# ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

# Baylor College of Medicine Baccalaureate/Medical Doctorate Program

The Department of Biological Sciences at St. Mary's University has partnered with Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) to offer the Baccalaureate Medical Doctorate Program for students from racial or ethnic groups underrepresented in medicine. The program allows St. Mary's students to gain early acceptance to BCM during their second year of undergraduate study.

Students complete a four-year degree plan at St. Mary's. If they meet GPA and other requirements, students are provisionally accepted into Baylor College of Medicine.

Learn more about BCM at www.bcm.edu.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The program is intended for St. Mary's University students who are focused on pursuing medicine. Students interested in the program will undergo a review process during the fall of their second year to determine eligibility to apply for the program.

To be eligible, students must:

- Identify as Hispanic, African American, or Native American and be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident alien
- Have completed at least 30 credit hours during their first year of study at St. Mary's (No more than three hours of Advanced Placement credit may be applied to the 30-hour requirement.)
- · Be in their second year of undergraduate study at St. Mary's
- Earn at least a 3.5 GPA in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Math (BCPM) courses and a 3.5 overall GPA at St. Mary's
- Submit SAT and/or ACT score reports and official transcripts from all undergraduate universities attended
- Successfully complete an interview with BCM

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications and supporting documents for the BCM Baccalaureate/Medical Doctorate Program are submitted through the pre-health professions adviser at St. Mary's. Students must apply by Dec. 1 of their sophomore year.









## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Once accepted into the program, students must:

- Remain in good academic standing and maintain at least a 3.5 BCPM GPA and a 3.5 overall GPA each year at St. Mary's; students cannot receive a D, F, W or I in any course
- Maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester (full-time status)
- Complete the MCAT no later than junior year and obtain a 502 or greater and 124 or greater in each section
- Complete BCM's medical school prerequisites prior to matriculation; all BCPM courses must be taken at St. Mary's
- Send copies of transcripts at the end of each semester and summer session (if applicable) during the course of study at St. Mary's to BCM Office of Admissions
- Meet with the pre-health professions adviser or the faculty chair of the Health Professions Advisory Committee at St. Mary's at least once per month during the academic year
- Complete the summer internship after sophomore year of undergraduate study and receive satisfactory evaluations by faculty overseeing summer internships at BCM
- Obtain a B.S. or B.A. from St. Mary's

### ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID

To find out more about admission, financial aid and scholarships, contact the Office of Admission at uadm@stmarytx.edu or 210-436-3126. Resources are also available at www.stmarytx.edu/admission.

Ready to apply? Apply online today at www.stmarytx.edu/apply.

### **LEARN MORE**

To find out more about the program, contact Carly Friedman, Ph.D., Pre-Health Professions Adviser, at 210-436-3611 or cfriedman@stmarytx.edu.



