



# MD Program Options

The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) is excited to announce its MD program options for current MD candidates.

We greatly value the clinical expertise and biomedical thinking that medical students and MDs bring to the table. At BCG, MDs spend much of their time working as consultants in a diverse Healthcare Practice that includes project work with payers, providers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, and medical technology companies. They also often work outside of Healthcare, gaining broad exposure to business principles in complementary industries.



We view consulting as an attractive alternative career for many MDs-in-training. We also realize that the flexibility to choose from a variety of different ways to explore consulting is paramount during a busy MD education. For this reason, we've developed four potential paths to help you experience the business of medicine and develop as a future leader in Healthcare.

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

	Full Time	MD Scholar	Internship	Bridge to BCG
Duration	Full time position	1 year (possibility to extend to 2nd)	6 – 12 weeks	3 day workshop and first round interview
Eligibility	MD candidates in final year or post-grad	MD candidates	MD or MD/MBA candidates	MD candidates in third year (2020 start date)
Selection	Rolling deadline for students available to start by March 2020	Rolling applications year round	Rolling deadline until February 1, 2019	Application deadline TBD, April 2019

Apply here: [talent.bcg.com/apply](https://talent.bcg.com/apply)  
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## FAQs

### General FAQs

#### What previous business experience is required to apply?

No business experience is required to apply to any of the programs. In fact, we would expect most candidates to have no prior experience.

#### As I'm new to consulting, will I receive training before the program starts?

Each program begins with intensive training on core consulting skills specifically aimed at individuals with no consulting background. Specific length of training will vary by program.



Jacqueline, Project Leader, MD

*BCG allows me to have a broad and meaningful impact in healthcare. For example, I helped to redesign the maternal and child health strategy for a large global health foundation, which will have an impact on millions of women and children worldwide.*

#### What kind of work will I be staffed on during my time at BCG?

While BCG emphasizes the value of a generalist experience for its consultants, many MDs do work within the Healthcare Practice. As with any of its Consultants, BCG will do its best to match individual preferences with the needs of the business to find suitable staffing placements.

#### What is required as part of the application?

All programs require: (1) a 1-page business style resume which includes undergraduate GPA, graduate GPA if applicable, and graduate test scores (GRE, LSAT, MCAT and boards, etc.) and (2) responses to essay questions on the application.

### MD-Scholar Program FAQs

#### What will be my role on BCG's consulting teams?

BCG-MD Scholars will be full members of consulting teams, working hand-in-hand with traditional Consultants, analyzing information and developing and communicating recommendations.

#### Is there any flexibility in application and/or start timing?

We accept BCG-MD Scholar applications on a rolling basis. While most Scholars will begin in February or March (following major clinical year and board exams), there is some flexibility in timing and exceptions can be discussed on a one-off basis.

#### When would I decide whether to extend to a second year?

In the final months of the first year, high-performing Scholars would be able to decide to extend for an additional year if desired.

#### Does BCG expect me to go back to medical school?

BCG absolutely expects Scholars to return to medical school to complete their medical education following their time at BCG. This is true even if extended to two years.