Secure Your Education & a Career in Health Care

The need for well-prepared health care professionals has never been greater. This industry represents about 18% of the nation’s gross national product and is expected to grow with demand created by an aging population and influx of newly insured patients.

Do you have a passion for serving people through health care, either as a direct care provider, medical researcher or an administrator? An agreement between Regent University and Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) offers early assurance of acceptance (EAP) into five health-professions master’s programs:

- Art Therapy & Counseling, MS
- Biomedical Sciences Research, MS
- Biotechnology, MS
- Public Health, MPH
- Surgical Assisting, MSA

Outstanding and qualified Regent undergraduate students could gain early assurance of acceptance before beginning their final year. Any Regent undergraduate student may apply to EVMS through EAP. Those students majoring in one of these Regent undergraduate programs may be especially eligible, based on their course work: Biophysical Sciences, Psychology, Business, Government, Christian Ministry, and Biblical Studies.

Earn your bachelor’s degree, complete graduate work at EVMS and emerge prepared for a career where you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

“Our agreement provides opportunities for students, through Regent University, to perhaps be the health-care providers who can take care of us years from now as we train the next generation of health care providers.”

Dr. Richard V. Homan, EVMS president and dean of the EVMS School of Medicine

REGENT DIFFERENCE

Virginia’s First “A” Rated University for rigorous and comprehensive liberal arts education (top 2% nationally), American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA), 2014

Top-Value, Private Christian College, Some of the lowest undergraduate tuition rates among Christian schools in the nation, CCCU Tuition Survey, 2014

Top Military-Friendly University, G.I. Jobs and Military Advanced Education, 2014

Top 15 Best Online Bachelor’s Program Nationally, U.S. News & World Report, 2015

18:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

95% of full-time Regent CAS faculty hold the highest degree in their field

92% of seniors rated their overall Regent experience as “excellent” or “good,” National Survey of Student Engagement, 2013

Academically Excellent Christian Affordable
EVMS Programs of Study

Master of Science, Art Therapy & Counseling, MS – Two Years, 63 Credit Hours
A rigorous academic program based in growth-oriented and reflective classroom, studio, community and clinical experiences. Art-making is incorporated throughout the curriculum. Approved by the American Art Therapy Association, graduates are prepared to seek Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) licensure.

Career opportunities in mental health facilities, shelters, detention centers, community service boards and similar agencies.

Biomedical Sciences Research, MS – Two Years, 42 Credit Hours (Thesis) or 38 Credit Hours (Non-Thesis)
One-year core curriculum includes a foundation in molecular and cell biology, biochemistry and research techniques. Second-year curriculum is individually developed to encompass the student’s specific areas of interest. Research focus areas include: Cancer, Cardiovascular Biology, Diabetes, Infectious Disease, Neuroscience, and Reproductive Biology.

Career opportunities in biotech or pharmaceutical companies in research and development or in hospitals or academic research laboratories. This degree also prepares students for veterinary, dental or medical school.

Biotechnology, MS – 16 Months, 40 Credit Hours
Trains future professionals to undertake biomedical research in academic research labs or in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. Includes a six-month research internship, which can be completed in an EVMS research lab, the EVMS Molecular Core lab or through a biotechnology industry partner. Students gain applied-research training in disease models, bioprocessing, virology, molecular diagnostics, regenerative medicine, imaging and immunology.

Career opportunities as scientists, technicians, biochemists, biophysicists, lab technologists, biomedical engineers, microbiologists, epidemiologists and biomanufacturing specialists.

Master of Public Health, MPH – Two Years, 43 Credit Hours
Offered in collaboration with Old Dominion University (ODU), this program allows students to specialize in one of four tracks: Epidemiology, Global Environmental Health, Health Management, and Policy or Health Promotion.

Career opportunities in health-care management, medical or family health directorship, public health engineering or communication, health center administration, and policy management.

Master of Surgical Assisting, MSA – Two Years, 70 Credit Hours
Consists of a 10-month teaching phase, with two months of clinical rotations in six surgical services in the first year. At the end of the 12-month clinical phase, students complete eight clinical rotations, serving in the role of a surgical assistant in at least 240 cases.

Career opportunities as surgical assistants are in high demand, and job prospects are expected to rise by 19% by 2018 (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

About EVMS
EVMS, located in Norfolk, Virginia, is one of the few medical school’s in the nation founded by a grassroots, community effort. It shares a campus with its two primary teaching hospitals — Sentara Norfolk General Hospital and Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters — and has affiliations with other health and educational organizations throughout the region. The school’s full-time faculty members work with physicians and health-care professionals to provide a well-rounded educational curriculum to a broad range of students in medical and health-professions programs. Like Regent, EVMS embraces a deep sense of collegiality and a commitment to service that positively impacts lives. The school’s rigorous curriculum incorporates emerging trends in education that prepare EVMS alumni to succeed after graduation.

About Regent University
Regent University is a fully accredited Christian university offering associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees on campus and online, with new eight-week classes beginning six times per year. At Regent, we prepare students for life, with the knowledge to excel and the faith to live with purpose. Our 19,000+ alumni, from more than 120 countries, are changing the world as accomplished professionals.

Regent’s College of Arts & Sciences is one of only 22 universities nationwide to receive an “A” rating by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni — from more than 1,000 schools reviewed — and Virginia’s first university to receive this honor. The rating recognizes high academic standards and critical core subject matter.

Admissions Process
Regent students should meet with the Regent EAP advisor in their freshman year and plan to apply to EVMS in the fall semester of their junior year. Each master’s program has specific admission requirements that include GPA, GRE scores and required prerequisite courses.