

# 7-Year BS/MD Accelerated Pathway Program

## General Requirements to progress to medical school:

- At the end of Spring semester of freshman year, overall GPA and Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Math GPA (BCPM) of 3.50 with no grade forgiveness (no NC grades).
  - This includes all courses including dual enrollment as long as student has not earned the AA degree.
- At the end of Sophomore year, and Junior year, an overall GPA of **3.60** and BPCM of **3.60** without grade forgiveness.
- The MCAT must be taken by August (before the beginning of Junior year) for scores to be received prior to the HWCOM AMCAS deadline (October 1) for the 3+4 program.
- Minimum **MCAT** score of **510**, with no individual score lower than 125.
- Completion of all Honors College Requirements.
  - Successful completion of minimum of 18 Honors College credit hours and related honors citizenship requirements, with the completion of Honors College credits before the first year at FIU HWCOM.

## Additional requirements of all students (to be fulfilled during undergraduate year 1,2, and 3)

- Research- minimum 2 semesters or 300 hours, including the summer semesters.
  - This requirement is embedded in the curriculum.

- Research should be documented by a letter from the PI.
- Community Service- minimum—
  - By end of year 2 --150 hours
  - By end of year 3--250 hours
    - The hours must be documented on a form ([FIUGivePulse](#)).
- Clinical/patient care exposure, including shadowing- minimum---
  - By end of year 2--60 hours
  - By end of year 3--100 hours
    - This must be documented on a form and may include shadowing, or any patient interaction in a hospital or clinic. It may be voluntary or paid.
- **Interviews:**
  - The first interview is conducted prior to their first semester of Freshman (first) year by a panel comprised of faculty from The Honors College as well as the HWCOM, this interview will be part of application process to determine acceptance to the program.
  - The second interview is conducted by the Honors College faculty, at the end of Freshman (first) year.
  - The third interview is conducted by the HWCOM faculty/admissions committee, by Fall semester Junior year.