Overview

Yale University and Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC) have partnered to offer competitive assured admission to students during spring of their sophomore year of college. This program is geared toward Yale students interested in advanced study of humanities, industrial design, or population health alongside SKMC’s core medical school curriculum.

Admissions Process and Requirements

a) By spring of their sophomore year, qualified applicants must have earned both a cumulative and a science GPA of at least 3.5 with no individual course grade lower than 3.0. Accepted students will be expected to maintain that GPA for final admission to SKMC.

b) Students must have a minimum composite SAT score (Critical Reading and Math) of 1350 with no score in either section lower than 650. Applicants who have taken the ACT must have a composite score of at least 29.

c) Students ought not to have withdrawn from or repeated any course(s) and must maintain good standing within the Yale community.

d) Students will apply to the Program at the beginning of their fourth undergraduate term. At that time, they must have completed at least three (3) of the five (5) required core natural science courses, with a minimum of one (1) term carrying two (2) or more of these courses. Courses required for matriculation are: Chem 161 and 165 (accompanied by 134L and 136L); Chem 174; and Biol 101 and 102. Students with advanced high school standing may substitute Chem 167 (accompanied by 134L) for Chem 161 and 165, and thus be required to complete only four (4) core natural science courses.

It is suggested, though not required, that SKMC Scholars complete one (1) semester of statistics or bioinformatics. Appropriate courses include: Stat 100b; Stat 101a-106a; or (for students specifically interested in biomedical engineering or computation sciences) Beng 249B.

e) Student applications will be initially screened by the SKMC medical faculty then forwarded to the SKMC Dean of Admissions. Select applicants will then be interviewed by members of the Admissions Committee and will be required to complete the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS).
application prior to matriculation from the Program to SKMC. Students and the
Yale University administration will be informed of acceptances to the Program
before the end of the fourth undergraduate term.

f) Students will not be required to take the MCAT examination to be admitted to
SKMC through the Program.

Additional Requirements for SKMC Scholars (students admitted to the Program)

SKMC Scholars will be expected to successfully complete a series of on-line computer
modules reviewing foundational scientific concepts prior to matriculation from the
Program to SKMC.

Students may email Dr. Mike Stillman directly (Michael.stillman@jefferson.edu) should
they wish to apply.

Applications are available to students via a password-protected portal. They are
assigned login names and individualized passwords (which they may not share with
others) after emailing Dr. Stillman, and ought to have 3 letters of recommendation
forwarded to him via a dossier service.

Applications to the program will be due by January 15, 2020, and those chosen to
interview will visit SKMC on March 20, 2020. Applicants will be notified of acceptances
and rejections soon after.

Acceptance during sophomore year is considered “provisional.” Final acceptance is
tendered after SKMC scholars: a) maintain academic benchmarks; b) complete AMCAS
paperwork, and; c) complete a short “academic boot camp” prior to starting first year
medical school classes. The “boot camp” program is meant to assure that accepted
students have the necessary preparation to succeed in the SKMC curriculum.

Additional Information for SKMC Scholars (students admitted to the Program)

SKMC Scholars will be offered the opportunity to complete a 6 week mentored summer
experience (plus 2 weeks supervised independent study) in humanities, industrial
design, or population health at SKMC between their third and fourth undergraduate
years at Yale.