A HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION

UNLIKE ANY OTHER

University of Minnesota Rochester
Driven to Discover™
in educational collaboration
with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences
A SINGULAR FOCUS

A place where students, faculty and staff all share a singular focus on preparing students for careers in health care with the power to change the world.
As a premier health sciences university, we strive to give our students every advantage. The tools of that mission include...

• Curriculum designed and delivered by today’s leaders in innovative learning.

• Student Success Coaches who offer guidance throughout the academic journey.

• Experienced full-time faculty who are active in their fields – no classes led by TAs here.

IT’S WHO YOU KNOW

University of Minnesota Rochester (UMR) is located in the heart of the medical world, just minutes from the globally respected Mayo Clinic. That’s where our students complete clinical rotations alongside some of today’s foremost practitioners and leaders in health care research.

The undergraduate experience at UMR is fueled by unrelenting curiosity and a profound desire to make the world a healthier place. The undergraduate experience at UMR inspires and empowers students to solve the grand health challenges of the 21st century.

WORLD-RENOWNED COLLABORATORS

VIBRANT IDEAS & SOLUTIONS
ACADEMICS & ADMISSIONS

THE STUDY OF IMPROVING LIVES

Two paths to change the world
(click below to learn more):

BSHP

BSHS

UMR

Founded: 2006

Average class size: 16

Student-faculty ratio: 16:1

Average incoming first-year GPA: 3.6

Students of color: 40%

66% of UMR’s undergraduate population is underrepresented

12% of 2022 graduating class completed the degree in 4 years or less

First graduating class: 2013

92% of 2022 graduating class completed the degree in 4 years or less

68% of UMR’s undergraduate population is underrepresented
CAREER PATHWAYS

UMR’s innovative degree programs and integrated curriculum provide students with a foundational undergraduate education that allows them to pursue a wide range of health careers.

Click the Career Pathways to the right to learn more.

HEALTH CARE
RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY

THE BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP OF HEALTH CARE

PATIENT CARE

RESILIENCE, WELL-BEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

PUBLIC POLICY AND GLOBAL HEALTH

EMERGING HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

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EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS

EARLY ASSURANCE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
UMR offers an Early Assurance Physician Assistant (PA) Master’s degree program in collaboration with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences (MCSHS).

EARLY ASSURANCE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY
UMR offers an Early Assurance Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Master’s degree program in collaboration with the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy (CoP).

EARLY ASSURANCE NURSING
UMR’s Early Assurance Nursing program guarantees first-year students entry into the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Nursing program beginning their sophomore year.

EARLY ASSURANCE RESPIRATORY CARE
UMR’s Early Assurance Respiratory Care program is in educational collaboration with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences (MCSHS).

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NXT GEN MED

GET A HEADSTART ON YOUR DEGREE

NXT GEN MED is an accelerated bachelor’s program designed for inquisitive students who want to solve the world’s health care challenges. Students will experience small, diverse classes with strong career and academic support. NXT GEN MED is a year-round program that will prepare you to enter the workforce sooner and lessen your overall college costs.

2.5 YEARS TO YOUR FUTURE

UMR has taken the traditional eight-semester undergraduate degree and applied it to a yearly calendar, allowing students to earn a bachelor’s degree in 2.5 years. NXT GEN MED students take courses for seven consecutive terms.

PROGRAM GUARANTEES:

• significant scholarship dollars for all students
• student success coach
• small, diverse classes
• paid Mayo Clinic internship
• Mayo Clinic mentor
• real-world experience
• strong career and academic support
• research experiences

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

NXT GEN MED is a limited access, rolling admissions program for new freshmen. Apply to the BSHS program using either the Common App or the Raptor App and complete the NXT GEN MED supplemental application.

APPLY

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLY TO BSHS!

Note: A UMR application and all required materials must be completed by December 1 to be considered for UMR scholarships.

REQUIRED:
• Complete the online application.
• Pay the non-refundable application fee of $30.
• Submit official transcripts.

OPTIONAL:
• Complete your passion for health care short answer question (required for scholarship consideration).
• Submit official ACT and/or SAT Reasoning scores.
• Teacher evaluation and/or letter of recommendation, Math or Science teachers preferred.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

REQUIRED:
• A strong passion for health care

ASSESSING PASSIONATE APPLICANTS

REQUIRED: A STRONG PASSION FOR HEALTH CARE

YES

NO
BSHP OVERVIEW

OUR FOCUS, YOUR FUTURE

The Bachelor of Science in Health Professions is so much more than a program—it’s a career. Everything we do in the junior-admitting BSHP program is in educational collaboration with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences (MCSHS) and has one singular focus: to prepare you for a successful and fulfilling career.

