



The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)

What is the MCAT?

Many prospective medical school students at WKU choose to prepare for medical school through the pre-med program. However, WKU does not currently offer a medical degree. The MCAT is required for entrance to medical school and is designed to gauge a student's problem solving, critical thinking, writing skills, as well as scientific concepts considered to be a prerequisite for entering the medical profession. Scores are reported in Verbal Reasoning, Physical Sciences, Writing Sample, and Biological Sciences. Almost all U.S. medical schools require MCAT exam scores to be included in an application. Many schools do not accept MCAT exam scores that are more than three years old. Additional information and test registration is available through the Medical College Admission Test website.

Preparing for the MCAT

Regardless of the type of exam you're preparing to take, the most important thing you can do is **practice!** We've gathered some information on free and low-cost resources that will help you better prepare. The list below will connect you with links to practice exams, types of questions, and exam registration information.

- [WKU MCAT Test Prep](#)
- [Exam Focus for MCAT](#)
- [The Official MCAT Site](#) (this is also where you will register for your exam)
- [Gold Standard MCAT Practice Tests](#) (free and paid practice tests)