

INTERESTED IN POST BACCALAUREATE PREMEDICAL PROGRAMS?

Post Bac Programs allow students who have completed the undergraduate degree to complete the academic prerequisites for admission to schools of allopathic medicine and osteopathic medicine. Post Bac Programs are available in the following ‘Special Program Focus’ areas:

- 1) **Academic Record–Enhancers** (for students who need to strengthen premed requirements)
- 2) **Career Changers** (for students who have not taken premed prerequisites)
- 3) **Underrepresented minority students**
- 4) **Economically or educationally disadvantaged students**
- 5) **Students interested in other health professions***

To begin your search, go to the following link and then select your appropriate search criteria

<https://apps.aamc.org/postbac/#/index>

The screenshot shows the AAMC website's search interface for postbaccalaureate premedical programs. On the left is a sidebar with filters: State (PA), Public or Private (All), Certificate (All), Special Program Focus (Academic record-enhancers), and Graduate or undergraduate (All). Below these are 'Clear Filters' and 'Apply Filters' buttons. The main area shows '16 Programs meet your search criteria' and 'Sort By: Institution Name ascending (↑)'. Two program cards are visible: Chatham University (Master of Science in Biology, Non-Thesis) and College of Science & Technology (CST): Temple University (Advanced Sciences in Health Professions). Each card includes the institution name, address, and a 'Details' button. Special Program Focus tags are also present for each program.

(Screenshot of Postbacc home screen on AAMC Website)

Fast Facts about Post Baccalaureate Programs

1. Each program is unique. There is no standard for a post-bacc program. Each program has their own specific entrance requirements, deadlines, tuition rates, and curriculum.
2. Some Post Bac programs are linked to affiliated medical school programs. Admission to their medical school program, however, is not guaranteed.
3. Post Bac programs generally run between 12-24 months.
4. Post Bac programs cost between \$15K-\$30K per year.
5. Some Post Bac programs require that you have already applied to professional school and have already taken the required entrance exam.
6. Some Post Bac programs will grant a Masters Degree upon completion of their program.
7. *A select number of Post Bac programs accommodate students interested in other areas of the health professions such as Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Physical Therapy and Physician Assistant. The AAMC database can be used to search for these selected programs. Additional programs exist beyond those captured on the AAMC database.