

Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) at Rice University

The Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) is a Texas specific program created by the Texas Legislature to support and encourage highly qualified, economically disadvantaged students pursuing a medical education within Texas Medical Schools.

Rice students interested in applying for the JAMP program are strongly recommended to review [JAMP's Eligibility Criteria](#) before beginning the application process. Entering freshman interested in JAMP should contact Christine Martinez, Rice University's JAMP Program Coordinator, for more information. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting the Office of Academic Advising (OAA) or calling 713-348-4060. Please review the recommended timeline for additional information.

Rice's JAMP Applicant Timeline (At a Glance)

May 1, 2017	JAMP Application Opens here
May 1, 2017 to August 28, 2017	Schedule an appointment with the JAMP Coordinator at the Office of Academic Advising- this appointment is meant for the JAMP advisor to have an introductory conversation about the JAMP program and for the JAMP applicant to ask his/her questions
September 1, 2017	Submit Required Application Materials to the JAMP Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAMP- Authorization to Release Educational Records form • JAMP- Application Letter of Evaluation Faculty Form • Student Aid Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2016-2017 ○ 2017-2018 • JAMP Pre-Application Appointment Form • High School Paragraph • High School Transcript • Personal Statement (draft is fine) • Curriculum Vitae (CV)
Week of August 28	Schedule an interview with Rice's JAMP Coordinator
September 11, 2017 to September 22, 2017	Interviews
October 14, 2017	Deadline to submit application to JAMP

Overview of the JAMP Program Benefits*

- Support through undergraduate stipends
- Placement into JAMP Summer Internship experiences
- Hands-on experience through clinical enrichment opportunities

- Comprehensive, multi-phase MCAT preparation program
- Personal and professional development through dedicated mentoring
- Guaranteed admission to a Texas medical school if all criteria are met
- Scholarships to attend medical school

**These benefits are not always guaranteed for every application cycle. To review current benefits and program requirements, visit the [JAMP website](#) for updated information.*

Overview of Program Eligibility

- A 3.25 grade point average overall and 3.25 grade point average in Biology-Chemistry-Physics-Math (BCPM) courses is recommended; preference will be given to those achieving higher scores. Grades from all courses completed before final selection meeting will be considered
- Twenty seven (27) semester hours of undergraduate credit must be completed in the first year of college after graduation from high school at an institution of higher education (no more than three semester hours of AP credit can be counted towards the 27 hour requirement).
- Be a Texas resident for purposes of tuition under Subchapter B, Chapter 54 of the Texas Education Code.
 - For more information on Texas residency, please read this [website](#)
- Be an American citizen or permanent US resident alien.
- For more information on eligibility criteria, visit the [JAMP website](#)

JAMP Ambassador for 2016-2017

If you would like to learn more about the JAMP program through the lens of current JAMP participants, it is encourage you contact the following students:

- Tamer Ghanayem (Duncan '17) at tgg3@rice.edu
- Olivia Aguilar (Baker '17) at oa11@rice.edu

Information for Accepted JAMP Students

Spring of Sophomore Year

- Sign an agreement with the JAMP Council
- Continue to complete Pre-Med required courses
- Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA overall and in science at Rice

- Meet with Rice's JAMP Coordinator, at least once a month
- Plan a time frame to study and take the MCAT
- Complete JAMP's first summer internship

Fall of Junior Year

- Meet with Rice's JAMP Coordinator, at least once a month
- Attend an Open File Session, hosted by the Office of Academic Advising
- Plan a time frame to study and take the MCAT
- Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA overall and in science at Rice

Spring of Junior Year

- Submit the required documents outlined in the Open File Session
- Sign-up for a pre-application appointment form and mock interview with the Office of Academic Advising
- Take the MCAT by May of your junior year
- Satisfy admission requirements of the medical schools, including an interview at the Admission Committee
- Begin your application (starting on May 1st) on the TMDSAS website
- Apply for admission to a participating medical School before the beginning of senior year
- Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA overall and in science at Rice
- Complete JAMP's second summer internship

Participating JAMP Medical Schools

- Baylor College of Medicine
- Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine
- Texas Tech Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
- The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center
- The University of North Texas Health Science Center/Texas College Osteopathic Medicine
- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
- McGovern Medical School (formerly The University of Texas HSC at Houston)
- The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio