



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

— Homer Stryker M.D. —

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

ADMISSIONS GUIDE



Our mission is to educate and inspire lifelong learners to be exceptional clinicians, leaders, educators, advocates and researchers of tomorrow.

Our vision is to be distinguished as a leader among medical schools through community collaboration in medical education, patient care, research and service.

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About WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine is a collaboration of Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo's two teaching hospitals, Borgess Health and Bronson Healthcare. Western Michigan University ranks as one of the top 100 public universities in the US and our two teaching hospitals are recognized nationally for innovation and quality. They have provided undergraduate and graduate medical education in Kalamazoo for almost 40 years. The new WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine offers the full continuum of undergraduate, graduate and continuing medical education in southwest Michigan. It is a private medical school supported by private gifts, clinical revenue, research activity, student tuition, and endowment income.



Inaugural class will begin in August 2014

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Our Setting

WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine is housed in a 350,000 square foot building located on the W.E. Upjohn M.D. Campus in downtown Kalamazoo within walking distance of housing, restaurants, theatres, and public transportation. The donated medical school building is undergoing a \$68 million renovation and expansion project that is scheduled to be completed by June 2014. The new facility includes two team-based learning lecture halls, 14 classrooms, gross anatomy and bioskills labs, an auditorium, four student Learning Communities, a learning commons/library, ample student study space, fitness center, research and administrative space on six floors of the eight-story building. The entire lower level is the Simulation Center with eight simulation rooms, procedure labs, task trainer rooms, 12 standardized patient exam rooms, and six classrooms. As the first building of the new WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, this inaugural facility will be home to a pioneering class of students and remain relevant to the future generations that will follow in their footsteps. WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Clinics are located in a modern 60,000 square foot clinical building that provides more than 68,000 outpatient visits annually. There are 22 subspecialty clinics and a full range of on-site ancillary services.

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Requirements

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

A baccalaureate degree must be earned prior to matriculation. We will admit students who have demonstrated academic excellence and will consider the rigor of the undergraduate institution.

TELL US YOUR STORY

We value the unique qualities and life experiences that each individual possesses. Our application process is designed to highlight each individual. Personal qualities will be evaluated by letters of reference, extracurricular activities, the supplemental application, the telephone interview, and the on-campus interview process.

GPA \geq 3.0 AND MCAT \geq 24

Your overall GPA must be at least 3.0 and your MCAT score must be at least 24 for consideration as an applicant.

WHERE TO APPLY?

aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/

REQUIRED PREMEDICAL COURSEWORK

- › Biology (two semesters), including content in molecular and cellular biology, fundamentals of genetics and laboratory experience
- › Inorganic chemistry (two semesters), including laboratory experience
- › Organic chemistry (two semesters), including laboratory experience or organic chemistry (one semester), including a laboratory experience, plus biochemistry (one semester)
- › Physics (two semesters), including a laboratory experience
- › English (two semesters), preferably including content in technical writing skills

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Psychology/behavioral science, social science, biostatistics, biochemistry, genetics, humanities

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Tuition plus fees is \$50,000 per year for both in-state and out-of-state residents. Students have access to scholarships as well as private loan programs with interest rates comparable to federal student loans.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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