

## ADMISSIONS FACT SHEET 2022/2023

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
- No MCAT required
- Specialized integrated undergraduate and clinical curriculum
- Early clinical exposure
- 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, Kings County 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
- ~ SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) and the ACT (American College Test) will be optional for students in the Fall 2023 application cycle
- ~ 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

## ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

The application will be available by the end of the summer at [www.cny.cuny.edu/csom](http://www.cny.cuny.edu/csom) under the admissions link.

The Annual Open House will be held in-person on Thursday, November 17, 2022. You can register directly on the website or call (212-650-7712) starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> and through November 16<sup>th</sup>. Advance registration is encouraged.

The deadline for the Sophie Davis/CSOM application is January 16, 2023. The application should be submitted online to the Sophie Davis/CUNY SoM Office of Admissions. There is no fee for the Sophie Davis/CUNY SoM 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 also be completed by and no later than January 16<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/CUNY SoM application.

All supporting documents should be sent electronically to: [SDCSOM@med.cuny.edu](mailto:SDCSOM@med.cuny.edu). SAT and ACT scores will be optional for Fall 2023 admission.

Interviews begin in late January and generally conclude the third week of March. Students selected for an interview will be notified of the in-person interview date by letter or email one to two weeks in advance. All applicants will receive a decision notification by April 1, 2023.

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

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The City College Office of Financial Aid  
[www.cny.cuny.edu](http://www.cny.cuny.edu) • 212-650-5819

## October 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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9	10 Columbus College Closed	11	12	13	14	15
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## January 2023

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