

Special Masters Programs

A **Special Masters Program (SMP)** is a masters degree designed to prepare students for medical school and, in some programs, other health professional programs. Oftentimes, students take courses offered in the medical school curriculum alongside medical students. These programs are competitive to get into, but students who qualify tend to have average or slightly below average metrics for medical school. These programs can work for some students, but they are very costly.

Special masters programs are not right for every student. Please speak to an advisor at Health Professions Advising to see if a special masters program is right for you.

Institution	Minimum Undergraduate GPA Required	Program	Exam Requirement	Program Length	Approximate Tuition Cost
Boston University	3.00	M.S. in Medical Sciences	MCAT or GRE	1-2 Years	\$49,176
Drexel University - Interdepartmental Medical Science Program (IMS)	3.00	IMS and/or M.S. in Biomedical Studies	MCAT, DAT or OAT	1-2 Years	\$26,018 - \$52,036
Drexel University - Masters in Biomedical Studies Program (MBS)	2.90	M.S. in Biomedical Studies	MCAT or GRE	2 Years	\$52,036
Eastern Virginia Medical School	2.75	M.S. in Biomedical Sciences	MCAT or DAT	1 or 2 Years	\$41,546 or \$52,500
Georgetown University	3.00	M.S. in Physiology & Biophysics	MCAT or GRE	11 Months	\$49,772
Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine	2.65	M.S. in Biomedical Sciences	MCAT, DAT or GRE	1 Year	\$10,868
Loyola University Chicago	3.00	M.A. in Medical Sciences	MCAT	1 Year	\$42,024
New York Medical College (Includes traditional & accelerated tracks)	3.10	M.S. in Basic Medical Sciences	MCAT, DAT or GRE	1 or 2 Years	\$39,290 Accelerated \$32,100 Traditional
Nova Southeastern University	2.50 Overall 2.0 Science	M.S. in Biomedical Sciences	MCAT or DAT	2 Years	\$39,368
Touro University California	2.75	M.S. in Medical Health Sciences	None	1 Year	\$22,041
Tulane University	3.00	M.S. in Pharmacology	MCAT, DAT or GRE	1 Year	\$23,500
University of Cincinnati	3.00	M.S. in Physiology	MCAT	11 Months	\$38,710
University of Toledo	3.00	M.S. in Biomedical Sciences	MCAT	1 Year	\$50,625
Western University of Health Sciences	2.50	M.S. in Medical Sciences	MCAT, DAT, OAT, PCAT or GRE	1 Year	\$25,395