Undergraduate majors: medical laboratory science (BS); nuclear medical technology (BS); radiation sciences (BS)

Undergraduate certificate: EMT paramedic program

Professional degrees: MCA; MCN; MD; MM; MPA

Graduate degrees: MA; MME; MS; DPT; PhD

Website: https://medicine.uiowa.edu/

Undergraduate Rules and Procedures

Undergraduate study in the Carver College of Medicine is guided by the following academic rules and procedures. Students should also refer to their respective programs' policies and procedures.

Health Insurance, Immunizations

All health professions students are required to provide proof of health insurance coverage annually. Contact the University Benefits Office or visit its website.

All health sciences students must show proof of immunizations. For more information, contact Student Health and see Student Requirements and Forms on their website.

Application for Degree

Students who want to be considered for graduation must submit a Degree Application with the Office of the Registrar through MyUI before the deadline for the session in which the degree is to be conferred. Students who have fulfilled the requirements for a minor or a certificate must indicate this on the degree application form filed through MyUI so that completion of the requirements for the minor or certificate can be verified and noted on their transcript.

Academic Recognition

The University of Iowa and the Carver College of Medicine recognize academic achievement every fall and spring semester.

Graduation with Distinction

Graduating students may be recognized for their scholastic achievement upon recommendation by their academic program and with the dean's approval. Graduation with distinction, high distinction, or highest distinction is determined by both the cumulative and the University of Iowa grade-point average (GPA). Highest distinction requires a GPA of 3.85 or higher; high distinction requires a GPA of 3.75 to 3.84; and distinction requires a GPA of 3.65 to 3.74.

To graduate with distinction, students must have completed a minimum of 60 s.h. of graded coursework at the University of Iowa. Both S (satisfactory) and A–F (letter) grades are included in the semester hour total. However, S grades are not calculated into the grade-point average. Students graduating with distinction have a notation added to their transcript and diploma. To be recognized for distinction, students must have completed 45 of their final 60 s.h. and earned the required GPA before their final semester of graduation.

Policies related to distinction change starting fall 2024; see Grading in the catalog for more information.

Dean's List

Undergraduate students who achieve a GPA of 3.50 or higher on 12 s.h. or more of University of Iowa graded coursework during a given semester or summer session and who have
no semester hours of I (incomplete) or O (no grade reported) during the same semester are recognized by inclusion on the Dean’s List for that semester.

**President’s List**

University of Iowa undergraduate students who achieve a GPA of 4.00 on 12 s.h. or more of University of Iowa graded coursework and who have no semester hours of I (incomplete) or O (no grade reported) for two consecutive semesters (excluding summer sessions) are recognized by inclusion on the President’s List.

**Financial Support**

Students are eligible to apply for undergraduate financial aid. Scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time job placement are administered by the university’s Office of Student Financial Aid. Part-time work in related areas is sometimes available.

**Registration, Credit, Grading Registration**

Information about tuition and fees, registration, and deadlines is available from the Office of the Registrar. Students who add or drop a course after registration or who register late may be assessed a fee. Each course dropped after the deadline results in a W (withdrawn) on the transcript (see Changes in Registration below). Students are not allowed to register for full-semester courses after the second week of the semester or the first week of the summer session. Students must register for off-cycle courses before the first day of the course.

The maximum permitted registration for fall and spring semesters is 18 s.h. per semester. The maximum registration for summer session varies: 4 s.h. for the four-week sub-session; 9 s.h. for the eight-week sub-session; 9 s.h. for the six- and eight-week sub-sessions combined; 12 s.h. for the four-week sub-session and the eight-week sub-session; and 12 s.h. for the four-, six-, eight-, and twelve-week sub-sessions combined. Students may register for a maximum of 16 s.h. of fall semester or spring semester coursework during early registration. Students must obtain permission from the head of the division to register for more than the maximum semester hours allowed.

**Changes in Registration**

Students may change their registration on MyUI. After the start of the semester, students should view Changes in Registration for information on how to change their schedule of courses and the permissions that are required.

Approval for all other changes in registration is granted only in extraordinary circumstances. Students whose dropped course or courses result in a registration of 0 s.h. for the semester must follow the procedures for withdrawal from the university instead of the add/drop procedure.

It is the student’s responsibility to obtain the required permissions and to understand any consequences that may happen by processing the drop. Information regarding permissions and consequences will be posted on MyUI, but the student should contact their advisor with any questions. See Drop or Withdraw Tuition Responsibility on the Office of the Registrar website.

The Course Deadlines look-up on the Office of the Registrar website provides course-specific deadlines. The cut-off time for obtaining any permissions on deadline days is 4:30 p.m.

