



**METHODIST
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CAPE FEAR VALLEY HEALTH
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

ADMISSIONS

REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Bachelor's degree or higher from a U.S.-accredited institution
- BCPM GPA of a 3.2 or higher (as calculated by AMCAS)
- MCAT score of 500 or higher
- Three letters of recommendation
- Competency-based coursework
- Experience in healthcare

PROCESS:

- Submit an AMCAS application
- Complete the Methodist University Cape Fear Valley Health School of Medicine (SOM) secondary application
- Participate in the official interview

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Proficiency in the AAMC pre-medical competencies of:
 - Living Systems
 - Human Behavior
 - Quantitative Reasoning
 - Scientific Inquiry
 - Written Communication
 - Critical Thinking
- Fit to the SOM mission
- Ability to meet the published technical standards

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WHAT DEFINES A SUCCESSFUL SOM STUDENT?

A successful student is committed to both academic and professional excellence.

Academic Excellence:

- Enter with a strong foundation in the sciences.
- Demonstrate adaptability and resilience in their learning.
- Take initiative as self-motivated, independent learners.
- Stay organized and manage time effectively.
- Continue effective study habits.
- Thrive in collaborative and small group learning environments.

Professional Excellence:

- Communicate both clearly and effectively.
- Embody the mission of the institution through service and accountability.
- Work well in teams, demonstrating respect, empathy, and professionalism.
- Foster wellness in themselves and others.
- Build strong relationships, while staying curious and engaged.



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CURRICULUM

INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM STRUCTURED IN THREE PHASES

Foundation Phase (Years 1-2)

- Based on patient clinical presentations
- Integrated foundational, health systems, and clinical sciences

Cornerstone Phase (Year 3)

- Integrated clinical rotations at Cape Fear Valley Health

Capstone Phase (Year 4)

- Advanced clinical experiences and electives
- Residency-readiness program

FORWARD-THINKING FEATURES

- Minimal Lectures
- Early Health System Experiences
- Community Focus
- State-of-the-art Facilities
- AI Integration

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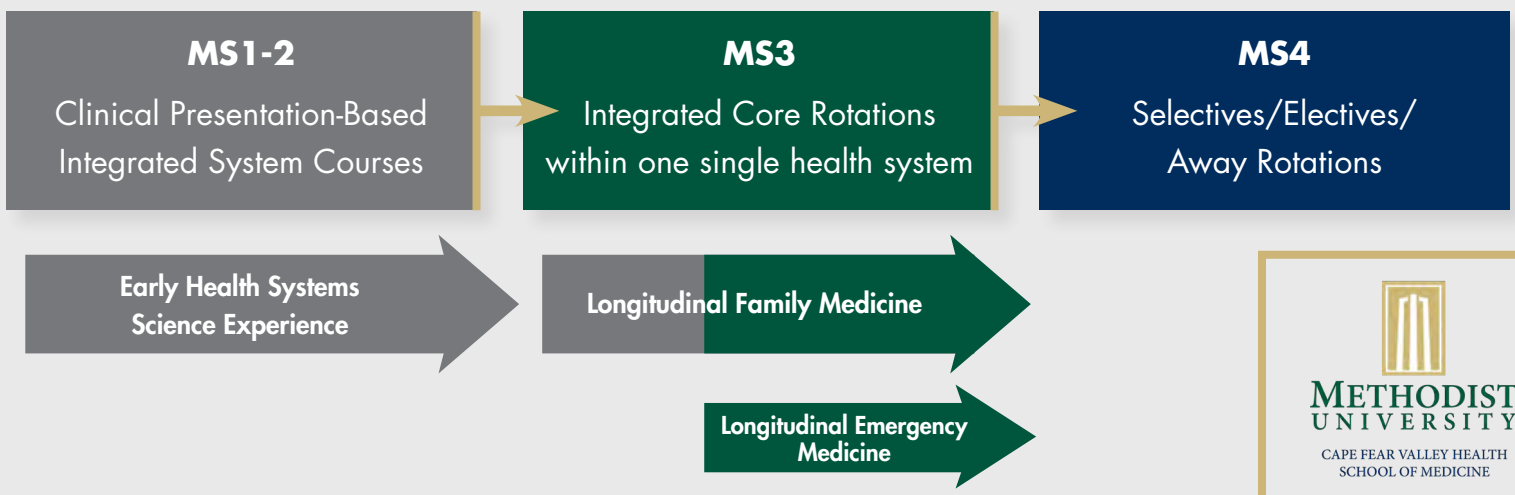
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The goal of the Methodist University Cape Fear Valley Health School of Medicine is to provide a holistic experience that prepares future medical professionals to excel in every aspect of their careers!
Highlights of our innovative clinical presentation curriculum include:



