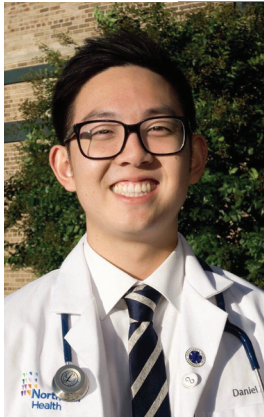


STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



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As a member of the 4+4 Program, the best part about attending Hofstra University was the ability to explore my interests and hobbies outside of medicine. I had the opportunity of starting the table tennis club and competing in tournaments in NYC. I always had the academic support I needed from my various advisors who helped me plan my courses each semester. The 4+4 students were able to stay connected with each other through bowling and ice skating events. The medical school gave us multiple opportunities, while we were in undergrad, to visit the structure lab, go on tours of the school, and learn basic anatomy from the faculty. The program gave me a well-rounded education and prepared me well for the challenges of medical school!



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4+4

PROGRAM:

BS-BA/MD



 HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

THE 4+4 BS-BA/MD EXPERIENCE

Students in this highly selective program enjoy a traditional four-year college experience. Contingent upon fulfilling all premedical course requirements, those who are in this program are encouraged to select any of Hofstra's approximately 165 undergraduate majors. Like all other Hofstra undergraduates, our BS-BA/MD students enjoy small class sizes (100% of which are taught by faculty) and have access to over 220 student clubs on campus – including three professional pre-health organizations.

Upon earning a bachelor's degree, students in the BS-BA/MD program will automatically matriculate at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. Opened in 2010, the Zucker School of Medicine boasts an innovative, case-based curriculum model that includes hands-on clinical experience beginning the first term of study. Students enjoy small, discussion-based courses and access to facilities at Northwell Health, which is New York's largest private employer and healthcare provider, with 23 hospitals and nearly 800 outpatient facilities.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prospective students may apply only if they:

- Demonstrate a minimum SAT score of 1410 (evidence-based reading and mathematics combined), or a composite score of 32 on the ACT
- Have a minimum 3.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class (if applicable)

The CASPer® exam is required for all applicants. CASPer®, a 90-minute online situational judgment test, serves to further enhance our holistic application review process by assessing noncognitive skills and identifying personal attributes. For more information and to research your testing date, visit [takecasper.com](https://www.takecasper.com) (the last testing date for Hofstra is early January).

Matriculation at the Zucker School of Medicine occurs upon:

- Earning a bachelor's degree
- Achieving a minimum Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) score equivalent to the 80th percentile at the first sitting (must be achieved and submitted by January of the medical school application cycle)
- Earning a minimum overall GPA of 3.6
- Maintaining a minimum 3.6 science GPA at the end of their first academic year and each year thereafter
- Satisfying all premedical course requirements with no grade lower than B in any science course and no grade lower than C in any non-science course



APPLICATION TIMELINE

September to January → Students must take the required CASPer® situational judgment exam ([takecasper.com](https://www.takecasper.com)).

November 15 → Students must apply Early Action to Hofstra University.
December 15 → Apply by November 15 for Early Action 1 or December 15 for Early Action 2.

December/January → Students will receive their admission decision to Hofstra. *Note that this admission decision will not include a 4+4 BS-BA/MD decision. Admission decisions to the program are mailed separately in April.*

Beginning the first week of January → Qualified applicants receive 4+4 Supplemental Application (via my.hofstra.edu).

January 15 → Deadline to submit completed 4+4 Supplemental Application.

Early March → Select students interview with Zucker School of Medicine.*

April 1 → Students receive final decisions by mail.

**Only select students will be invited to interview.*

No decision notifications will be given to students, admitted or not, until April 1.