

UA Early Assurance Candidate Application Instructions

Please read thoroughly before filling out and submitting the Early Assurance Candidate Application.

Application Guidelines

If you do not meet the below application guidelines your application will not be considered. If you have any concerns or questions about the application guidelines please contact Ms. Ashley Rini, Director of Pre-Health Advising, rini@uakron.edu.

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Attended UA as a full-time student for 1 year (two semesters) post high school graduation
- Completed 20 credits (end of fall 2022) of science coursework*
- Meet ACT/SAT & GPA minimums
 - 26 ACT/1240 SAT & 3.4 or higher GPA/BCPM
 - 25 ACT/1210 SAT & 3.5 or higher GPA/BCPM
 - 24 ACT/1180 SAT & 3.6 or higher GPA/BCPM
 - 23 ACT/1140 SAT & 3.7 or higher GPA/BCPM
 - Fall 2022 grades are included
 - In lieu of ACT/SAT good standing in the Williams Honors College

Competitive applications will have a resume of experiences including but not limited to: research, volunteering, shadowing, other medically related experiences, leadership experiences, etc.

Required Documents

1. Completed Early Assurance Candidate Application
2. All colleges transcripts (transfer & CCP) must be on file at UA
(these will be visible on your DPR if they are on file at UA)
3. Resume- reviewed by Career Services <https://www.uakron.edu/career/>

Submission Instructions

You will need an AAMC ID#, completed Early Assurance Candidate Application, and resume. Create an AAMC account here: <https://auth.aamc.org/account/#/create?goto=https:%2F%2Fapps.aamc.org%2Fmrs>

Email your Early Assurance Candidate Application and Resume together to Ms. Ashley Rini, rini@uakron.edu. You must use your UA email account and the subject of the email should include **Early Assurance Candidate Application and your first and last name**. The Early Assurance Candidate Application and resume are due by 11:59pm on December 14th. You must also complete the Altus Assessment Suite (formerly CAPSer) and forward to NEOMED <https://takealtus.com/dates-times/>. Last testing date for the current cycle is January 17, 2023. An AAMC ID is required at the time of testing.

**Science coursework or BCPM is defined as all Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, or Statistics coursework. Includes all college coursework: transfer, repeats, & CCP.*



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Biographic Information

Legal First Name

Legal Last Name

Preferred First Name

Sex

Gender

Designated Pronouns

Race/Ethnicity

Email

AAMC ID Number

Altus Assessment Suite / CASPer Test Date

Education History

High School (Graduated From)

List any/all college(s) attended prior to matriculating into a degree program (while a high school student)

List any/all college(s) attended after matriculating into a degree program (while a college student)

Partner University

Year of Intended Matriculation to NEOMED

M1 classes begin in late July.

Disclosure of Criminal and/or Academic Misconduct

Have you ever been found responsible for any academic violation(s) while enrolled in college/university level coursework (after high school) (e.g. plagiarism, academic dishonesty. etc.)? Yes or no? If yes please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, any criminal offense in a court of law? Yes or no? If yes please explain.

Experiences, Employment, Activities, Awards, Honors

For "Experience Type", please use the following lexicon to indicate the type of experience you think best describes the experience: paid employment, community service, co-curricular activity, awards/honor, physician shadowing, research/lab, leadership position, family responsibility. Please limit your experience to up-to-10 total entries.

Experience Type

Start Date End Date Estimated Hours

Place of Experience, Contact Person & Contact Person Email Address, Experience Description

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In 200 words which of your listed experiences was the most meaningful and why.

In 250 words or less, tell us why you want to attend NEOMED and why you are motivated to pursue a binding admission plan to medical school.

