

UCC Temporary Medical School Admission Policies Requirements Modifications

In light of the current outbreak of COVID-19, Universidad Central del Caribe (UCC) School of Medicine has carefully reviewed the requirements for admissions. So that no applicant is at a disadvantage during this time, the Admissions Committee has revised the course and application requirements for upcoming application cycles.

- **Pass/Fail Grades & Online Courses** – We will accept pass/fail graded courses taken during the COVID-19 pandemic regardless of whether you opted in or if pass/fail was implemented school-wide by your current university. A grade of “pass” is required for the course to be accepted. Also, we will accept online coursework for prerequisite courses completed during the Spring 2020 until the Summer semesters of 2021.
- **Letters of Recommendation** –The deadline to submit additional letters of recommendation will be extended to January 30, 2022.
- **Activities/Experiences** – During this pandemic period, both face-to face and online activities will be considered. Online experiences should include activities comparable in content and duration to those offered in person.
- **Interview** – We will continue to use the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) to inquire more deeply into the applicant’s experiences and gain a deeper understanding of attributes relevant to a medical career. Our MMI will be conducted online while this pandemic last.
- **MCAT** – We have increased the age of acceptable MCAT scores. We will now accept MCAT scores that have been taken within three (3) years prior to intended matriculation for the entering class of 2022. Applicants must have taken the MCAT between January 2018 and January 2022.
- **SJT** – The AAMC Situational Judgment Test will not be required for the August 2022 admissions cycle.
- As pandemic events unfold, we may post additional changes to our deadlines and other admissions policies as needed. These updates will be posted in our page: www.uccaribe.edu.