

## ADMISSIONS FACT SHEET 2021/2022

The Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program at the CUNY School of Medicine is one of the most unique medical education programs in the United States. The program brings together talented and motivated high school graduates of diverse ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds to prepare them to serve medically underserved communities as primary care physicians. It is a seamless program with a specially designed curriculum that prepares students to receive both the B.S. and M.D. degrees from The City College of New York (CCNY) in seven years.

### Unique Features

- Receipt of B.S. and M.D. degrees in 7 years
- Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Medicine degrees from The City College of New York
- U.S. News and World Report ranking as one of the best public universities
- No MCAT required
- Specialized integrated undergraduate and clinical curriculum
- Early clinical exposure
- Excellent academic and personal support services

### Description

The Sophie Davis Program/CUNY School of Medicine provides an integrated curriculum leading to the B.S./M.D. degrees in seven years. The undergraduate curriculum includes the biological, physical and biomedical sciences, epidemiology and bioethics, as well as the humanities and social sciences. Students begin their exposure to patient care with a three year continuity experience in a health center. During medical school, clinical rotations take place primarily at our affiliate hospitals which include St. Barnabas Hospital, Staten Island University Hospital, Harlem Hospital, and Jacobi/North Central Bronx. Students also rotate at Family Medicine clinics in the Bronx and Long Island. Our focus on population health and its role in wellness and disease prevention equips students for a successful transition into residency and for primary care practice.

### Admissions Criteria

Our Admissions Committee considers applicants based on a holistic review using a personalized, balanced assessment which includes metrics, experiences and attributes. These include:

- ~ Outstanding achievement in high school (minimum average of 85 for the first three years) with a strong record in the sciences and eleventh grade mathematics
- ~ Performance on the ACT (American College Test) and the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) - **however, due to COVID-19, the City University of New York has implemented a temporary suspension of standardized admissions testing requirements, and therefore the ACT and SAT will not be considered for Fall 2022 admission**
- ~ Volunteer and work experience, especially in health-related areas such as hospitals and/or community settings
- ~ Evidence of leadership, initiative, responsibility and motivation to pursue a career in medicine

To learn more about the program visit the school's website and your SD VIP page  
Important Dates To Remember are highlighted on the back

## ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

All questions about the Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program at the CUNY School of Medicine (CSOM) should be made directly to the Sophie Davis/CSOM Office of Admissions at [sdadmissions@med.cuny.edu](mailto:sdadmissions@med.cuny.edu) or (212) 650-7718.

The application will be available October 2021 at [www.cuny.edu/csom](http://www.cuny.edu/csom) under the admissions link.

The Annual Open House will be virtual on Thursday, **November 18, 2021**. You can register directly on the website or call (212-650-7712) starting October 4<sup>th</sup> and through November 17<sup>th</sup>. Advance registration is encouraged.

The deadline for the Sophie Davis/CSOM application is **December 30, 2021**. The application should be submitted online to the Sophie Davis/CSOM Office of Admissions. There is no fee for the Sophie Davis/CUNY School of Medicine application.

Students are also required to complete a general CUNY application. On the CUNY application, the Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program Curriculum needs to be listed as one of your choices. **The general CUNY online application should be completed by and no later than December 30<sup>th</sup> and submitted directly to UAPC for processing.** The fee for the CUNY application is currently \$65.00. This fee must be included with your CUNY application. If you are applying to the Macaulay Honors College, submit just the Macaulay Honors application and a Sophie Davis/CSOM application.

All supporting documents should be sent electronically to: [SDCSOM@med.cuny.edu](mailto:SDCSOM@med.cuny.edu). ACT and SAT scores will not be considered for Fall 2022 admission.

Interviews begin in late January and generally conclude the third week of March. Students selected for an interview will be notified of the virtual interview date one to two weeks in advance, by a letter or email. **All applicants will receive a decision notification by April 1, 2022.**

All admitted students are encouraged to complete a FAFSA application for financial aid purposes.

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Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program  
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The City College Office of Financial Aid  
[www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu) • 212-650-5819

## October 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Interviews begin for a Six to eight week period