



Methodist College
UnityPoint Health

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Admission Process:

- Apply and submit application fee at www.MethodistCol.edu/apply
- Submit all official transcripts
High school transcript required for students with less than 30 college credits.
- Submit official SAT score (school code 1503) or ACT score (school code 1078).
Not required for students who have earned 30 or more college credits
- Proof of graduation from state-approved high school (diploma or GED certificate). *Not required for students who have earned a college degree (associate or higher)*
- Email admissions@methodistcol.edu for admission requirements for homeschooled students

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The Bachelor of Science in Medical and Life Sciences program at Methodist College provides preparatory education in the areas of Biology, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Pharmacy, and Pre-Physician Assistant.

Students can start in the program directly from high school, or can be admitted with approved transfer credits from other accredited colleges and universities.

Graduates of the Medical and Life Sciences program are prepared for careers in clinical and hospital laboratories, environmental protection, public health, and a variety of nonprofit organizations. Successful graduates will be prepared to complete admission processes for advanced degrees in healthcare.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Cumulative High School Grade Point (GPA) average minimum of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Minimum ACT score of 22 or composite SAT score of 1100
- Students with college credit must have a transfer GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- The high school schedule of courses taken is used to determine the adequacy of preparation for college study. It is recommended that at least 13 units of study be in college preparatory courses, including English (4 years), Social Sciences (2 years), Mathematics (3 years), Laboratory Sciences (2 years), and a Foreign Language or Fine Arts (2 years).
- If high school students meet only one academic requirement (GPA or ACT/SAT scores), students must complete 12 college credits following high school with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater (on a 4.0 scale) for admission to the program.

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The Bachelor of Science in Medical and Life Sciences degree can be completed in four years, or eight semesters. Classes are also offered in the summer session. Each student is paired with an academic advisor for career counseling and/or applying to advanced degree programs. Students benefit from career exploration, a capstone project, and an internship at a location selected in partnership with their faculty advisor. Completion time of the program may vary depending on the student's need for pre-requisites, or full-time or part-time status. For additional information about the program, please refer to the Methodist College Catalog available at www.methodistcol.edu/academic-calendar-and-catalog.

THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 122 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

BIOLOGY TRACK

MEDICINE TRACK

DENTISTRY TRACK

PHARMACY TRACK

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TRACK



Sample plans of study for all five tracks are available at www.methodistcol.edu/medical-and-life-sciences. Additional information is available in the Methodist College catalog at www.methodistcol.edu/academic-calendar-and-catalog.

STUDENT HOUSING

The Prairie Sky Apartments at Methodist College provide student housing convenient to the campus. Located directly behind the college, the furnished apartments offer students a community to make new friends and get support from other students who are focused on the same goals.

For more information, visit:
www.PrairieSkyApartmentsPeoria.com

STUDENT LIFE

Methodist College offers opportunities for students to get involved in leadership through groups such as the Student Government Association and the Multicultural Student Association. Students can also participate in a variety of activities including the annual Multicultural Fair, community service projects, the EDGE Run, and social opportunities.

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