



كلية طب وايل كورنيل في قطر Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar

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Welcome to the online application service of Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar (WCMC-Q). We encourage you to follow the page-by-page instructions with the checklist provided below for your convenience. Please allow ample time to complete the application process.

Apply Early!

Deadlines

WCMC-Q offers two rounds of admissions with deadlines of December 15, 2013 for External Applicants* and March 1, 2014 for WCMCQ Internal Applicants. We encourage you to apply as early as you can to ensure your application is complete and you do not experience any delays.

You should submit your application as soon as you have completed the online information. Processing will then begin when all required official transcripts, official test results, letters of recommendation, and payments are received by WCMC-Q. It is your responsibility to ensure all application materials meet designated deadlines. Once you have submitted payment, refunds cannot be made. You should submit your materials before the deadlines.

* External applicants (those who did not complete the Pre-medical Program at WCMC-Q) MUST apply by the December deadline.

Minimum Requirements for Admission into the Medical Program

1. Education:

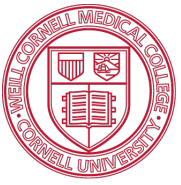
A. Internal Applicants (students enrolled in the WCMC-Q Pre-medical Program)

must have:

1. Demonstrated that they possess superior aptitude in the premedical sciences and English composition.
2. Achieved scores on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) that are comparable to those of students previously entering Weill Cornell Medical College.
3. Engaged in a variety of experiences pertinent to the profession of medicine while in the Pre-medical Program, such as community service, research, teaching or tutoring.

B. External Applicants (students not enrolled in the WCMC-Q Pre-medical Program) must have:

1. Completed at least the equivalent of an American undergraduate degree by the time of their entrance at WCMC-Q.
2. Pursued pre-medical studies comparable to university programs in the United States in length, breadth and academic rigor. This must include completion of at least two semesters (6 or more credits) in each of the following: biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics (each with laboratory components) and English composition or literature.
3. Achieved MCAT scores similar to those of students previously entering Weill



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4. Engaged in experiences pertinent to the profession of medicine, such as research, community service, teaching, or tutoring.
5. Shown evidence of broadly developed skill in academic, professional, and scientific English.
6. **Interviews:** Interviews are granted to applicants whose credentials are congruent with our selection criteria. Interviews are required to help the Committee on Admissions become acquainted with the applicant in ways that all their other credentials cannot. Applicants who are granted an interview must participate in this process in order to be considered for acceptance. Interviews are all held in Doha, Qatar.
7. **Letters of Reference:** Letters of recommendation play an important role in the Committee's assessment of your application. We prefer letters from persons who know you well to letters from persons who may be well known but do not know you well personally. Letters should be sent directly by the writer to the Office of Admissions at the address below:
 - If your college has a pre-professional advisory committee, you must either submit a letter from this committee, or inform WCMC-Q in writing why you cannot obtain a committee letter.
 - If your college does not have such a committee, we require two letters from undergraduate science faculty
 - In addition, you may submit letters from other persons who know you well and can appraise your qualifications for the practice of medicine

Application Fee

The application fee to apply to the Medical Program at WCMC-Q is QR 273 or US \$75. You may pay by credit card, check, or money order made payable to Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar. Your application will not be considered complete and be processed until payment has been received.

Before You Apply

Here are some of the documents, which will be helpful for you to have ready before starting the application process:

1. A copy of your passport or your Qatari National ID for Qatari citizens
2. A copy of the transcript from all colleges you might have attended
3. A copy of the results of your MCAT results if you have already received them
4. The names and contact information of the teachers or faculty you will be asking to write you a reference. Please make your faculty aware of your request
5. A list of your research, extracurricular and volunteer activities

Application Checklist

1. Read the help instructions available for every page so you fill out the application correctly.
2. Submit your application as soon as you complete it. You do not need to wait for reference letters or MCAT scores to arrive prior to submission.
3. Please arrange for all colleges attended to send an official transcript in English to WCMC-Q at the address below. In order to be considered official, all academic records/transcripts must bear a seal and a signature in ink of an authorized official of the institution where your studies were completed



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such as the Registrar or Recorder of Records. Official documents must be provided from the institution under whose authority your academic program was offered. Academic records certified by public notaries are not considered official.

Your application will not be considered complete without this information.

4. Please arrange for official results of the MCAT to be sent directly to WCMC-Q.

Even though you will be entering those results yourself on the application, WCMC-Q needs to receive the official copy of the results to verify the information, and consider your application complete. Use the MCAT Testing History (THx) Report System to submit your MCAT scores. It is possible to release MCAT scores to WCMC-Q in advance at the time of the exam, but you may do so at any time via THx. You are responsible for arranging the timely release of scores to WCMC-Q. We cannot complete the processing of your application without receiving your MCAT score report. If you fail to release your test score report to us, your application will be delayed and this will hinder timely delivery of your application to the Committee on Admissions for determination as to whether you should be invited to interview.

WCMC-Q is not responsible for any processing delays or missed deadlines resulting from late MCAT score reports.

5. Be sure to follow-up with your references to assure that they submit the reference on your behalf in a timely manner. If you choose electronic reference, please notify your reference that they will be receiving an e-mail from Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar to avoid SPAM filters. You may also check your online status to make sure these references have been received by WCMC-Q.

Congratulations! You are now ready to begin working on your WCMC-Q online application. By submitting the WCMC-Q online application, you are certifying that to the best of your knowledge, the information that is submitted with it is true and complete. You also thereby attest to your understanding that misrepresentation of facts on the WCMC-Q application will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission or suspension from the University.

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