



Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Medical School for International Health

in collaboration with Columbia University Medical Center



Applications Are Now Being Accepted For Fall 2012 Admission



The Medical School for International Health

celebrating a decade of innovation in medical education and training tomorrow's leaders in global health

Applications are now being accepted for Fall 2012 and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

The Medical School for International Health is an innovative, four-year, North American-style medical school that prepares physicians to address the impact of cultural, economic, political and environmental factors on the health of individuals and populations worldwide.

The MSIH is the world's first medical school with a mission dedicated to global health. The MSIH curriculum integrates global health coursework into all four years of the medical school curriculum, in both required and elective courses

Graduates are prepared to work with diverse populations both in the United States and throughout the world.

Why is the MSIH different?

Graduates are equipped to take a leading role in developing and implementing policies and programs to advance global health.

Our international student body brings a diversity of experiences and skills to the program allowing students to learn from one another.

Curriculum features

Our curriculum offers early clinical experience beginning in the first year.

The first three years of instruction take place in Beer-Sheva, Israel and is conducted in English for all classes. Medical Hebrew is offered for the first two years as well.

The global health curriculum includes a full year *Introduction to Global Health* course in the first year, and modules, workshops and short courses in the second and third years.

Fourth-year clinical electives take place at Columbia University Medical Center, its affiliated hospitals, and other locations in North America.

Fourth-year students take an eight-week clerkship with an underserved community at approved sites throughout the world. This provides hands-on experience with diverse populations and clinical work in resource-poor settings.

Students are prepared to take the USMLE Steps 1 and 2, and complete residencies in the United States and Canada.

The medical degree is awarded by Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, which

is accredited by the Israeli Council for Higher Education.

Our graduates match in competitive residency programs in the U.S. and Canada, including Mayo Clinic, Harvard University/Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, Montefiore Medical Center, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, NY Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Medical Center, University of Toronto Health Network, and Yale-New Haven Medical Center.

Application information

Admission is open to top students with undergraduate degrees from accredited colleges and universities in the United States and internationally.

Admission is competitive. MCAT scores are required, as is one year of physics, one year of biology and two years of chemistry, one of which must be organic chemistry with labs and lectures.

Non-science majors who have completed required pre-medical courses are encouraged to apply.

The MSIH is approved for participation in the United States Department of Education Direct Loan program.

For more information, call (212) 305-9587, or email us at bgcu-md@columbia.edu. Visit our website at cumc.columbia.edu/dept/bgcu-md.



2011 Student profile of the entering class

Average GPA is 3.46

Average MCAT score is 28

36% hold advanced degrees

Undergraduate majors:

Africana Studies, American Studies, Art History, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Conservation and Resource Studies, Economics, Engineering, French, Genetics, History, Linguistics, Neuroscience,, Philosophy, Physiology, Psychology, and Sociology

Entering class citizenships include:

Canada, Costa Rica, France, Israel, Papua New Guinea, South Korea and the United States.

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Thinking of a Career in Global Health?