

CAREER SERVICES *at Whitworth*

Pre-Med Glossary

AACOM:	American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
AACOMAS:	American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service
AAMC:	Association of American Medical Colleges
ACGME:	Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, accredits residency programs
AHMA:	American Holistic Medical Association
AMA:	American Medical Association
AMA-MSS:	Medical Student Section of the AMA (conservative)
AMCAS:	American Medical College Application Service
AMSA:	American Medical Student Association (liberal), publishes the <i>New Physician</i>
AMWA:	American Medical Women's Association
AOA:	American Osteopathic Association
AP:	Advanced Placement
BCPM:	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
CSS:	College Scholarship Service
DO:	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
EDP:	Early Decision Program
ECFMG:	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
FAF:	Financial Aid Form
FAFSA:	Free Application for Federal Student Aid

GPA: Grade Point Average; BCPM is the science GPA; AO is the GPA for all other courses

GRE: Graduate Record Examination

IRS: Internal Revenue Service

JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association

LCME: Liaison Committee on Medical Education, accredits medical schools

MCAT: Medical College Aptitude Test

MD: Doctor of (allopathic) Medicine

MPH: Master of Public Health

MSAR: Medical School Admission Requirements

MSTP: Medical Scientist Training Program

NAAHP: National Association of Advisers for the Health Professions

NBME: National Board of Medical Examiners, administers the USMLE's

NBOME: National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

NRMP: National Resident Matching Program

PA: Physician's Assistant

Ph.D.: Doctor of Philosophy

SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test

TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language

USMLE: United States Medical Licensing Examination, Steps 1, 2, & 3

WAMI: A program for medical students from Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho

WICHE: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. WICHE provides a program for medical students from Alaska, Montana and Wyoming

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