Students have until 11:59 p.m. to process a drop in MyUI if they have obtained all required permissions by 4:30 p.m.

**Withdrawal of Registration**

Removing all courses from a schedule (even if only registered for one course) is considered a withdrawal of registration. Students should view the Withdrawal Information on the Office of the Registrar website.

It is the student’s responsibility to obtain the required permissions and to understand any consequences that may happen by processing the withdrawal. Information regarding permissions and consequences will be posted on MyUI, but the student should contact their advisor with any questions. See Drop or Withdraw Tuition Responsibility on the Office of the Registrar website.

**Auditing Courses**

Students may register to audit a course with the approval of the appropriate program director and course instructor. In addition to obtaining these signatures, students must register for zero credit in the course to be audited. The mark of AUS (audit successful) is assigned if a student’s attendance and performance are satisfactory; if they are unsatisfactory, the mark of AUU (audit unsuccessful) is assigned. Courses completed with a mark of AUS do not meet any college requirement and carry no credit toward graduation. Auditing may not be used as a second-grade-only option. Tuition will be assessed for audited courses.

**Courses Offered by Other University of Iowa Colleges**

Students who enroll in courses offered by other University of Iowa colleges are governed by those colleges’ rules in matters regarding the courses. See Cross-College Enrollment and Records Policy on the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences website.

**Duplication and Regression**

Duplication occurs when students take the same course more than once or when they take a course that duplicates the content of a course they already have completed satisfactorily. Regression occurs when students take a course that is of a lower level than a subject that they already have completed satisfactorily. Duplication and regression are assessed by the registrar. Semester hours earned by duplication or regression do not count toward graduation.

**Minimum Grade Requirement**

Students must earn a semester, UI, and overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 after acceptance to the Carver College of Medicine.

Students must earn a C or higher in all didactic, lab, and clinical courses. A final course grade of C-minus or below is a failing grade for the program and the BS degree and will not count toward the degree requirements.

**Second-Grade-Only Option**

Repeating courses for the second-grade-only option is only allowed in extraordinary circumstances. Prior to repeating a course, students must obtain approval from their program director and academic advisor. Upon completion of the course, students must contact their academic advisor to finalize the process.
If the second-grade-only is approved, both grades remain on the permanent record, but only the second one is used to calculate grade-point average and credit earned. Students using the second-grade-only option for courses that are not part of their major must follow the procedure of the college that offers the course.

Since many courses, labs, and internships are prerequisites to others, it may not be possible to repeat a course.

On the permanent record, the second-grade-only option appears as a pound symbol (#), showing that the first grade has been replaced by the second grade in grade-point average calculations and that only the hours from the second registration have been counted as hours earned.

The second-grade-only option cannot be applied to coursework for which a student has already been awarded a UI degree.

**Degrees and Minors**

**Two Bachelor's Degrees**

Students who want to earn two bachelor's degrees concurrently, each from a different college, must communicate the request to their academic advisor, who will then contact the university's Office of Admissions. Interested students must complete all requirements for both majors, including the residency requirements.

**Second Bachelor's Degree**

Students who already hold a bachelor's degree and wish to earn an additional bachelor's degree must satisfy all college and program degree requirements, including at least 30 s.h. consecutively in the Carver College of Medicine.

**Minors and Certificates**

Students graduating from the Carver College of Medicine may earn a minor and/or certificate in any degree-granting department or program in the college outside of their program of study or in another college of the university by meeting that department's requirements.

**Academic Progress, Probation, Dismissal**

Students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic and professional standards and to demonstrate reasonable progress toward the Bachelor of Science Degree. Students who fail to maintain satisfactory academic progress or professional standards of behavior as determined by their program may be placed on academic and/or programmatic probation or be dismissed from the program. Probation serves as a warning that students will not graduate unless their academic performance and/or professional behavior improves.

Students may be placed on Carver College of Medicine academic probation if their semester, UI, or overall cumulative grade-point average drops below 2.00. Entering students may be admitted on academic probation if they fail to meet the minimum stated standards for admission.

**Academic Misconduct**

**Plagiarism and Cheating**

All cases of plagiarism and cheating in the Carver College of Medicine are reported to the dean with a statement of relevant facts. The instructor, program director, or promotions committee may submit recommendations for appropriate disciplinary action.

The individual instructor may reduce the student's grade, including assignment of the grade of F in the course. A report of this action is sent to the student, the program director, and the dean.

The promotions committee, dean, or a faculty committee appointed by the dean, may impose the following or other penalties, as the offense warrants: disciplinary probation, requirement of additional hours for the degree, suspension from the program for a period of time, or expulsion from the program.

**Appeals Procedure**

Students who would like to appeal a decision should follow their program's appeals procedure.