UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium: A Bridge To Medical School

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Consortium Details

- Multi-focus programs
  - MCAT preparation (Summer)
  - Help with learning skills
  - Enrollment in upper-division science coursework, to improve GPA and to demonstrate potential to succeed in rigorous medical school courses
  - Individualized assistance with application process.
  - Letter service
- Cohort style consisting of 10-15 students for each program
- Students are encouraged but not required to take the same classes
For Whom?

- Students from educationally or socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds evidence of a commitment to practice in underserved areas (such as volunteer work in these areas)
- Students who need to improve their academic records and MCAT scores
- First-time applicants and reapplicants
- Students who have a true passion for healthcare

Schools in the Consortium

- UC Davis
- UC San Francisco
- UCLA (Reapplicants Only)
- UC Irvine
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
Success Rates

• Approximately 87% of Consortium students matriculate to medical school within three years of completing program

• UCD, UCLA, Michigan, UCSF, USC and many others

• Many others pursue other options within the medical field

Consortium Requirements

• California resident: U.S. citizen or permanent resident
• Undergraduate degree from accredited U.S. college or university
• From educationally and/or socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds; evidence of a commitment to practice in underserved areas
• No MCAT necessary for first time applicants
• Pre-med requirements completed
• A true passion for healthcare
• GPA and MCAT score range
How To Apply

- Complete and submit online application
- Mail official copies of all undergraduate transcripts to central office (UCD School of Medicine)
- Turn in three LOR’s (Two from science professors and one of your choice)

Consortium Website

- [https://meded-postbac.ucsd.edu/](https://meded-postbac.ucsd.edu/)

Consortium Mailing Address:

UC Postbaccalaureate Consortium
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CTSC Annex, Suite 1103
Sacramento, Ca 95817
Critical Parts of Application

- Most current contact information
- Personal Statement/Disadvantaged Statement
- List all undergraduate coursework
- Activities section

Any Questions?

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