



WAYNE STATE

School of Medicine

PIPELINE/PATHWAY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE and WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES MASTER’S PROGRAM

The Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSU SOM) M.D. Admissions Committee and the Wayne State University School of Medicine Basic Medical Sciences (BMS) Master’s program agree to establish a pipeline/pathway partnership program of premedical/medical education by which students enrolled in the BMS program, who meet the below requirements, be granted M.D. program interviews at the WSU SOM.

Benchmark requirements for consideration include:

- A GPA of 3.7 or higher after completing 20 credits of BMS didactic biology courses
- No grade of less than B in BMS courses
- An MCAT score in the 61st percentile or higher

Program rationale:

The BMS program is designed to provide graduate training for pre-professionals who wish to pursue careers in health-related fields. The interdisciplinary curriculum consists of rigorous coursework in biomedical fields and culminates with a Master’s essay. The program offers an opportunity for students to bolster their academic records in preparation for their next career steps. A majority of students in the program seek entry into the WSU SOM. For the WSU SOM, the pipeline partnership helps easily identify qualified Wayne State University-trained students for interview consideration.

Policy details and promotion:

This pipeline pathway agreement shall be in full effect upon final signatures by the respective M.D. Admissions Committee representatives and administrators and other appropriate and/or authorized institution representatives.


This policy will be communicated to all incoming BMS students prior to their matriculation. There will be no limit to the number of students who will be granted interviews. No parties involved will discriminate against any student on the basis of age, race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, creed, national origin, qualified handicap, sexual preference or veteran status.

An invitation to an interview does not guarantee acceptance into the class. The Admission Committee has the responsibility and final authority for admitting the class. Please refer to the interview policy: <https://med-wayne-student.policystat.com/policy/14586580/latest/>


Students who have completed 20 credits in the BMS program (typically by the end of June) and have met the above criteria will be granted an interview upon submission of the AMCAS application and completion of interview policy requirements. The BMS program will monitor the students’ performances and remind those who qualify of the requirements and deadlines.

This agreement will be implemented for the 2024-25 admission cycle and will renew automatically for the two following admission cycles, unless either the School of Medicine or the BMS Master’s program makes a written request for the agreement to be terminated for an upcoming cycle by April 15. The linkage agreement will be reviewed by both parties by April 15, 2026, to determine if it will continue for a period beyond the 2026-27 admission cycle.

For Wayne State University School of Medicine Admissions Committee:

	Associate Dean of Admissions	7-05-2024
_____ Name	_____ Title	_____ Date

For Wayne State Basic Medical Sciences Master’s Program:

	Director, BMS Program	07-10-24
_____ Name	_____ Title	_____ Date

