

## Primary Care Pathway Program (PCPP)

### What is PCPP?

The Primary Care Pathway Program will allow you to complete medical school in a seven year, “2+1+4” plan, finishing your training a year before your peers.

Through this pathway, we have reduced both the time and the costs associated with becoming a physician. Students will be challenged through a rigorous pre-med curriculum including two summer internships. They will also receive academic advising and guidance on their preparation for medical school. Students who successfully complete all the requirements of the pathway in the prescribed timeframe will be **granted an interview to the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine**. Where they may earn **early acceptance** into the medical school.

### Where do students attend?

- 2 years of full-time study at Midland College
- 1 year of full-time study at the University of North Texas in Denton
- 4 years at the UNT Health Science Center – Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth
- Clinically oriented summer program at Midland Memorial Hospital (Year 1)
- Medical sciences-related program at UNTHSC – TCOM (Year 2)

### Who is eligible for the PCPP?

- High School graduates with competitive ACT or SAT score
  - TSI scores may be used as a substitute for Midland College registration
- \*First-time college students enrolled at Midland College
  - Transfer credits will not be accepted and may disqualify an applicant
  - Dual credit coursework may be accepted at the discretion of the PCPP committee
- U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents with Texas Residency

### Program requirements:

- \*Competitive ACT or SAT score (around a 28 for ACT and 1200 for SAT)
  - Must have a score on file before March of student’s first year at Midland College
- Cannot repeat any courses
- No grades below a “B” in any Math or Science courses on college transcript
  - Including dual credit coursework
- \*Maintain a 3.5 GPA while taking prescribed coursework
- Maintain PCPP extracurricular obligations
  - **Preceptorship hours**
  - **Volunteering hours**
  - **Co-curricular course**

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**Or speak to your Midland College advisor today!!**

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### How do I apply?

- Complete Midland College admissions requirements (see below list)
  - Students must be **admitted and enrolled** to Midland College two weeks before classes begin in the Fall semester
  - Seats are limited and are on a first-come first-serve basis
- While waiting for Midland College acceptance, inform a PCPP advisor/director of your interest to join
  - Joey Schenkman – PCPP at Midland College Director ([jschenkman@midland.edu](mailto:jschenkman@midland.edu))
- Submit unofficial High School and College Transcripts **to PCPP advisor/director** for review
- After Midland College and PCPP acceptance applicant must complete and submit the Intent to Apply and Records Release Form sent by PCPP advisor/director
  - \*Student may submit release forms to their academic advisor and/or to Joey Schenkman at [jschenkman@midland.edu](mailto:jschenkman@midland.edu)

### For more information:

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## Midland College Requirements –

\_\_\_ Apply to Midland College [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)

*Be sure to select **General Studies (STEM)** as your major*

\_\_\_ Complete and submit the *free* FAFSA <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

\_\_\_ Submit immunizations verification or waivers, specifically [Meningitis](#)

\_\_\_ Become TSI complete [www.midland.edu/pre-assessment](http://www.midland.edu/pre-assessment)

\_\_\_ Complete the *free* [ONLINE Sexual Assault Misconduct Policy Orientation](#)

\_\_\_ Submit official high school transcripts (after high school graduation) to *Midland College*

\_\_\_ Register for classes with the designated PCPP Advisor [enroll@midland.edu](mailto:enroll@midland.edu)

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