

COVID-19 FAQs 2022 Admissions Cycle

Admissions Interviews: Considering the enormous impact COVID-19 is having on prospective students and their families and for the safety of our applicants as well as the community, we will continue our virtual model to conduct admissions interviews. There will be opportunities for admitted students to visit in small groups. It is our hope that we will be able to host Second Look for admitted students in spring of 2022.

Will an MCAT score be required to apply?

An MCAT will be required to advance in our process. Applicants will not receive an invitation to submit a supplemental application unless all of our minimum requirements are fulfilled. ***Our minimum MCAT score requirement is a 495.*** If an applicant's MCAT score does not meet our minimum requirement of 495 or higher by the last accepted test date in the cycle (September 11, 2021), they will be released from the process.

What is the Admission Committee's stance on taking Pass/Fail courses?

The Admissions Committee prefers and recommends that all prerequisites be completed for a letter or numeric grade but will accept Pass/Fail grades. Courses should be completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

Will OUWB accept online courses?

Online courses are accepted provided they are completed at a regionally accredited university, preferably at a four-year institution.

My activities (services-related, research, shadowing, etc.) have been affected due to COVID-19, how will the admissions committee view this when evaluating my application?

We will continue to evaluate your application holistically, keeping in mind that many experiences have been impacted by COVID-19. Virtual experiences will be considered. The expectation is that applicants should be able to speak about the experience(s) in a meaningful way. The Committee will continue to look favorably on applicants who show a longitudinal commitment to serving their community, experiences that take one outside of their comfort zone, and shows their commitment to the medical profession.

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