

2024-2025 GVSU Early Assurance Program (EAP) Agreements & Timelines for 2026 Entering Class

Early Assurance Programs provide opportunities for early medical school admission for students interested in becoming physicians in an underserved region or with underserved populations (and who have demonstrated this interest). Preference is given to students who are the first generation in their family to attend college, graduated from a low-income high school, are eligible for need-based grants, and/or who express and support their interest in a high-need medical specialty area (i.e. family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, OB/GYN).

While students may apply to multiple EAPs, **students are strongly encouraged to only apply to their top choice school(s)** and must be able to articulate why they feel they are a good fit at each EAP school. Once admitted, students may only accept their admission at **one** EAP partner medical school and the decision is binding, meaning they are ineligible to apply to other medical schools through regular admission.

General Information	MSU CHM (MD) EAP Agreement	CMU EAP Agreement	WSU EAP Agreement	MSU COM (DO) EAP Agreement
Minimum GPA and MCAT requirement	3.0 overall, 3.0 BCPM 500 MCAT (125 in each subsection)	3.25 overall 500 MCAT	3.50 overall, 3.50 BCPM 70 th percentile MCAT (around a 505-506)	3.0 overall, 3.0 BCP 500 MCAT (median GPA is 3.4-3.5, median MCAT for admission is 505-507)
Prerequisite information (prerequisites must be completed before matriculation)	Prerequisite Models (GVSU students choose from Model A or B)	Basic Science Requirements and recommended courses	Prerequisites	Prerequisites
Post-bacc/Gap year/Reapplicant rules	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2025. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2025. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.	A gap year is acceptable, and applicants must either be currently enrolled at GVSU or must have graduated from GVSU within the past 6 months by the application deadline.	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2025. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.

Timeline	MSU CHM EAP	CMU EAP	WSU EAP	MSU COM EAP
Medical school EAP Application goes live for students to complete/submit	11/25/2024 MSU CHM EAP Application	12/1/2024 CMU EAP Application	12/2/2024 WSU EAP Application	Fall 2024 *AACOMAS Application – complete the Google Form when you start the app
GVSU Endorsement Committee Application	Opens December 1st 2024: This application is required of all EAP applicants. Students will be required to complete a questionnaire and request their letters of recommendation through the application found at www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/apply .			
EAP schools' primary application Deadline	Friday, 1/31/2025 at 11:59 p.m.	Friday, 1/31/2025 at 11:59 p.m.	Tuesday, 2/4/2025 at 11:59pm	Sunday, 2/2/2025 at 11:59 p.m. <i>¹See below re: uploading AACOMAS Application to GVSU Endorsement App</i>
EAP schools' secondary application Deadline	Friday, 1/31/2025 at 11:59 p.m.	No secondary for EAP	No secondary for EAP	Friday, 2/28/2025 at 11:59 p.m.
GVSU Endorsement Application (questionnaire + at least 3 letters of recommendation) Deadline	Sunday, 2/2/2025 at 11:59 p.m. ¹ MSU COM applicants must complete AACOMAS and upload a PDF copy to GVSU's endorsement application by 2/2/2025. Do not submit/pay for AACOMAS until notified to do so by GVSU – Endorsed applicants must submit/pay AACOMAS by 2/21/2025.			
Medical school issues invitations for interview and notifies unsuccessful applicants	Friday, 2/28/2025 Must accept interview invite by 3/7/2025	Early March	By 3/11/2025	Early March
Medical school interview date(s)	Virtual Interviews: 3/18 and 3/19/2025	Virtual Interviews: 4/11/2025	Virtual Interviews: Mid-April 2025	Virtual Interviews: Mid-March 2025

Timeline continued	MSU CHM EAP	CMU EAP	WSU EAP	MSU COM EAP
Medical school notifies candidates of decision after interview	By 4/11/2025	Mid-to-late April	NA	Late March/early April (Only candidates who are not moving forward are notified)
Medical school Last Date for MCAT for EAP Applicants	6/14/2025	6/14/2025	6/14/2025	6/14/2025
Deadline for Situational Judgement Test (CASPer or PREview)	CASPer or PREview Required, TBD date in June 2025	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
MCAT scores released; student emails scores to medical school	7/15/2025	7/15/2025	7/15/2025	7/15/2025 Email unofficial scores immediately. Official MCAT scores must be sent to MSU COM via the MCAT score reporting system
Medical school communicates final decisions to applicants	Throughout June/July, as scores are received	Throughout June/July, as scores are received	By 8/29/2025	After 7/15/2025 once all MCAT scores are received
Medical school deadline for acceptance (deposit, official transcripts may be required)	7/31/2025	7/31/2025	TBD	TBD
Medical school deadlines for submitting AMCAS Application as EAP Applicant	10/1/2025			NA

For more information about the Early Assurance Programs, please visit www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/eap

You can also schedule an appointment with a pre-med advisor at www.gvsu.edu/navigate