- **Early Health System Experiences:** Students dive into the relationship between our partner healthcare system and the community.
- **Minimal Lectures, Maximum Engagement:** Our approach emphasizes experiential and active learning in small groups, fostering deep understanding through case-based discussions.
- **Clinical Learning from Day 1:** Students are immersed in real-world medicine from the start, with patient presentations reflecting the health issues of Southeastern North Carolina.
- **Community Engagement:** Service-learning is embedded throughout the four years, allowing students to connect with and learn from our community firsthand.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Our cutting-edge simulation center, virtual anatomy lab, ultrasound, and imaging labs provide unparalleled hands-on experience.
- **AI Integration:** Embracing the future, our curriculum includes AI education, preparing students for the rapidly evolving technological landscape in medicine.





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RESEARCH

RESEARCH AS ADVOCACY

Preparing future socially accountable, community-engaged, and equity-driven physician leaders

Required Scholarly Project

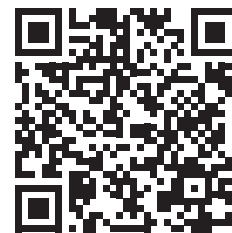
- Equips students with critical-thinking skills and a deep understanding of population health
- Cultivates a problem-solving mindset and a passion for inquiry

Patient-Centered Research

- Access to large databases and research networks
- First-hand insight into health disparities, social determinants of health, and clinical environments

If you are driven to make a difference where it's needed most and aspire to contribute meaningful, patient-centered research in your future, our new school of medicine is the perfect launchpad for evidence-driven advocacy.

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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Thriving Learning Communities

Each student will be part of a small group that shares a casual learning space to help everyone build a sense of belonging.

Academic Support

The Learning Specialist team offers tutoring, academic skill development, and personalized success plans to help students achieve and maintain academic excellence.

Student Wellness

We promote holistic well-being through events and recreational activities, helping students stay active and balanced.

Student Organizations

The SOM and University offer diverse opportunities for leadership, creativity, service, and cultural engagement through academic, spiritual, and social clubs.

Career Services

Advisors help students explore medical specialties, secure experiences, and prepare for residency training, fellowships, and a career as a physician.

Community Engagement

Service-learning is a core component of our school with initiatives that foster meaningful community relationships.

Mental Health Resources

We offer confidential, evidence-based therapy and self-help resources to support students dealing with stress, anxiety, depression, and other mental health challenges.

MENTAL HEALTH
RESOURCES



ACADEMIC
SUPPORT



COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS



ACCESS AND
ACCOMODATIONS
SERVICES



FINANCIAL AID
AND LITERACY



LEARNING
COMMUNITIES



CAREER
SERVICES



STUDENT
WELLNESS



GET INVOLVED

YOU BELONG HERE!

At the Methodist University Cape Fear Valley Health School of Medicine, your voice matters, and your presence makes a difference. Whether you're joining a student organization, participating in a learning community, volunteering through community engagement, or attending wellness events, there are countless ways to connect, lead, and grow. Find your place. Build your path. You belong!



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