REASONS TO CHOOSE
WAKE FOREST SCHOOL
OF MEDICINE
Find Support

Medicine is a team sport, and at Wake Forest School of Medicine, you’ll find a collaborative spirit. Through our offices of Student Affairs, Student Inclusion and Diversity, and our Learning Communities, we strive to foster a rich learning environment. From our LAUNCH orientation designed to create lasting connections to academic coaching personalized for your needs to personalized health/wellness counseling to our student-run class houses, you will find the support you need.
Our Wake Ready! curriculum is one of the most advanced in the country. We integrate basic science and clinical experience throughout the four-year program. Our curriculum gives you more flexibility to explore your interests. Our goal is to produce outstanding clinicians, educators and scholars and to position our graduates for outstanding performance in the top residency training programs across the nation while also training you to be a compassionate caregiver. Our curriculum places special emphasis on getting you into the clinic within the first week as well as training you to care for underserved or underrepresented populations. Read more about Wake Ready! on our website.
Get a Competitive Edge

Our graduates have gone on to be top performing physicians, land prestigious fellowships, launch careers in global health and academic medicine, and become nationally recognized researchers. And our high residency match rate reflects our outstanding program and long tradition of excellence in training physicians. We are always working to find new ways for students to set themselves apart from the competition. We offer a range of medical certificate programs, such as Global Health, Ultrasound or Mindfulness Medicine, that allow you to develop special interests and set you apart to residency selection committees. Our unique location in North Carolina also gives you the opportunity to interact with both rural and urban populations in our hospitals and clinics.
Learn by Doing

We believe the best way to learn a new clinical procedure or method is through hands-on training with the latest technology and educational practices. Our Center for Experiential and Applied Learning enables and encourages collaboration in simulated real-world scenarios and allows you to practice clinical skills early in your education. You’ll experience patient care from your first week of medical school and benefit from team-based interprofessional learning. You will also have the opportunity to give back to the community through a variety of programs such as the Delivering Equal Access to Care (DEAC) Clinic, a student-run, physician-staffed free clinic for eligible patients.
The Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education is located in the center of downtown Winston-Salem in one of the fastest growing innovation districts in the country: Innovation Quarter. As a student, you’ll step outside to find a vibrant community: food trucks, yoga in the park, pop-up dance performances and cinema under the stars for the many students, scientists, researchers, executives, artists and young professionals who live, work and play here. Venture out of the Innovation Quarter and discover an intimate and walkable downtown with more than 120 restaurants, shops, breweries and bars. Outdoor enthusiasts can find solace in the 79 parks, 25 miles of greenways and nearby state parks.
Wake Forest School of Medicine seeks future physicians who have mastered a broad science curriculum that includes the knowledge base and promotes the problem-solving skills required to practice of medicine.

In addition, we seek applicants who have thoughtfully prepared to meet the social and emotional needs of patients by including in their formal education a rich exposure to the social sciences and humanities.

**REQUIREMENTS:**
- 90+ hours of college coursework, may include advanced placement (AP) and other credits
- A minimum overall score of 502 on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)*
- Minimum science GPA of 3.2
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Completed CASPer score

*Applications will not be reviewed for consideration until MCAT scores are received. Scores will only be accepted if the test was taken within three years of application.
Wake Forest School of Medicine participates in the Early Decision program. Submit your application between June 1 and August 1 to be considered for early acceptance. Visit the AAMC’s website to learn more.

Of Early Decision applicants the last two years received an interview, and a majority of these applicants were accepted.
One of the things that sets Wake Forest apart is the culture. It’s a place where everyone genuinely cares. They care about me as a person, and they want me to succeed. This culture is ultimately the reason why I chose Wake.

—Rob Glover
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