

Fall 2015

Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education/CUNY School of Medicine is one of the most unique medical education programs in the United States. The program brings together talented and committed high school graduates of diverse ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds to prepare them for careers as physicians. It is a combined program with a specially designed curriculum where qualified students receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) from The City College of New York after completing an intergrated baccalaureate education. Students then transition into the CUNY School of Medicine to obtain their Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) from The City University of New York. This unique curriculum includes:

- Specialized undergraduate and clinical curriculum.
- Clinical training with our affiliate, St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx.
- Academic and personal support services to develop skills and abilities requisite for the successful physician.
- Affordable cost plus financial assistance for those who qualify so that finances are not a barrier to a medical career.

We are very interested in meeting you and answering your questions about the program and admissions procedures. Attached is an invitation to our Annual Open House and a notice about the Sophie Davis School ACT Exam. Please read the ACT Exam requirements carefully.

The Sophie Davis/CUNY School of Medicine application is available through your customized Sophie Davis VIP Page. Become a SD VIP at <http://med.cuny.edu> and click VIP Login. The deadline to apply is January 8, 2016. Make certain that you also complete the general CUNY Application on the CUNY Portal by February 1, 2016. Applicants to the Macaulay Honors College should file a Macaulay Honors College application and a Sophie Davis application only.

Feel free to call us at (212) 650-7718 if you have questions about admissions or visit the website at <http://med.cuny.edu> to create your own customized Sophie Davis VIP Page to receive the most updated information about the program and admission.

Sincerely,  
*Christopher Wanyonji*  
Director of Admissions

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Dear Prospective Student:

We would like to invite you, your family and friends, to our Annual Open House on Thursday, November 19, 2015, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M. in the Shepard Hall Building, at the City College, on 138th Street and Convent Avenue in upper Manhattan. You will have a wonderful opportunity to meet with the current students, deans, faculty and staff of the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education/CUNY School of Medicine.

You must RSVP electronically through your SD VIP Page in order to attend. Log into your VIP page through <http://med.cuny.edu> by November 18, 2015 to register for this year's annual open house. Seating is limited so please register the names of all students and parents who will attend. It is recommended that you go online to reserve your space as soon as possible.

Please take advantage of the Annual Open House to learn more about our outstanding 7 year B.S./M.D. Program as well as the time-honored City College of New York.

Sincerely,  
*Jerrold G. Ewes*  
Associate Director of Admissions

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Dear Prospective Applicant:

This letter is to inform you of two important requirements regarding the application procedure to the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education/CUNY School of Medicine. Please read it thoroughly!

The Sophie Davis (SD) Application deadline is January 8, 2016. The application should be submitted much earlier to your college advisor for review and an electronic attachment of your transcript. To be considered for the Sophie Davis/CUNY School of Medicine, each applicant must submit a high school transcript, SAT I, and ACT scores by the deadline date. Be sure to check with your college advisor/counselor about their preferred deadlines for submission of your completed application to them.

In addition to the supplemental Sophie Davis application, you must also submit a general CUNY application with the City College choice and the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education Curriculum (0179) as one of your choices. The CUNY application must be completed online. To apply go to [www.cuny.edu/apply](http://www.cuny.edu/apply). If you are also applying to Macaulay Honors College, submit both a Macaulay Honors application and a Sophie Davis application.

All Sophie Davis/CUNY School of Medicine admission notifications and decisions will be sent from the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education/CUNY School of Medicine Office of Admissions on Sophie Davis letterhead by April 1, 2016. Notification from CUNY is separate. The City College Admissions Office may accept you before we send official correspondence about the Sophie Davis admissions decision. Should you have any questions or concerns about your Sophie Davis application please call 212-650-7718.

PLEASE REPORT FOR TESTING

Date: Saturday, December 19, 2015 (general ACT exam day)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 (reserved for Sabbath observers)

Time: 8:00 a.m. (each date)

Place: Lobby of the Robert E. Marshak Science Building

enter the building on Convent Avenue between 137th and 138th Streets

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU

1. This letter
2. Your social security number
3. A ball point pen and several #2 pencils
4. A four-function, scientific or graphing calculator
5. A photo ID (no one will be permitted without a valid photo ID).

**If you have already taken the ACT examination, it is your responsibility to submit the scores by our deadline. You can retake the ACT exam with us only if you meet the following criteria:**

- a) The previous ACT was not a residual exam (an exam given on a non-national test date).
- b) You have not taken the ACT exam within 60 days prior to the ACT exam date with us.

**ACT residual testing rules do not permit the scores from this exam to be used for applications to other colleges.**

To register for the ACT exam visit your SD VIP Page at <http://med.cuny.edu>. Students can register for the ACT exam between November 20<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>. Sabbath observers can also log on to register for the Wednesday, January 6, 2016 test date. You will be exempt from the ACT only if you submit sufficient proof that you have taken the test no longer than a year prior to December 20, 2015.

The ACT testing will be completed by approximately 2:00 p.m.

**Your application will be considered only if you have completed this examination.** Rescheduling testing for Sabbath and non-Sabbath observers may not be possible, especially since **the application deadline is January 8, 2016.**

Sincerely,  
*Christopher Wanyonyi*  
Director of Admissions