**Western University Linkage with Scripps College:**

**Application submitted in May of Sophomore Year to be linked for two years...**

Scripps students must meet the following requirements to be considered an appropriate candidate for the Western Program. The linkage program is a conditional early acceptance program that helps Western U meet its goal to increase the number of culturally competent physicians that graduate from their program.

**Therefore, applicants must fall into at least one of the categories below:**

- Have a strong history of outreach and community service, ideally with underserved populations or communities.
- Grew up in a/an socio-economic, educational and/or medically underserved family or community and have expressed a desire to return to ultimately practice in those communities.
- From populations that are underrepresented in medicine and have expressed a desire to return to ultimately practice in those communities.
- Excellent students (sciGPA/cGPA > 3.8) with a demonstrated interest in Osteopathic Medicine

Furthermore, only applicants who have accomplished the following will be moved forward for consideration:

- Minimum Cum GPA 3.4
- Minimum Sci GPA 3.4
- Completed/completing Biology 43/44 and Chem 14/15
- Show evidence of understanding of Osteopathic medicine

Interested applicants who meet the above criteria are encouraged to schedule a one on one meeting with Jill Jones in November. If it is determined appropriate for the student to apply, the student will be provided with an application. The application should be completed over winter break in consultation with Jill Jones.

**The following materials must accompany the completed application and be turned into Jill Jones by March 1st**

- Personal Statement; motivation for medicine and specifically osteopathic medicine
- Scripps College official transcript (with spring grades), and any other college transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation: Two science faculty letters due by March 1st
- Final letter of recommendation provided by Jill Jones to complete the application in May.

Once offered the conditional acceptance, you must do the following to link:

- MCAT score: minimum score of 27 composite score, no later than May prior to officially linking and matriculating.
- Maintain undergrad GPA of at minimum 3.4 and sci gpa of 3.4
- Complete AACOMAS application no later than January of the senior year
- Clean disciplinary record, criminal record

**Benefits:**

Practice holistic medical approach to diagnosing, treating, healing patients
One of the fastest growing fields in medicine
Attend one of the top DO medical schools
No cost of applying to 15-20 medical schools
Claremont McKenna and Scripps College Linkage Program with George Washington University School of Medicine:

Application submitted in March of Sophomore Year

Scripps and CMC students must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered an appropriate candidate for the GW linkage.

- Gained previous health care experience that shows familiarity with the field of medicine
- Demonstrated community service and volunteerism while in college
- Academic plan to pursue an area of study outside of the natural sciences (this can be a minor or major)
- Minimum GPA of a CUM 3.5 GPA with no science grade lower than a B-
- Must have spent four semesters (by the time you apply) at CMC/Scripps (transfer students are not eligible)
- Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or Canadian citizen.
- Must have taken full time course load and complete Chem 14/15, and Biology 43/44 OR Physics 30/31 by the end of spring sophomore year.

Interested applicants who meet the above criteria are encouraged to schedule a one on one meeting with Jill Jones in November. If it is determined appropriate for the student to apply, the student will be provided with an application. The application should be completed over winter break in consultation with Jill Jones.

The following materials must accompany the completed application and are due to Jill Jones by March 1st.

- Two letters of recommendation. At least one from a science professor.
- SAT/ACT score report if the scores are not reported on official High School Transcript
- Resume
- Official college transcript and official high school transcript

Once your completed application is received along with all the above supporting documents, Jill Jones will provide a final letter of recommendation and submit your application to GW.

After you are conditionally accepted at GW you must do the following to formally link your senior year:

- Maintain a 3.6 GPA throughout college, grade no lower than B- in any science course
- Maintain a clean disciplinary, criminal record
- Complete your academic pursuit of an area outside of the natural sciences

Benefits
- No MCAT exam
- No Cost of applying to 15-20 schools
- Ability to pursue a variety of interests
Mount Sinai Early Selection Program: Health and Medicine:

https://icahn.mssm.edu/education/medical/admissions/flexmed/about

Important Dates
• Applications open: August and is due in mid-January (apply in October or November)
• Acceptances sent: June

The FlexMed program is open to all undergraduates, particularly in the areas of:

• **Computational Science and Engineering Track** provides a path to medical school for undergraduate students who have superior quantitative skills and expertise. These students have undergraduate majors that will challenge them to become experts in computational fields such as Engineering, Math, Physics, Computer Science, and others. This track is specifically designed for students who see a future working at the interface of medicine and computational science—students who are poised to define the direction of translational science for the 21st century.

• **The Humanities and Social Science Track** provides a path to medical school that offers undergraduate students maximum flexibility to explore their interests in the humanities and social sciences. These students have undergraduate majors that will challenge them to explore the depth and breadth of medicine and society in fields such as Public Health and Policy, Global Health, and the arts. This track is specifically designed for students who see a future working at the interface between medicine and our social fabric—students who are poised to transform the way we practice medicine in the 21st century.

• **The Biomedical Science Track** provides a path to medical school for students who are passionate about studying the structure and function of the human body. These students have undergraduate majors that will challenge them to push the envelope of what is known about fields such as Biochemistry, Genetics, Molecular and Cell Biology, and Neuroscience. This track is specifically designed for students who will use their undergraduate years to pursue a flexible, personalized, rigorous Biomedical Science curriculum—students who will change the way we deliver clinical care and perform biomedical research in the 21st century.

Program Requirements Three letters of recommendation.

• High school teacher/guidance counselor;
• College professor/faculty advisor; or other person who knows you well academically or professionally.

**Courses: Prior to applying, students will have to complete either one year of Chemistry or one year of Biology.** In addition, requirements prior to matriculation will include the following:

• One semester of Physics, or AP Physics in high school with a score of 4 or higher on the AP exam
• Two semesters of lab in any science
• One semester of Statistics, Ethics, and one semester of Health Policy, Public Health, or Global Health
• An in-depth experience in which the student gains experience in human illness
• A senior thesis or its equivalent in an area of academic concentration

Once admitted: Students will be strongly encouraged to gain proficiency in either Spanish or Mandarin.

Admitted students will be required to achieve a ‘B’ in all required courses, will be expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5, and will not be permitted to take the MCAT.