

Medical School Policies on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

2018

In 2012, the Obama administration granted temporary relief from deportation for certain unauthorized immigrants who entered the United States as children, known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). To date, nearly 800,000 individuals have been awarded DACA status, which confers lawful U.S. presence, a social security number, and work authorization, allowing for participation in medical residency training. While most students with DACA are still in the undergraduate pipeline, the AAMC recorded steady increases medical school applicants who identify a DACA status. Below is a partial list of medical schools that have reported willingness to consider applicants with DACA.

| SCHOOL | POLICY | MORE DACA INFORMATION |
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| Albert Einstein College of Medicine | Yes | |
| Boston University School of Medicine | Case-by-case | BUSM has extremely limited financial resources for DACA status students. |
| CUNY School of Medicine | Yes | |
| Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine | Yes | There is no difference in our admissions process for International or DACA applicants. |
| Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science | Yes | |
| Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons | Yes | N/A |
| Duke University School of Medicine | Yes | |
| Emory University School of Medicine | Yes | Applicants with DACA status will be considered for admission, with no difference in requirements. Some need-based funds may be available. |
| Florida State University College of Medicine | Case-by-case | As DACA applicants are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid, these applicants must be able to provide financial information showing the ability to pay for the entire medical school education. |
| Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University | Case-by-case | DACA applicants should contact the Office of Medical School Admissions |
| Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth | Yes | |
| Georgetown University School of Medicine | Yes | |
| Harvard Medical School | Yes | Please see our website for more information. |
| Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine at Hofstra University | Yes | |
| Howard University College of Medicine | Yes | |
| Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai | Yes | http://icahn.mssm.edu/education/financial-aid/application/daca |
| Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine | Yes | |
| Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California | Yes | |
| Loma Linda University School of Medicine | Yes | |
| Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine | Yes | http://ssom.luc.edu/daca/ |
| Mayo Clinic School of Medicine | Case-by-case | |
| Medical College of Wisconsin | Yes | MCW welcomes all applicants and will evaluate applications according to its standard admissions criteria: http://www.mcw.edu/Medical-School/Admissions/Milwaukee-Campus/Apply-MCW-Milwaukee.htm |

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| Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine | Case-by-case | |
| Meharry Medical College | Yes | |
| Michigan State University College of Human Medicine | Yes | Preference given to DACA in-state residents. |
| New York Medical College | Yes | |
| New York University School of Medicine | Case-by-case | |
| Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine | Yes | |
| Ohio State University College of Medicine | Yes | |
| Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine | Yes | DACA status considered for MD program, not considered for combined degree programs. |
| Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine | Yes | |
| Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania | Yes | |
| Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center | Yes | |
| Rutgers New Jersey Medical School | Yes | |
| Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School | Yes | |
| Saint Louis University School of Medicine | Yes | |
| San Juan Bautista School of Medicine | Case-by-case | |
| Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University | Yes | |
| Stanford University School of Medicine | Yes | http://med.stanford.edu/md-admissions/how-to-apply/international-students.html |
| State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine | Yes | Admissions preference is given to US citizens and permanent residents |
| State University of New York Upstate Medical University | Yes | http://www.upstate.edu/com/admissions/index.php |
| Stony Brook University School of Medicine | Yes | |
| The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University | Yes | |
| Tufts University School of Medicine | Yes | http://medicine.tufts.edu/Admissions/DACA-Applicants |
| Tulane University School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of California, Davis, School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine | Yes | Must have EAD |

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| University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine | Yes | The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA will consider all eligible applicants, including those with DACA status, even if the applicant's DACA or work authorization expires. |
| University of California, Riverside School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of California, San Diego School of Medicine | Yes | http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/asa/admissions/application_process/ |
| University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of Colorado School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of Connecticut School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of Kentucky College of Medicine | Case-by-case | Applicants with DACA status who attended a Kentucky undergraduate school or are Kentucky residents may be considered for admission but are not eligible for federal loans or institutional scholarship |
| University of Louisville School of Medicine | Yes | http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/policies/residency-requirements |
| University of Massachusetts Medical School | Yes | In state and out of state DACA applicants may apply. http://www.umassmed.edu/som/admissions/application-process/selection-criteria/ |
| University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine | Yes | DACA applicants are encouraged to apply and will be assisted through the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. |
| University of Michigan Medical School | Yes | https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/md-program/md-admissions/requirements |
| University of Minnesota Medical School | Case-by-case | Please contact the Office of Admissions if you are a Minnesota resident with DACA designation. |
| University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine | Case-by-case | |
| University of New Mexico School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine | Yes | Students with DACA status are considered an International applicant |
| University of Utah School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of Vermont College of Medicine | Yes | |

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| University of Virginia School of Medicine | Yes | |
| University of Washington School of Medicine | Case-by-case | WWAMI DACA students are considered if they are verified in their state as eligible for WWAMI funding. |
| Vanderbilt University School of Medicine | Yes | There is no difference with our admissions process for DACA applicants. |
| Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine | Yes | http://mdadmissions.wustl.edu |
| Weill Cornell Medicine | Yes | |
| Yale School of Medicine | Yes | Accepted DACA status applicants receive need-based financial aid from Yale School of Medicine. |