A HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION
UNLIKE ANY OTHER
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.
EXPERT COACHES & FACULTY

VIBRANT IDEAS & SOLUTIONS
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. Students receive a University of Minnesota degree and an undergraduate experience that inspires and empowers students to solve the grand health challenges of the 21st century.

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ACADEMICS & ADMISSIONS

BSHS OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree prepares students for health care careers, graduate education and professional degrees including medical school.

UMR’s cross-disciplinary approach takes place in innovative Learning Lab environments that prepares students for an advanced degree or immediate career.

In the first few years, students share a common curriculum. In their final year, students tailor their experience to individual career/academic goals through their Capstone experience.

BSHS faculty are deeply rooted in the health sciences and committed to developing an integrated curriculum. They collaborate to deliver a truly life-altering education.

Just ASK

Associate Professor Abraham Ayebo assisting students at JustASK, where current students go to ask questions, get suggestions, talk about strategies and discover solutions.
UMR’s innovative degree programs 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.

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*Careers NXT GEN MED students will be prepared for
**Accelerated or early assurance program option
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 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
UMR offers an Early Assurance Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) in collaboration with the University of Minnesota Center for Allied Health.

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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SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

The University of Minnesota Rochester’s innovative community includes expert faculty and partners at nearby Mayo Clinic — a globally respected name in health care. UMR students are driven to make a difference in health care and our location in the heart of Med City is often what draws students to this unique university.

Why not pursue your dream in medicine among some of the world’s best practitioners, researchers and health care providers?

To set pre-med students up for success, UMR provides the following resources:

- **Experiential learning opportunities in mentorship, research and hands-on patient care experiences.**
- **A dedicated Student Success Coach that provides individualized support to help students navigate their college experience.**
- **Small class sizes with dedicated faculty who will go the extra mile to ensure students truly understand important concepts pre-med students must know.**

UMR ALUMNI ARE OFF DOING BIG THINGS IN THE WORLD OF MEDICINE

APPLY

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Get started on your pre-med journey today.
GET A HEADSTART ON YOUR DEGREE

NTX 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.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

NXT GEN MED is a limited access, rolling admissions program for new freshmen. This program is not for students interested in pre-med or patient care careers. Apply to the BSHS program using either the Common App or the Raptor App and complete the NXT GEN MED supplemental application.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- paid Mayo Clinic internship
- Mayo Clinic mentor
- real-world experience
- research experiences
- small, diverse classes
- personal student success coach
- scholarships

DISCOVER NXT GEN MED CAREER PATHS

APPLY

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/ APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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

APPLY TO BSHS!

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

SELECTED 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 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.

TRANSFER PROGRAM

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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REQUIRED SUMMER SESSION BETWEEN YEARS 3 & 4

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

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE STARTS IN THE FIRST SEMESTER

BACHELORS DEGREE & CERTIFICATE AWARDED

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

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

RADIOGRAPHY

RESPIRATORY CARE

SONOGRAPHY

UPPER-DIVISION CURRICULUM

COURSEWORK IS DELIVERED IN A BLENDED ELECTRONIC AND CLASSROOM FORMAT

in educational collaboration with Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences
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

ADMISSIONS/IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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).

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.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLY TO BSHP!

ONLINE APPLICATION
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.
ON CAMPUS LIVING

Experience a high quality living experience with security measures designed for safety and comfortability.

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

DINING SERVICES

Students living in the Student Life Center will participate in a 19 meals per week meal plan. UMR’s new dining facility, Raptor Eats provides students with a variety of healthy options. Dining on campus is more than just a way to satisfy your hunger. It’s an experience that unlocks countless opportunities and connections during your time on campus.
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.

- sustainable living
- nursing
- economic disparities in health care
- gender and sexuality
- intercultural experiences
- arts and health
- healthy living
- global connections
- Health CORE*
- NXT GEN MED**

*This LLC has a unique application process and deadline.
**This LLC is reserved for NXT GEN MED students.

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

LEARN MORE
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.
**THE BIG COLLEGE QUESTION**

**COST OF ATTENDANCE: 2023-24 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.

- **Direct costs students will be billed**
- **Additional expenses students may incur**

- Books & supplies: $1,000
- Room & board: $13,190
- Transportation: $160
- Personal/miscellaneous: $2,000
- Undergraduate tuition & fees: $14,400
- Loan fee: $150

**TOTAL COST:**

- **$27,590**
- **$30,900**

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

**UMR SCHOLARSHIPS**

UMR strives to make quality health care education affordable by offering scholarships to prospective students.
100% OF UMR STUDENTS HAVE A PASSION FOR HEALTH CARE

80% OF GRADUATING SENIORS HAD A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE WITH MAYO CLINIC

2023 GRADUATES:

NO OUT-OF-STATE TUITION

56% EMPLOYED IN A HEALTH PROFESSION AFTER GRADUATION

44% GO ON TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

80% ARE FROM MINNESOTA

20% ARE FROM OUT-OF-STATE

67% OF UMR’S UNDERGRADUATES ARE UNDERREPRESENTED

79% OF CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN <30 STUDENTS

100% OF CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY FACULTY

no teaching assistants, no lecture halls
WORDS OF WISDOM

CONNECT WITH UMR THREE WAYS

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