

MS in Biomedical Sciences - Programmatic Assessment AY 2024-25

Learning Outcome/ Competency	Methods of Assessment	Responsible for Assessment	Reporting Schedule	Outcome Data Analysis	Outcome Actions Taken	Follow-up on Previous Outcome Actions Taken
85% of students will complete the program and graduate	Evidence of graduation from program	Program	Summer of 2025	72% of newly matriculated students graduated from the program. Including RLOA students there was a 73% graduation rate	The program applied higher academic metrics for admission to enhance student readiness and impact progression.	Continued to monitor.
Students will report engaging in community service opportunities while enrolled in the program, enhancing their medical school application.	Activity Update	Program	January of 2025	81% of students submitted activity updates in January that represented over 3,500 hours of community service while in the program. The majority of these service hours impact the surrounding community and address areas of need.	Continues to be a strong component of the program. These activities demonstrate important competencies for medical school admission processes.	Continued to monitor
Graduates of the program have an acceptance at a medical school (MD, DO, DPM or other) at a rate that meets or exceeds the 4-year average of 80%.	Data provided by program	Program	Summer of 2025	89% of the graduating class had an acceptance to an MD, DO or DPM program at time of graduation. Additionally, 86% of graduates who interviewed with Chicago Medical School completed the program with an acceptance to CMS.	This is the second year in a row with nearly 90% of graduates taking the next step in their education. This being the primary goal of the BMS program really demonstrates the overall success of our department.	Continued to monitor
10% (or more) of graduates will report achieving acceptance to other health profession programs	Data collected from students	Program	Summer of 2025	Over 18% of graduates had acceptances to other health profession programs other than CMS. (likely higher)	We continue to stress parallel planning throughout our program. We feel this is likely higher as not all student report other acceptances to the department.	Continued to focus on parallel planning. Seek to collect better data to address.
Graduates will report that the program has prepared them for their next graduate education endeavor (med school or other)	Year-end Evaluation	Program	Summer 2025	100% of respondents on the year-end program evaluation agreed that they are prepared for the next step. 100% of respondents in the graduation satisfaction survey responded positively to a similar question. 100% of respondents responded positively that they would recommend RFU to a prospective student	Continue to support the personal and academic development of our students	n/a
Students will have enhanced skills related to academic success (Study Strategies, Time Management, etc)	Course Evaluation	Program	Summer of 2025	All students engage in the Academic Success Series and reported enhanced skills from the program. 100% of respondents in the course eval responded positively to questions related to the series.	Continue to support the personal and academic development of our students	Continued to monitor.