Student Testimonial

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The 4+4 BS-BA/MD Experience

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Upon earning a bachelor’s degree, qualified students will automatically matriculate to Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine. Opened in 2010, the School of Medicine boasts an innovative, case-based curriculum model that includes hands-on clinical experience beginning the first term of study. Students enjoy small, discussion-based courses and access to facilities at Northwell Health System – ranked by U.S. News & World Report among the nation’s best in five clinical areas.

Matriculation to the School of Medicine occurs upon:
• Earning a bachelor’s degree
• Completing the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) with a minimum score equivalent to the 80th percentile at a single sitting must be achieved and submitted by January of the application cycle
• Earning a minimum overall GPA of 3.6
• Maintaining a minimum 3.6 science GPA at the end of their first academic year and each year thereafter
• Satisfying all pre-medical course requirements with no grade lower than a B in any science course and no grade less than a C in any non-science course

Admission Requirements

Prospective students may only apply if they:
• Demonstrate a minimum SAT I score of 1350 (critical reading and math sections combined) or a minimum SAT I score of 1410 (evidence-based reading and Mathematics combined), or a composite score of 32 on the ACT
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• Rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class (if applicable)

Application Timeline

November 15
Apply Early Action to Hofstra University
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Beginning
January 5
Qualified applicants receive 4+4 Supplemental Application (via email)

February 1
Submit completed 4+4 Supplemental Application

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