JUNIOR ADMIPTING

STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE LOWER-DIVISION (FIRST YEAR - SECOND YEAR) COURSES AT UMR OR AT ANOTHER REGIONALLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

APPLY

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2 YEAR PROGRAM

ADMITTED INTO ONE OF FOUR TRACKS: (CLICK LINK TO LEARN MORE)

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY
RADIOGRAPHY
RESPIRATORY CARE
SONOGRAPHY

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE STARTS IN THE FIRST SEMESTER

3 & 4

REQUIRED SUMMER SESSION BETWEEN YEARS

BACHELORS DEGREE & CERTIFICATE AWARDED

UPPER-DIVISION CURRICULUM

ACADEMIC COURSEWORK IS OFFERED AT UMR OR MCSHS AND IS COORDINATED WITH CLINICAL ROTATIONS AT MAYO CLINIC TO OPTIMIZE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

COURSEWORK IS DELIVERED IN A BLENDED ELECTRONIC AND CLASSROOM FORMAT
BSHP CAREERS
The challenging, highly rigorous BSHP curriculum prepares graduates to become respected practitioners of:

- ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY
- RADIOGRAPHY
- RESPIRATORY CARE
- SONOGRAPHY
students gain unparalleled experiences at Mayo Clinic

BSHP ADMISSIONS PROCESS

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

• Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
• Grade of C- or better in all science prerequisite courses.
• Patient care experience (varies with chosen track).
• Liberal Education (LE) requirements must be completed. The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), Associates of Arts, or Bachelor’s Degree may be accepted as fulfilling LE requirements.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to degree-completion guidelines set forth by the University of Minnesota, BSHP candidates must complete two years of coursework. Echocardiography and Sonography require coursework and/or certification (CNA, EMT).

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLY TO BSHP!

ONLINE APPLICATION

ADMISSIONS/IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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A CELEBRATION OF YOU

Though different from the traditional university campus, UMR has a vibrant student life. Our students have access to a wide range of fitness and recreational opportunities with nearby biking and hiking trails, parks, a fitness room, weightlifting equipment and swimming pool.

Students can also choose to participate in more than 30 active student clubs and organizations.
A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Living on campus gives you the unique chance to be surrounded by 400+ peers, friends and people who have been where you are going.

ON CAMPUS LIVING

UMR’s housing options provide a high-quality living experience and security measures designed for safety and comfortability.

First-year students are provided with a fully furnished room and bathroom for two students.
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

As part of the First Year Experience at UMR, all new, incoming, first-year students will participate in a unique Living Learning Community (LLC). Living Learning Communities help connect students with similar interests both in the classroom and outside of the classroom.

- UMR’s Living Learning Communities
- Sustainable Living
- Nursing
- Economic Disparities in Health Care
- Social Justice
- Gender and Sexuality
- Multifaith
- Intercultural Experiences
- Arts and Health
- NeuroDiversity
- Food Justice
- Healthy Living
- Global Connections
- HealthCORE*
- NXT GEN MED**

*This LLC has a unique application process and deadline.

**This LLC is reserved for NXT GEN MED students.

LEARN MORE

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UMR students are active in clubs focused on service, recreation, academic, cultural, faith-based, leadership and special interest. UMR students have a strong desire to give back.
THE PLACES YOU’LL GO

UMR offers Study Away opportunities to hundreds of domestic and international destinations, where students can broaden their worldview through cultural exchanges.

* Map represents a sampling of places that have been visited by UMR students.
SCHOLARSHIPS

UMR does not charge out-of-state tuition for students enrolled in the BSHS and BSHP programs.

HEALTH CARE SCHOLARS DAY:
- Scholarship competition by invitation.
- Scholarships are awarded in the amounts of $1,000-$5,000.

UMR SCHOLARSHIPS
UMR strives to make quality health care education affordable through UMR’s Health Care Scholars Day, an opportunity for invited attendees to compete for valuable scholarship dollars.

COST OF ATTENDANCE: 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR*

One Stop provides student information regarding registration, records, financial aid, billing, payment and veterans benefits. If you have questions regarding any of these items, please contact One Stop.

COST OF TUITION

THE BIG COLLEGE QUESTION

Books & supplies: $500/$1,000
Room & board: $6,441/$12,882
Transportation: $80/$160

TOTAL COST: $29,652

Undergraduate tuition & fees: $6,732/$13,464
Loan fee: $73/$146
Personal/miscellaneous: $1,000/$2,000

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per semester/year

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SCHOLARSHIPS
100% of UMR students have a passion for health care.

98% of graduating seniors had a meaningful experience with Mayo Clinic.

63% are from Minnesota.

17% are from out-of-state.

82% of classes have fewer than 30 students.

70% received financial aid in 2021.

100% of classes are taught by faculty.

2022 Graduates:

3 out of 5 graduates plan to pursue graduate or professional school.

2 out of 5 plan to go straight into the workforce to pursue their career.

no teaching assistants, no lecture halls
WORDS OF WISDOM

CONNECT WITH UMR THREE WAYS

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