This is not an application for admission. For the sake of disclosure please read the following items carefully:

- I understand that I am interviewing for early assurance to the College of Medicine M.D. program at the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). I am not applying for admission to medical school at NEOMED at this time.
- I have read the sections in the current [NEOMED Compass](#) regarding early assurance to medical school and the NEOMED College of Medicine Essential Functions Required for Admission, Continuation and Graduation in the most current version of the NEOMED Compass.
- I understand the academic metrics that will be used to determine my admission to the M.D. program in the College of Medicine at NEOMED at the time of application as communicated in the current version of the NEOMED Compass.
- I understand that I must have a bachelor's degree from my current partner university prior to matriculate to medical school at NEOMED.
- I have taken or will have taken the CASPer situational judgment test as part of completing the Altus Assessment Suite.
- I understand that all of my academic metrics used for admission to the M.D. program in the College of Medicine at NEOMED, such as grade point averages, will be calculated by the American Association of Medical Colleges application system (known as AMCAS). My current academic advisor has explained how these calculations will differ from my university grade point average calculations.
- If I have ever been found responsible for any academic violation(s) while enrolled in college/university level coursework (after high school) (e.g. plagiarism, academic dishonesty, etc.) these must be disclosed at the time of application to medical school at NEOMED through AMCAS. Review of these violations will occur at the time of an admission decision at a later date. Early assurance status does not imply that any academic violation(s) while enrolled in college/university level coursework (after high school) may not result in a denial of admission at a later date.
- If I have ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, any criminal offense in a court of law these must be disclosed at the time of application to medical school at NEOMED through AMCAS. Review of these offenses will occur at the time of an admission decision at a later date. Early assurance status does not imply that any offenses may not result in a denial of admission at a later date.
- At this date, only U.S. Citizens or U.S. Permanent Residents are permitted to be admitted and matriculate to the M.D. program in the College of Medicine at NEOMED.
- Any falsifications or omissions to the above will result in either my non-selection as an early assurance candidate, forfeiture of early assurance if discovered at a later date, or denial of admission at the time of application if discovered at a later date.
- I understand that I will need to undergo a criminal background check (CBC) if I am admitted to NEOMED.

I have read and understand all of the above items:

Signature

Date

Using Digital Signatures in Adobe PDF Forms

Creating a digital signature is a one-time process. Once set up, it can be used to sign any forms or documents inside Adobe.

STEP 1 Download form to your computer

STEP 2 Open form in [Adobe Acrobat](#) (currently available for free to UA faculty/staff and students) or [Adobe Reader](#). **Do NOT open this form in a web browser or third-party software**, as this will remove the functionality of some fields.

STEP 3 Click in applicable Signature field

STEP 4 Select "Create a new Digital ID"

The dialog box is titled "Configure a Digital ID for signing". It contains a text box on the left explaining that a Digital ID is required for a digital signature and that the most secure ones are issued by trusted authorities. Below this, it says "You can also create a new Digital ID, but they provide a low level of identity assurance." To the right, under "Select the type of Digital ID:", there are three radio button options: "Use a Signature Creation Device" (with a smart card icon), "Use a Digital ID from a file" (with a document icon), and "Create a new Digital ID" (with a plus sign icon). The "Create a new Digital ID" option is selected. At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons.

STEP 5 Select "Save to Windows Certificate Store" or "Save to Apple Keychain"

The dialog box is titled "Select the destination of the new Digital ID". It contains a text box on the left explaining that Digital IDs are typically issued by trusted providers and that self-provided Digital IDs may not provide the same level of assurance. Below this, it says "Consult with your recipients if this is an acceptable form of authentication." To the right, there are two radio button options: "Save to File" (with a document icon) and "Save to Windows Certificate Store" (with a certificate icon). The "Save to Windows Certificate Store" option is selected. At the bottom, there are "Back" and "Continue" buttons.

STEP 6 Enter your name and UA email address and save

The dialog box is titled "Create a self-signed Digital ID". It contains a text box on the left explaining that self-signed Digital IDs do not provide the assurance that identity information is valid. To the right, there are several input fields: "Name" (with a yellow highlight), "Organizational Unit", "Organization Name", "Email Address" (with a yellow highlight), "Country/Region" (with a dropdown menu showing "US - UNITED STATES"), "Key Algorithm" (with a dropdown menu showing "2048-bit RSA"), and "Use Digital ID for" (with a dropdown menu showing "Digital Signatures"). At the bottom, there are "Back" and "Save" buttons.

STEP 7 Save and return form as an email attachment