



# Post-Baccalaureate Programs

**What is a post-baccalaureate program?** The post-bac program offers you an opportunity for specific course study to advance your career or prepare you for graduate or professional school. Some programs will also offer internships and preceptorship experiences, preparation for admission tests, or volunteer hours.

There are various programs in the state of Texas and throughout the nation. The most common is an accelerated, one-year program, for students who have completed their undergraduate pre-med preparations and want to enhance their qualifications for entrance into medical or dental school. Programs range from 12 – 24 months and are designed to prepare students for acceptance into medical and dental schools, but at a slightly less rigorous pace.

**Selection Criteria:** This varies for each program, but most require a 3.0 GPA and a 496 MCAT score (17 DAT). These programs are very selective and many have class sizes of less than 50 students each year. Most programs require a bachelor's degree, but all require that you have demonstrated academic excellence, proof of care giving experience (such as volunteer work), and you'll need to provide letters of recommendation.

**Financial aid:** These schools do not provide financial aid scholarships, only federal loans. They are also very costly and that should be a factor in your decision to apply.

\*Note: **Successful completion** of one these programs requires a higher GPA than what you started with\*

## Various post-bacc programs in Texas:

### University of North Texas Health Science Center

*Receive a M.S. in Medical Sciences*

Location: Ft. Worth

817.735.2789

<https://www.unthsc.edu/>

Min overall GPA: no minimum to apply

Required Test: MCAT (496), DAT (17), GRE (50%)

Enrollment: 230

Time to complete: 12 months

Tuition: \$12,500/yr

Application Opens: mid November

Application Fee: \$40

Application Deadline: March 1

Acceptance Notification: Jan - April

Letters of Recommendation: 2

Program begins: End of May

### Texas Tech University Health Science Center

*Receive a M.S. in Biomedical Sciences*

Location: Lubbock

806.743.2770

<http://www.ttuhs.edu/>

Min overall GPA: 3.0

Required Test: GRE (GMAT possible substitute)

Enrollment: 1-10 students

Time to complete: 2 years

Tuition: \$5,000/yr

Application Opens: early September

Application Fee: \$45

Application Deadline: Early May

Acceptance Notification: ?

Letters of Recommendation: 2

Program begins: Fall

**UT – Dallas**

Receive a Certificate in Biomedical Sciences

Location: Richardson

972.883.6767

<http://www.utdallas.edu/pre-health>

Min overall GPA: 2.75

Required Test: MCAT/GRE

Enrollment: 30-ish students

Time to complete: 12 months

Tuition: \$5,500/yr

Application Opens: Applytexas.org

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline: Early March

Acceptance Notification: Contact school

Letters of Recommendation: 3

Program begins: Summer or Fall

**Texas A&M University**

Receive a M.S. in Biomedical Sciences

Location: College Station

979.845.6161

<https://www.tamhsc.edu/>

Min overall GPA: 3.0

Required Test: MCAT, DAT, GRE (300)

Enrollment: 50-ish students

Time to complete: 2 years

Tuition: \$13,000/yr

Application Opens: Applytexas.org

Application Fee: \$65

Application Deadline: March 1, June 1, and Nov 1

Acceptance Notification: 3 weeks after deadline

Letters of Recommendation: 3

Program begins: Summer, Fall, Spring

**University of Incarnate Word**

Receive a M.S. in Biomedical Sciences

Location: San Antonio

210.283.6998

<http://www.uiw.edu/mbs/>

Min overall GPA: 3.0

Required Test: DAT or GRE

Enrollment: 50-60

Time to complete: 12 months

Tuition: \$36,800/yr

Application Opens: Early November

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline: rolling until filled

Acceptance Notification: rolling

Letters of Recommendation: 3

Program begins: August

**Texas A&M University**

Receives acceptance into dental program upon successful completion of program

Location: Dallas

<https://dentistry.tamhsc.edu/student-development/pbp-program.html>

Min overall GPA: 3.4

Required Test: DAT 15

Enrollment: Up to 16

Time to complete: 12 months

Tuition: \$30,000/yr

Application Opens: Contact school

Application Deadline: Early February

Acceptance Notification: No later than mid March

Letter of Recommendation: 3

Program begins: Mid-Late May

**Please note: All information is subject to change at any time without notice. It is the responsibility of the applicant to remain up-to-date on all requirements.**

**For out of state medical programs:**

<https://www.aamc.org/>  
biomedical)

**For out of state dental programs:**

<https://explorehealthcareers.org/>

**Mississippi College**

<http://www.mc.edu/> (search

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