

Compiled Medical School English Requirements

PLEASE NOTE: this information can change and it is best to check with the individual school to be certain of what the current requirements are at the current time. Table was compiled Spring of 2008.

| NAME | # Courses | Comments |
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| -Alabama- | | |
| University of Alabama | 2 | Must be met with English courses |
| University of South Alabama | 2 | Course substitutions for English requirement will be considered on an individual basis. Letter may be required. |
| -Arkansas- | | |
| University of Arkansas | 2 | |
| -California- | | |
| Keck School at USC | | |
| Loma Linda | | Can be met with other reading or writing courses. |
| Stanford University | None | |
| UC Davis | 4 | May be met with other courses that require writing. |
| UC Irvine | 1 | Contact the office of Admissions with specific questions. |
| UCLA | 2 | Preferred not to be met by alternate courses. |
| UC San Diego | None | |
| UC San Francisco | None | |
| -Colorado- | | |
| University of Colorado | 3 | English, Literature, Composition or equivalent coursework is acceptable |
| -Connecticut- | | |
| UConn | None | |
| Yale University | None | |
| -District of Columbia- | | |
| George Washington U | 2 | May be met with other reading/writing intensive courses. |
| Georgetown | 2 | |
| Howard University | 2 | Any college English course can fulfill the requirements. |
| -Florida- | | |
| Florida State University | 2 | |
| University of Florida | None | |
| University of Miami | 2 | Can be met by other reading/writing courses. |
| University of South Florida | 2 | Modifications will be made on case-to-case |

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| | | basis. Letter may be helpful. |
| -Georgia- | | |
| Emory University | 2 | Typically met by one full year of college-level writing/grammar. |
| Medical College of Georgia | 2 | Cannot be met by other reading/writing courses. |
| Mercer University | None | |
| Morehouse | 2 | Only courses in English composition fulfill the requirement. |
| -Hawaii- | | |
| University of Hawaii | none | |
| -Illinois- | | |
| Rosalind Franklin University | None | |
| Loyola University | None | |
| Northwestern | 2 | Applicants should demonstrate mastery through humanities and superior writing and communication skills. |
| Rush Medical College | None | |
| Southern Illinois University | None | |
| University of Chicago | None | |
| U Illinois at Chicago | None | |
| -Indiana- | | |
| Indiana University | None | |
| -Iowa- | | |
| University of Iowa | 2 | Any English, reading or writing course acceptable for undergrad is acceptable. |
| -Kansas- | | |
| University of Kansas | 2 | One year required, at least one course in composition. |
| -Kentucky- | | |
| University of Kentucky | 2 | Can be met by other courses in communication, literature, or public speaking. |
| University of Louisville | 2 | Can be met with other reading/writing with faculty explanation and support, also AP credit will satisfy. |
| -Louisiana- | | |
| LSU New Orleans | 2 | Can be met through a wide variety of liberal arts courses that have writing requirements. |
| LSU Shreveport | 2 | Can be met by other reading/writing courses. |
| Tulane University | 2 | Can be met through a wide variety of liberal arts courses that have a writing requirement. |
| -Maryland- | | |
| Johns Hopkins | None | |
| Uniformed Services U | 2 | Composition preferred, but any English Dept. course will suffice |

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| UMD | 2 | Other reading/writing courses will suffice. |
| -Massachusetts- | | |
| Boston University | 2 | Humanities courses can be substituted if it is evident that they included significant reading and analytical writing. Letter may be helpful. |
| Harvard | None | |
| Tufts | None | |
| UMass | 2 | Can be met with other reading and writing courses if the advisor thinks that they meet the requirement. Letter from advisor must stipulate that they meet reqs. |
| -Michigan- | | |
| Michigan State University | 2 | May be met with other courses such as writing. |
| University of Michigan | 2 | Other courses can satisfy the requirement. |
| Wayne State University | 2 | English requirements are fulfilled by meeting undergrad requirements. |
| -Minnesota- | | |
| Mayo Medical School | None | |
| University of Minnesota | 2 | |
| -Mississippi- | | |
| University of Mississippi | 2 | Can be met with other writing-intensive courses. |
| -Missouri- | | |
| St. Louis University | 2 | Must be fulfilled with courses offered by English Dept. |
| U Missouri- Columbia | None | |
| U Missouri- Kansas City | None | |
| Washington University | None | |
| -Nebraska- | | |
| Creighton University | 2 | Can be met with other reading/writing courses. |
| University of Nebraska | 1 | Can be met by most reading/writing courses. |
| -Nevada- | | |
| University of Nevada | None | |
| -New Hampshire- | | |
| Dartmouth | None | |
| -New Jersey- | | |
| University of Medicine and Dentistry-New Jersey Med School | 2 | Can be met by intensive reading/writing courses. |
| University of Medicine and Dentistry- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School | 2 | Can be met by other courses if they meet institutional criteria. |
| -New Mexico- | | |
| University of New Mexico | None | |
| -New York- | | |
| Albany | none | |

