OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY ADMISSION INTO THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

MODULAR MEDICAL INTEGRATED CURRICULUM (MMEDIC) & ENGINEERING/MEDICAL INTEGRATED CURRICULUM (ENGMEDIC)

Boston University offers special programs that allow for provisional admission into the Boston University School of Medicine: the Modular Medical Integrated Curriculum (MMEDIC) and the Engineering/Medical Integrated Curriculum (ENGMEDIC). Both programs offer an integrated curriculum composed of undergraduate and medical school-related courses, enabling students to enhance their transition to the curriculum at the School of Medicine. These programs introduce some pre-clinical subjects into the last two years of the undergraduate program.

Admission into either program provides for early acceptance into the Boston University School of Medicine. Premedical students who will have completed two years of undergraduate study and are enrolled at Boston University are eligible to apply to MMEDIC or ENGMEDIC.

The MMEDIC program primarily draws students from the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College. ENGMEDIC is specifically for biomedical engineering majors in the College of Engineering. As the number of places in each program is limited, competition for admission is very rigorous.

MMEDIC and ENGMEDIC are not accelerated programs. They are designed to enhance the transition from undergraduate to graduate medical study.

Students admitted to either program spend portions of their junior and senior years taking modular courses, which enables them to fulfill undergraduate requirements, strengthen their foundation for medical school coursework, and broaden their perspective on factors that impact the delivery of healthcare. In addition to the modular courses, students are required to complete all of their undergraduate college’s requirements.

Students who are admitted to MMEDIC or ENGMEDIC must take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) in the spring of their third year of undergraduate study. They must also complete the usual required premedical courses: one year each of general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology, physics, English composition or literature, and humanities. The academic record of each student is reviewed by a faculty committee at the end of each semester. Students who have satisfactorily completed all program and college requirements will be promoted to the School of Medicine without further application. A student who, for any reason (e.g., academic, ethical, motivational, or emotional), is found to be ill-suited for either program may transfer, without loss of credit, into the liberal arts or engineering curricula at Boston University.

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