

## **Binghamton University-Upstate Accelerated Scholars Program (UAS)**

This program is designed for first year pre-medical students and allows for a seamless transition from Binghamton University to Upstate's Norton College of Medicine. Students selected for the UAS will experience collateral and co-curricular experiences supporting their medical school aspirations, have mentorship opportunities for a diverse group of students, and have access to early faculty-student interaction with faculty from Upstate's Norton College of Medicine. The UAS is competitive, with five places available each year.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the UAS, first year students must have:

- A high school gpa of 90% or higher/3.50 or higher.
- A gpa of 3.50 or higher from their first semester at Binghamton University.
- SAT score of 1360 or higher (combined Critical Reading & Math) or an ACT score of 29 or higher.
- Extra-curricular activities demonstrating experience in a healthcare setting and a commitment to community service or volunteer work.

### **Preferred Candidates**

Preferred candidates will possess the following characteristics.

- New York State residents, especially those from Central/Upstate New York.
- Be from rural or medically underserved communities.
- Be first generation college students or those with lower socioeconomic status.
- Have a professed interest in staying in Central New York with ties to the region.

### **Application Timeline**

Applications will be available in spring semester. Watch the Pre-Health Listserv for information regarding availability of applications, important dates, and related information.

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