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| Einstein | 2 | Other reading courses can count for 2d semester requirement |
| Columbia | 2 | Other reading courses can count |
| Cornell | 2 | Other reading courses can count |
| Sinai | 2 | Other reading courses can count |
| NY Medical College | 2 | English or Comp Lit Classes only |
| NYU | 2 | Literature or humanities courses, but not foreign language classes for English requirement |
| SUNY Downstate | 2 | English dept or "equivalent dept" course with letter required if alternative to Engl dept |
| SUNY Upstate | 2 | Any significant read/writing course with catalog description provided |
| SUNY Stony Brook | 2 | Courses crosslisted with Engl dept accepted, or courses meeting ugrad instn writing requirement (might need letter) |
| SUNY Buffalo | 2 | Other reading/writing courses can count |
| Rochester | 2 | Other reading/writing courses can count |
| -North Carolina- | | |
| Brody School at ECU | 2 | |
| Duke University | 2 | Can be met by reading/writing courses in other departments with appropriate documentation to back up the reading/writing aspect. |
| UNC Chapel Hill | 2 | Can be satisfied by courses outside English Dept. |
| Wake Forest University | None | |
| -North Dakota- | | |
| University of North Dakota | 2 | Can be met by other reading/writing courses. |
| -Ohio- | | |
| Case Western Reserve U | 1 | |
| Medical College of Ohio | 2 | Can be met by courses other than English as long as there is a heavy reading and writing component. |
| Northeastern Ohio University | None | |
| Ohio State University | None | |
| University of Cincinnati | None | |
| Wright State University | 2 | Can be fulfilled by upper level courses in the English Dept. |
| -Oklahoma- | | |
| University of Oklahoma | 3 | Only courses in the English Dept can be used for the requirement |
| -Oregon- | | |
| Oregon Health and Science University | 1 | Other reading/writing courses can substitute if they are writing intensive. |
| -Pennsylvania- | | |

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| Jefferson Medical College | None | |
| Drexel University | 2 | Can be met by other reading/writing courses, but applicant must contact admissions for approval. |
| PSU | None | |
| Temple | None | |
| UPenn | None | |
| University of Pittsburgh | 2 | Can be met by other courses with a significant writing component. |
| -Puerto Rico- | | |
| Ponce School of Medicine | 4 | |
| Universidad Central del Caribe | 4 | Contact Admissions for information. |
| University of Puerto Rico | 4 | English courses should include a significant writing component. |
| -Rhode Island- | | |
| Brown | None | |
| -South Carolina- | | |
| Medical University of South Carolina | | There are no specific requirements |
| University of South Carolina | 2 | Can be satisfied with other reading/writing requirements |
| -South Dakota- | | |
| University of South Dakota | None | |
| -Tennessee- | | |
| East Tennessee State U | None | |
| Meharry Medical College | 2 | Writing courses in the college's sequence for English are accepted. |
| University of Tennessee Health Science Center | 2 | AP credit is suitable for the English requirement. |
| Vanderbilt University | 2 | Can be met by other reading/writing courses if there was a significant writing component. |
| -Texas- | | |
| Baylor College | 2 | Can be met by other courses with a high reading/writing content if supported with MCAT performance. |
| Texas Tech University | 2 | Contact Director of Admissions with questions. |
| Texas A&M | 2 | Can be met with other reading/writing intensive courses. |
| UT Galveston | 2 | Can be met with other reading/writing courses. |
| UT Houston | 1 | May not be met with other courses. |
| UT San Antonio | 2 | May not be met with other courses. |
| UT Dallas | 2 | Can be met with other reading/writing courses if the institution certifies them. |
| -Utah- | | |
| University of Utah | 2 | Any English course required to graduate fulfills |

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| | | requirements. |
| -Vermont- | | |
| University of Vermont | None | |
| -Virginia- | | |
| Eastern Virginia | None | |
| UVA | None | |
| Virginia Commonwealth University | 2 | Can be met by other writing-intensive courses as verified by the college. |
| -Washington- | | |
| University of Washington | None | |
| -West Virginia- | | |
| Marshall University | 2 | Can be met with other intensive reading/writing courses. |
| West Virginia University | 2 | Certain courses can be substituted for English, but must be approved by the Admissions Committee. Letter may be of help. |
| -Wisconsin- | | |
| Medical College of Wisconsin | 2 | Can be met by other reading/ writing courses, as long as it is writing intensive (50% + of grade is writing) |
| U Wisconsin Medical School | None | |