## **APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2019 NOW OPEN!**



## MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDICAL SCIENCES (MAMS)

The Master of Arts in Medical Sciences (MAMS) program is a 9 month program that prepares highly qualified students for matriculation to medical school. Our small, supportive program is very proud of our students' success. In the past four years, our <u>matriculation rate has been 95%</u>. Nearly every student in a class of 55 is well positioned to enter into medical school and excel.

The program was founded in 2004 and is one of the original such programs of this nature within the United States. We prepare students who aspire to become compassionate, culturally competent physicians, and who want to build to build a compelling medical school application. We are known for the rigor and quality of our graduate coursework and the long term advising commitment to our students. Our student centered, noncompetitive, and collaborative environment allows each student to capitalize on their strengths as they build their medical school credentials. Guided by the Jesuit values of "seeking knowledge in the service of humanity; preparing to live in a shared, global community; and building on the desire to always do and become more," we facilitate access to Chicago area hospitals and clinics with opportunities to work with underserved populations, sensitizing students to social justice issues, especially in regard to the availability of medical care.

Students who are a good fit for our program have a sound academic background but may have a GPA that suffered as a result of an unexpected emergency or weak time management skills during their freshman year. We especially encourage individuals from underrepresented groups to apply. A minimum Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and minimum MCAT score of 500 are required for application. All applications will receive a holistic review.







Thank you for sharing this information with your students and colleagues!

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