last two pages of this newsletter.

You may also contact Matthew Hess at Matthew.hess@cuanschutz.edu for more information.
Cadaver Lab Experience for Colorado High School Students

Bring a group of students to CU Anschutz Medical Campus for a lecture on obesity and a lab experience with a cadaver and organs.

Taught by Modern Human Anatomy Students from CU

$30/student to cover the costs for the Medical/Graduate student’s time, supplies (gloves, lab coat use, face masks, wetting solution, etc.), and the use of the cadaver.

If interested in finding out more information, email annemarie.leuthold@cuanschutz.edu
AMC student housing available for rotations more than 40 miles from Anschutz Medical Campus

- **COAHEC Arranged Housing**
  Students stay in host homes within the community. Regional Student Support Service Liaisons make the arrangements and pay the homeowner.

- **Student Found Housing**
  CU Anschutz students may choose to find their own housing. The student pays for the housing in advance and requests reimbursement when the rotation has ended. Reimbursement is a maximum of $23 per each night of the rotation. Students must follow reimbursement procedures and deadlines.

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PREHEALTH DAY
EXPLORING HEALTH AND RESEARCH CAREERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

Dental Medicine

Public Health

Biomedical Research

Nursing

Pharmacy

Physician Assistant

Anesthesiologist Assistant

Physical Therapy

Medicine

Open to all high school, undergraduate, and graduate-level students as well prehealth advisors!

REGISTER NOW!

http://www.ucdenver.edu/anschutz/studentresources/Pages/PreHealthDay/Pre-Health-Day.aspx
**COAHEC Mission:**

**Diversity:** Increase the potential for secondary, college, and health profession students from underrepresented populations, educationally disadvantaged, and rural backgrounds to successfully pursue a health profession career with an emphasis in public health;

**Distribution:** Increase the potential for health profession students in medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, public health and allied health to practice in a rural or urban underserved community by immersing them in underserved community experiences through Community-Based Education Training Programs, Field Placements, and Interprofessional Education and Training; provide access to evidenced-based health information, accredited high quality continuing education programs and support for health practitioners serving in rural and medically underserved areas in Colorado; and,

**Practice Transformation:** Facilitate and support practice transformation of Colorado's healthcare system by promoting a patient-centered approach, addressing social determinants of health through a team-based, data-centered method with a focus on improving quality and community health outcomes in rural and medically underserved areas.
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