

# Rural Health Baccalaureate/Medical Degree Program

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**Indiana State University** and **Indiana University School of Medicine** have developed a unique opportunity for students from rural Indiana. The Rural Health Program offers students an opportunity to earn a baccalaureate degree with admission to medical school (Indiana University School of Medicine—Terre Haute on the campus of Indiana State University) following completion of undergraduate studies and all program requirements. The program is specifically designed to prepare students from rural Indiana to return to their hometowns (or similar towns) as primary care physicians.

## Who should apply?

To be admitted to the Rural Health Program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum high school grade point average of 3.5 (4.0 scale)
- Achieve a minimum score of 1200 SAT (combined math and critical reading) or 27 ACT\*
- Reside in rural Indiana\*\*

\*SAT and ACT scores from December of the senior year will be the last scores considered for the baccalaureate/medical degree application.

\*\*To be considered, you must have lived a substantial portion of your life in a federally designated area that is not metropolitan or is designated as a rural census tract. Consideration of your application if you do not meet this criteria can be made if you have had other extensive experiences that would expose you to rural life and culture.

## Program requirements:

- Extensive shadowing experiences
- Completion of Indiana State University's Honors Program
- Completion of an Indiana State University baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.5 grade point average
- MCAT score equal to the mean of the previous year's Indiana University School of Medicine's entering class
- Optional undergraduate research opportunities
- Full participation in all program meetings and activities

## Completed applications include:

- Indiana State University Admissions application (<http://www.indstate.edu/admissions/apply.html>)
- Official high school transcripts (see your guidance counselor)
- Three letters of recommendation (from your principal, a teacher, and an adult who is not a relative)
- Personal essay\*\*
- Rural Health Program application

\*\*Attach the personal essay to your Rural Health Program application form. The essay should discuss your interest in the program and your goals for the future. Tell us about yourself. How do you spend your time? What are your interests? Describe your experiences with rural life and culture. (4-H, farm labor, or other significant exposure to rural life)

Completed applications will be reviewed by the Rural Health Program Committee. Selected candidates will be interviewed by members of the Rural Health Program Committee and the IU School of Medicine Admissions Committee. Successful candidates will be notified of admission to the program.

**Note:** Admission to Indiana State University is a requirement for admission to the Rural Health Program, but admission to Indiana State does not guarantee admission to the program.

## Application Deadline:

November 15  
of applicant's senior year

## Send to:

Preprofessional Programs  
College of Arts and Sciences  
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Indiana State University  
Terre Haute, IN 47809



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## RURAL HEALTH PROGRAM APPLICATION

Date	HS GPA	SAT Critical Reading*	SAT Math*	SAT Writing*	ACT Composite*	Class Rank _____ / _____
Last name		First Name		Middle Name		Gender
Address			City		Zip Code	County
Telephone			E-mail			

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### Family Profile

Name	Occupation	Education/College
Mother		
Father		
Guardian		
Siblings (include name and ages)		

### High School Record

High School	Address	
Guidance Counselor	Counselor Telephone	Counselor E-mail
Extra Curricular Activities and Community Activities		

### Employment Record

Dates	Employer	Position/Responsibilities

**Remember:** A completed application will include: ✓ Indiana State University Admissions application; ✓ official high school transcripts; ✓ three letters of recommendation (from your principal, a teacher, an adult who is not a relative), ✓ personal essay; and ✓ Rural Health Program application

Applications must be postmarked no later than November 15.