



## What Is a Pre-Med to MD Pathway?

A Pre-Med to MD Pathway is designed for students who know early that medicine is their intended career path. Rather than following the traditional route of completing a bachelor's degree and then applying separately to medical school, students enter a structured program that prepares them for the transition into medical education. For motivated students, this approach can provide a more streamlined and predictable route toward becoming a physician.

## Who Is This Pathway Designed For?

The Trinity Medical Sciences University Pre-Med to MD Pathway may be a good fit for students who:

- Know they want to become physicians
- Want to begin working toward their MD immediately after high school
- Prefer a structured academic pathway
- Are looking for a cost-effective alternative to some traditional educational routes

## Benefits of the Trinity Medical Sciences University Pre-Med to MD Pathway

- Flexible online and in-person learning options
- No bachelor's degree required for entry
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree awarded upon completion
- Direct pathway into Trinity's MD program
- Supportive learning environment with personalized attention
- Opportunity to begin medical training sooner

## Traditional Route vs. Pre-Med to MD

### Traditional Route

- Complete a bachelor's degree before beginning medical school
- Four years of undergraduate study before applying to medical school
- Separate undergraduate and medical school admissions processes
- Many students take one or more gap years before matriculating
- Timeline can vary depending on admissions outcomes

### Pre-Med to MD Pathway

- Begin a structured pathway toward medical school immediately after high school
- Pre-medical coursework integrated into a direct pathway
- Defined progression from pre-med studies to medical training
- Opportunity to enter medical training sooner
- More predictable educational journey and fewer years between high school and residency



## Your Journey from Pre-Med to MD

The Trinity Medical Sciences University Pre-Med to MD Pathway is designed to provide a clear progression from foundational coursework to medical school and beyond.

### Step 1: Complete the Pre-Med Curriculum

- 60 credit hours, online or in-person
- General education coursework
- Science and healthcare-focused studies
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree earned
- Complete MCAT requirements, if applicable, as part of the admissions process

### Step 2: Advance into Trinity's MD Program

- Four terms of Basic Sciences training
- Early clinical experiences beginning in the first term

### Step 3: Prepare for Clinical Training

- Step 1 and Clinical preparation in Warner Robins, Georgia
- Hands-on learning experiences
- Development of patient communication skills
- Clinical skills training and assessment
- Exposure to real-world healthcare environments
- Preparation for clerkship rotations and patient care responsibilities

### Step 4: Complete U.S. Clinical Rotations

- Core clinical rotations in major medical specialties
- Clinical opportunities in Georgia, Maryland, Texas, and California
- Experience working alongside physicians and healthcare teams
- Exposure to diverse patient populations and healthcare settings
- Development of diagnostic and clinical decision-making skills
- Opportunities to explore potential specialty interests

### Step 5: Match, Graduate, and Begin Your Medical Career

- Residency application guidance and support
- Preparation for residency interviews
- Assistance navigating the Match process
- Earn your Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree