

INTERNAL MEDICINE



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MY TIMELINE



What Can I do in High School?

What Can I do in College?

What about Medical School and Residency?

Take the ACT and SAT

Complete College Applications: The Common Application CFNC and Individual applications.

Be aware of transcripts and transfer credit such as: Early College, AP, IB, CLEP or Transfer Credit.

Participate in extracurricular activities: Sports, jobs, clubs, organizations, volunteering. Medical schools require you to have at least a Bachelor's Degree. You can transfer from a NC community college to public NC university and still go to medical school.

Picking a major does not effect your acceptance into medical school as long as you have the general course requirements.

Generally: 1 year of Biology + labs, 1 year of General Chemistry + labs, 1 year of Organic Chemistry + labs, 1 year of Physics + labs.

Suggested for MCAT prep: Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Biochemistry.

Other opportunities to distinguish your application include: Shadowing, volunteering, clinical experiences, research.

Medical schools require you to take the MCAT exam at least one year before entering medical school.

AMCAS is the application for MD (allopathic). AACOMAS is the application for DO (osteopathic).

Applications open about one year before entering medical school. The application process includes: primary application, secondary application, and in person interviews.

Medical school is four years. Residency is three years, but sub specialties may take longer such as Cardiology

INTERNAL MEDICINE DOCTORS...

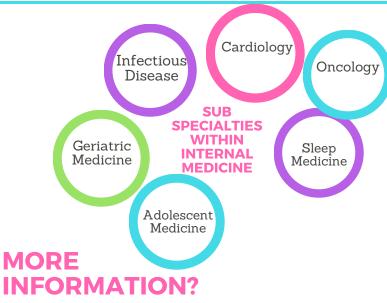
Treat patients inside and outside of hospitals

Can be either MD or DO

Care for adults of all genders

Are needed in Western North Carolina

> Manage chronic illnesses, coordinate with the care team, promote healthy lifestyles, treat complex diseases, AND MORE!



US Bureau of Labor Statistics
MCAT and AMCAS Fee Assistance
Medical School Admissions Requirements
Medical School Interview Resources
My Next Move—Family Physician
What is an Internist?