

Medical School Policies on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

In 2012, the Obama administration granted temporary relief from deportation for certain unauthorized immigrants who entered the United States as children, known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). To date, more than 640,000 individuals have applied for DACA status, which confers lawful U.S. presence, a social security number, and work authorization, allowing for participation in medical residency training. Though still a small percentage of total applicants, the AAMC recorded an 8-fold increase in 2014 medical school applicants that identified a DACA status. Below is a partial list of medical schools that have reported willingness to consider DACA applicants.

Institution	State	Link to School's Policy
Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University	NY	N/A
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	NY	N/A
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	PA	N/A
New York Medical College	NY	N/A
Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	IL	N/A
Stanford University School of Medicine	CA	N/A
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine	CA	N/A
University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	CA	N/A
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	FL	N/A
University of Michigan Medical School	MI	N/A
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	TN	N/A
Yale School of Medicine	CT	N/A
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	IL	http://www.stitch.luc.edu/admission
Harvard Medical School	MA	http://hms.harvard.edu/departments/admissions/applying/requirements-admission
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	MD	N/A

The AAMC cautions that this is not an up-to-the-minute nor comprehensive list of medical schools that consider applicants with DACA status. We encourage students with DACA status to directly contact admissions offices at medical schools to learn more about application policies and resources for DACA applicants.

To add your Medical School to this list of schools accepting students with DACA status, please email coa@aamc.org.