

**Jefferson Scholars Program
Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC)**

Haverford College Early Admissions Program

The 2023-24 eligibility application for Haverford Class of 2025 is now open. There is a mandatory information session on September 14, 2023.

2024 Provisional Accept

Overview

Haverford College and Jefferson-Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC) have partnered to offer competitive assured admission to students during Fall of their junior year of college. This program is geared toward Haverford students interested in studying public health, community and social engagement, and health equity alongside SKMC's core medical school curriculum.

Timeline At-A-Glance

September 14, 2023

Attend mandatory in-person information session at Haverford College.

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Location: VCAM 102

By October 1, 2023 (preferably earlier):

Complete a [Jefferson Scholars Program at SKMC: Eligibility Form](#).

If you would like to be considered for the Jefferson Scholars Program, you are encouraged to submit this Form as soon as possible, but no later than October 1, 2023. The Form will deactivate on October 2 and applicants will not be considered after this date.

If you are eligible to apply, your name will be sent to SKMC and a unique application link and further instructions will be provided to you directly.

Future Dates of Interest:

November 1, 2023
Application Deadline

December 1, 2023:
In-Person Interviews at SKMC (1015 Walnut Street in Philadelphia, PA)

Course Requirements

Courses required for matriculation are:

- One year of Biology (lecture + lab)
- One year of Chemistry (lecture + lab)
- One semester of Organic Chemistry (lecture + lab)
- One semester of Statistics

Applicants will not be expected to take the MCAT.

In addition, applicants to the Program will be expected to complete, at a minimum, three (3) courses at Haverford with a focus on public health, community engagement, social engagement and health equity from the [course list provided](#). These courses are not required for acceptance, but need to be completed before matriculation at SKMC.

Admissions Requirements

- a) By the end of sophomore year, eligible applicants must have earned both a cumulative and a BCPM (Science) GPA of 3.5, with no individual course grade lower than 2.7. All applicants will be expected to maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for final admission to SKMC.
- b) Eligible applicants must have a minimum composite SAT score (Critical Reading and Mathematics) of 1300, with no score in either section lower than 550. Alternatively, applicants who have taken the ACT must have a minimum composite score of 30.
- c) Eligible applicants who have either withdrawn from or repeated any course(s) may still be considered with the strong backing of the College.

d) Eligible applicants must maintain good standing within the Haverford College community and present with an unblemished disciplinary record; students with minor infractions may still be considered with the strong backing of the College.

Admissions Process

Students will apply to the program at the beginning of their junior year. At that time, they must have completed at least four (4) of the six (6) required core natural science and statistics courses, with a minimum of one (1) term carrying two (2) or more of those courses.

October 1, 2023: Students must submit the [Jefferson Scholars Program at SKMC: Eligibility Form](#). This is a required step to allow the College to verify that you meet the minimum eligibility requirements.

If you are eligible, you will be sent a unique application link and instructions directly from Michael Stillman (michael.stillman@jefferson.edu) at SKMC.

Pro-tip: If you know you are interested, don't wait until October 1! The earlier you submit the Eligibility Form, the more time you will have to complete your application.

November 1, 2023: Application and letters of recommendation are due.

December 1, 2023: In-person interviews will take place at SKMC.

Acceptance during the Fall semester of junior year is considered provisional. Final acceptance is tendered after SKMC scholars: a) maintain academic benchmarks; b) complete SKMC and AMCAS paperwork, and; c) complete a short computer-based self-study program meant to assure that accepted students have the necessary preparation to succeed in the SKMC curriculum.

Additional Requirements/Expectations:

Students admitted to the SKMC Jefferson Scholars Program will complete the online Zoom-based Summer Institute seminar series between their third and fourth years at Haverford College.

Students admitted to the SKMC Jefferson Scholars Program will be expected to select the Jeff MD Population Health Scholarly Inquiry track and pursue their mentored capstone project in a related field at SKMC.