

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (BMED) at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)



The **BMED** program explores the application of powerful, modern bioscience approaches such as biochemistry, molecular biology, immunology, microbiology, genetics, and genomics, as well as anatomy, physiology, and neuroscience to human health.

BMED is a preparatory degree for tomorrow's health care professionals, scientists, educators, and leaders and thus prepares students for successful admission to professional schools in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, physical therapy, and physician assistant programs as well as graduate studies in biomedical sciences.

Features of the BMED program:

- Innovative curriculum in a flipped classroom format with small classroom sizes and active learning
- Research experience opportunities and mentorship
- Facilitated coached study hours guided by instructional facilitators and tutors
- · Professional school preparation and annual diagnostic exams including MCAT/PCAT/DAT/GRE
- Professional development workshops and career advising
- Volunteer and clinical shadowing opportunities
- Academic and non-academic support system
- Student organizations and peer-mentoring

Application Requirements:

- Apply to UTRGV; check the Pre-BMED box on the ApplyTexas application, to specify interest in the BMED program.
- Complete the separate, BMED-specific application.
- Submit the following documents with your application:
- Unofficial High School Transcript with GPA/Rank/Percentile
- Unofficial College Transcript (required if you have college credits)
- SAT and/or ACT score(s) are optional
- Completed Student Information Survey

Application Deadlines:

- January 4th: BMED Program Application Opens
- February 5th: BMED Program Admissions Committee Start Reviewing Completed Applications (Rolling Admission)
- March 1st: BMED Program Priority Application
 Deadline
- June 30th: BMED Program Admissions Closes