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## Central Michigan University College of Medicine Fact Sheet

### ***What is CMU College of Medicine's (CMED) mission statement?***

"The CMU College of Medicine will prepare physicians focused on improving access to high quality health care in Michigan with an emphasis on rural and medically underserved regions. Our graduates will aspire to excellence in providing patient-centered and evidenced-based care to their patients and communities. We will engage physicians in leading health care transformation, lifelong learning, and team-based education."

### ***Where can I find additional information about CMU CMED?***

- CMU CMED Website: <https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/cmcd/students/Pages/Future.aspx>
- Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR): <http://www.aamc.org/msar>

### ***What are the admission statistics for 2015?***

- Number applied: 2,943
- Number interviewed: 290
- Number matriculated: 104

### ***What MCAT score and GPA do I need to be competitive?***

| <b>MCAT</b>  | <b>GPA</b>   |
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| CMU CMED requires a minimum overall MCAT score of 24. The average median MCAT score of those accepted as of April 2015 was <b>29</b> . | CMU CMED requires a minimum overall GPA of 3.25. The average median GPA of those accepted as of April 2015 was <b>3.63</b> . |
| <i>If students have multiple MCAT scores, CMED will use the set of scores with the highest overall score.</i>                          | Honors courses are highly regarded.  |

### ***Other Requirements***

CMU CMED requires that students have a minimum of 200 hours of documented, medically-related experience. These experiences should provide an understanding of the roles of physicians in clinical and community settings, patient and population health issues, and how healthcare teams function. Volunteer and medical clinical experiences are accepted to fulfill this requirement.

### ***What else do I need to do to be a competitive applicant to CMU CMED?***

In addition to the assessment of an applicant's scholastic and cognitive capabilities, such as GPA and MCAT scores, the admissions process will include a structured evaluation of an applicant's personal characteristics of interest to CMED to include:

- Compassion for others
- Altruism
- Preparation for medicine
- Communication skills
- Leadership abilities
- Personal maturity
- Cultural competence
- Communication skills
- Integrity
- Reliability
- Positive work habits
- Adaptability
- Teamwork
- Self-discipline
- Resilience and Persistence
- Logic and critical thinking skills

## ***What do I need to know about applying to CMU CMED?***

Like most medical schools, CMU CMED uses **AMCAS** as their application server:

<http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/start.htm>

Applicants with a minimum of a 24 MCAT score (498 New MCAT Test Score) and a 3.25 GPA will be invited to complete a **secondary application**, which will include questions that address how students contribute to diversity, why they want to attend CMU CMED, and how they can demonstrate a commitment to mid/upper Michigan.

CMU CMED uses a **Multiple-Mini Interview (MMI)** format. There are 11 stations focused on teamwork, ethical and moral dilemmas.

Three to five **letters of recommendation** are required for admission to CMU CMED. Each letter should be written by an author who is known through a professional relationship, and must have firsthand knowledge of the candidate's qualifications, skills, attributes, and values. Authors must be professionals whose background enables them to determine the applicant's qualifications. If students apply from a university that provides a composite (committee) letter from a premedical program, the composite (committee) letter will be accepted.

All eligible U.S. and Canadian applications will be considered. **CMED intends to have 80% in-state enrollment** and 20% out-of-state enrollment.

**Tuition** for 2015-2016 is \$38,522 (in-state).

## ***What is it like to be a CMED student?***

As a medical student you will learn medicine in a high-technology environment including a state-of-the-art simulation center. You will begin your journey working with classmates in small team-based groups, in the classroom, on-line and in physician offices across central and northern Michigan. If you are highly motivated, interested in a groundbreaking experience in a top-quality, high-energy medical school, then CMED is for you.

The curriculum at CMED is an innovative educational program focused on team-based education as well as on serving the needs of the community. Central Michigan University's curriculum emphasizes early clinical experiences and small group learning. The first two years are organized around physiological systems starting with the Foundational Sciences in Medicine.

In addition to clinical work in the community, a state-of-the-art simulation center offers students with an opportunity to practice interviewing, physical examination and diagnostic skills. During the clinical years all students participate in an eight month community-based longitudinal integrated clerkship in addition to the core discipline clerkships, hospital based rotations and electives.

More curriculum information can be found via this link:

<http://www.cmich.edu/academics/medicine/Admissions/Pages/Curriculum.aspx>

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