



# UC RIVERSIDE | School of Medicine

## Thomas Haider Program

UCR School of Medicine reserves at least 24 seats of each incoming class just for UCR graduates.

**Benefits:** Smaller applicant pool, complete medical kit embroidered with “Haider Scholar” received from Dr. and Mrs. Haider at a private dinner, and recognition in the graduation ceremony booklet.

## Early Assurance Program

An early admission program into the UCR School of Medicine for UCR juniors, seniors, and recent graduates.

**Benefits:** Admission one year prior to entering, guaranteed admission if accepted, MCAT not required, no fee to apply, save on costs to travel for interviews, and acceptance into the Thomas Haider Program.

Applicants must demonstrate strong academic ability, significant clinical and community service experience, and a demonstrated commitment to practice medicine in Inland Southern California.

Class of 2027 Profile: 127 applicants; 12 accepted; 8 females; 4 males; 20-33 age range; 75% disadvantaged

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## THOMAS HAIDER PROGRAM

### *To Qualify*

Students must have attended UC Riverside for six consecutive quarters and have completed their bachelor's degree at UCR.

### *How to Apply*

Students who meet the criteria are eligible to apply to the UCR School of Medicine through American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) and will be placed into the Haider Program applicant pool.

## EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

### *Who can apply?*

Applicants must be UC Riverside undergraduates who meet the following criteria:

- Junior level standing with intent to attend medical school immediately after their senior graduation year.
- Senior level standing with intent to attend medical school after one additional gap year.
- Recent graduates of UC Riverside (B.A./B.S.) who have not previously applied to medical school.

### *Program Requirements*

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria.

- Be within one year of graduation with their B.S./B.A. degree from UCR at time of selection or recently graduated but have not applied to medical school.
- If you are accepted into the Early Assurance Program, you agree to apply to and enroll only in the UCR School of Medicine.
- Express a commitment to practice in Inland Southern California.
- Have completed a minimum of four quarters at UCR prior to applying to this program (and must complete at least six quarters at UCR before matriculation).
- Complete all UCR School of Medicine prerequisite courses with a cumulative BCPM (Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Mathematics) GPA equal to or greater than 3.40.
- Have invested time in community service.
- Have been exposed to significant clinical experiences.

### *How to Apply*

Visit [medschool.ucr.edu/admissions/eap.html](https://medschool.ucr.edu/admissions/eap.html) for complete application procedures.