

# The College of Health Sciences



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## **INTERVIEW/ORIENTATION DAY AGENDA**

### **Session I**

Check-in 9:20 a.m. 9:50 a.m.  
Welcome/Intro/Admissions 9:50 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
**Interview (Group A)** 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
**Interview (Group B)** 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
**Interview (Group C)** 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.  
**Interview (Group D)** 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

### **Session II**

Check-in 12:20 p.m. 12:50 p.m.  
Welcome/Intro/Admissions 12:50 p.m. 1:00 p.m.  
**Interview (Group E)** 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.  
**Interview (Group F)** 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.  
**Interview (Group G)** 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.  
**Interview (Group H)** 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

**Student Q&A Panel (for both sessions) 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.**



## THE INTERVIEW PROCESS

Interviews at WesternU are meant to be an exchange of information in a warm and welcoming environment. It is an experience that is both positive and enjoyable for the student applicants. Applicants have been selected by the individual college admissions committee because they exemplify those qualities that we feel are important in the health care professionals whom we educate. Selected applicants also fit the mission and vision of the Master of Science in Medical Science (MSMS) program.

The MSMS program is designed to assist individuals from diverse backgrounds in gaining acceptance to professional schools with the ultimate goal of increasing the number of health-professionals practicing in underserved areas.

**Notification letters of all categories (*accept, alternate, and non-accept*) will be sent approximately two weeks after your interview; please do not call the admissions office for your status.**

**WesternU considers the interview process completed when the applicant attends ALL of the scheduled activities listed.**



## ADMISSIONS STATUS



## ALTERNATE STATUS

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## THE CURRICULUM\*

## FINANCIAL AID

Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MSMS)

### **Overview of WesternU Financial Aid Process**

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**Welcome!** The information below is to provide you with a quick overview on how financial aid is processed at our office. Please visit our website at <https://www.westernu.edu/financial/>, which has a lot of useful information. Please be sure to attend one of the many webinars we have scheduled to learn more about the financial aid available to students attending WesternU!

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact our office at (909) 469-5353 or via email at [finaid@westernu.edu](mailto:finaid@westernu.edu). We look forward to assisting you!

### **Applying for Aid**

#### **THE PROCESS**

##### **Step 1: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open for submission annually each October 1st.
- Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID
- This FSA ID is used to sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. If you have an existing FSA ID, you are not required to create another on

## Loans

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**Learning Enhancement and Academic Development (LEAD)** [www.westernu.edu/lead/lead-about/](http://www.westernu.edu/lead/lead-about/)

**Students through OptumHealth.** Under the EAP for Students, you and any member of your immediate family are eligible for counseling services. Counseling includes but is not limited to: emotional well-being, financial planning, work and school issues. Counseling services may be accessed by telephone, via the web, or face-to-face. An on-campus counselor is also available 13 hours a week. Counseling is also provided through the faculty advisor program and the Deans.

### **Identification Badges**

Student identification badges must be worn at all times while on campus, and entry into buildings may be denied without proper ID.

### **Health Insurance**

[www.westernu.edu/registrar/registrar-about/registration-information/student-health-insurance/](http://www.westernu.edu/registrar/registrar-about/registration-information/student-health-insurance/)

As a full-time WesternU student, you must show, during registration EACH academic year that you have a current health insurance policy.

Many students are enrolled in plans offered by Blue Cross, Kaiser Permanente, HealthNet, PacifiCare, Aetna, US Healthcare, and United Healthcare. There are many companies that can give you the coverage you need for your specific health concerns. Coverage requirements for all students seeking to waive out of the school sponsored insurance plan are as follows:

- Active coverage for the entire school year
- Deductible of \$1,000 or less per policy year
- Plan provides coverage in the United States

Should you choose not to go with another health insurance plan or if you do not show proof of insurance by the deadline, you must actively enroll in a **health plan** through Aetna. Please note that this plan **DOES NOT COVER** dental or vision. Under this plan, students have access to a network of healthcare providers. Listed below are some of the additional main highlights of this insurance plan. For complete details visit our health insurance page at [www.westernu.edu/registrar/registrar-about/registration-information/student-health-insurance/](http://www.westernu.edu/registrar/registrar-about/registration-information/student-health-insurance/)

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS**

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