

CHARLES E. SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Admissions Information

FAU Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine is an innovative medical school housed in a \$20 million, 95,000-square-foot building in beautiful Boca Raton, Florida.

The school was funded by a gift from the Schmidt Family Foundation and state matching funds. Among the advantages of our medical school program are a small class size (64 per class) with 256 at full enrollment; approximately 65 full-time faculty and more than 1,000 affiliated clinical faculty; personalized medical education with patient exposure in the first year; an integrated patient-focused basic science curriculum; a state-of-the-art Medical Simulation Center; a combined M.D./Ph.D. degree with Scripps Research Institute and much more.

PREREQUISITES

The following courses are essential for admission:

Subject	Required Semesters	Required Quarters
English*	2	3
General Chemistry + labs	2	3
Organic Chemistry + labs**	2	3
Physics + labs	2	3
Biology/Zoology + labs	2	3
Mathematics	2	3
Additional science***	2	3

* The English requirement may be satisfied by literature or writing courses.

** One semester of Biochemistry may be substituted for the second semester of organic chemistry.

*** May be satisfied by additional courses in the natural sciences, mathematics, or social sciences. Biochemistry, Cell & Molecular Biology, Genetics and Statistics are strongly recommended, but not required.



CLASS PROFILE

Applications: 4,285
Number Interviewed: 334
Number of Men: 38 (59%)
Number of Women: 26 (41%)
Underrepresented Minorities: 28.1%
Mean Age: 24 (20 - 48)
FL Residents: 75%
Non-FL Residents: 25%
Mean MCAT (pre-2015): 32
Mean MCAT (2015): 513
Mean GPA: 3.7
Number Matriculated: 64

FEATURES

- Small class size promotes student/faculty mentorship
- Technology transforms curriculum delivery (iPads, Apple TV, LCMS+)
- Early community-based clinical experiences
- Simulation center and standardized patient exercises enhance clinical training
- Training prepares students to be humanistic and patient focused
- Time for vacation, independent study and board preparation
- LCMS+ curriculum management system provides mobile and online access to schedules and materials

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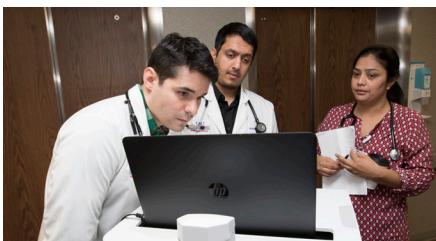
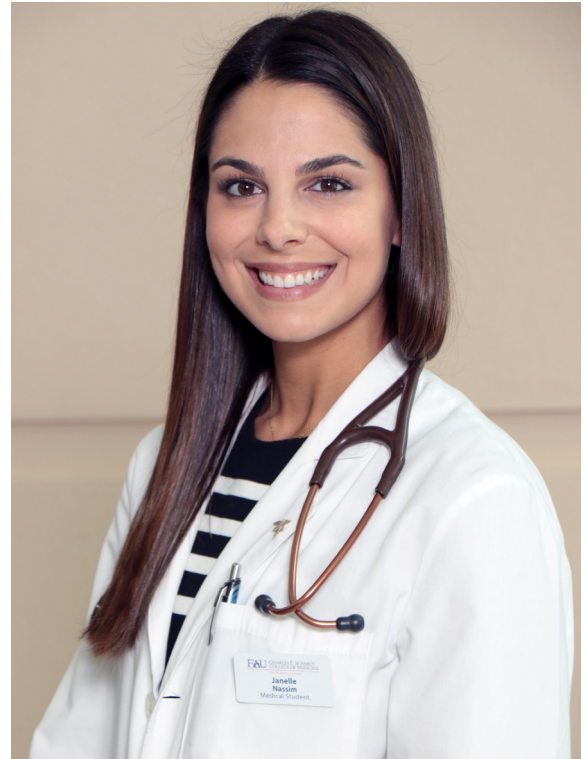
Why I Chose FAU: Student Testimonial By Janelle Nassim

I always knew I wanted to go to medical school. When it came time to apply, I would have been grateful to be accepted anywhere, given the highly competitive climate of allopathic medical schools. I found myself faced with the decision of where to attend, but the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University was the obvious choice for me. I wanted to study medicine at a place where I felt at home. The faculty, staff, and small class size at FAU were major factors in my decision.

“I could tell the environment was warm, welcoming, and positive. Medicine is a team sport, and I appreciated that small group work would be incorporated throughout all four years.”

Since arriving at FAU, I was surprised at how much opportunity there is to get involved. With a wide variety of student organizations, volunteer opportunities, and research opportunities, there is really something for everyone.

I would advise prospective students to think about curriculum when choosing a medical school. At FAU, our curriculum is systems based. When I first applied, I had no idea what an advantage this truly is. I am very well prepared for board exams and for third-year clerkships because of the way our courses and exams have been designed.



Small Group Sessions

No more than 64 students a year

Service-learning projects

Community-based approach develops ties to South Florida

Integrated clerkships to master discipline-specific skills

Physician-preceptors dedicate weekly sessions to students

Students develop personalized learning portfolios with faculty members

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