BE THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
Why EVMS?
What makes us unique?

Early Clinical Exposure
Beginning the first week of medical school our students work with standardized patients. Within the first two months students begin observing physicians in hospitals and clinics.

Ultrasound Emphasis
EVMS is proud to be one of a handful of medical schools in the United States to have a robust ultrasound curriculum, giving our students an edge in the use of this powerful tool. You will start using ultrasound equipment the first week of school in your anatomy labs. During your clinical clerkship rotations, (in your third year), you will use hand-held ultrasound scanners frequently.

Unique Faculty and Student Relationships
Our faculty is committed to your success and accessible to address your educational needs. Our alumni often tell us how helpful their professors were in their success. Our third year students enjoy unprecedented one-on-one career guidance, including individual meetings with the Vice Dean.

Student and Physician Wellness
To underscore our commitment to student well-being, we have created a four-year, longitudinal curriculum to promote student wellness, academic success and resilience in our graduates’ medical careers. This curriculum is designed to promote an ongoing vitality in students through awareness and practice of positive physical and mental health in a diverse and collaborative atmosphere.
The Path to Practice

Themes Across Four Years

Start Here

Four-Year Themes
- Student and Physician Wellness
- Service Learning
- Caring for the Elderly and Chronically Ill
- Cost-Conscious Care

Curriculum Components
- Clinical Skills
- Anatomy and Embryology
- Histology
- Biochemistry and Nutrition
- Physiology
- Pathophysiology
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Genetics
- Pharmacology
- Evidence-Based Medicine
- Inter-Professional Education
- Ultrasound and Imaging

Clerkships
- M1 Year: Foundational Science
- M2 Year: Heart, Lung, and Kidney, Hormones and Reproductive Health
- M3 Year: Multisystem Disorders, Step 1 Prep Intersession*
- M4 Year: Electives, STEP Program**, Capstone

*Intersession: A program to prepare you for Clerkships.
**STEP: Preparation for successful Residency.
Our Care Forward Curriculum is designed particularly for you.

Patient centered

Learner focused

Integrated, innovative and case based

Performance driven

Community oriented

EVMS
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Superior Performance on Licensing Exams

We recognize the importance of excellent performance on licensing exams. Our curriculum uses the USMLE exam outline provided by the National Board of Medical Examiners as a core minimum. Our faculty ensure adequate coverage and emphasis on all those concepts. We also provide protected study time at the end of the second year for exam preparation. Our students’ superior performance on the board exams and positive feedback are strong testaments to our faculty’s effort in this area.

Various Service Learning Opportunities

EVMS is proud to partner in Service Learning with several local non-profit organizations. Service Learning is integrating meaningful community service with structured learning and reflection to enhance your overall medical school experience.

Contemporary Teaching Methods

We employ engaging methods for teaching, including team-based learning and flipped learning. Our faculty strive to make teaching case-based. You want to be a great physician, so we place your preparation in the context of practice at every opportunity. Our courses also include inter-professional patient panels, community representatives and many other effective teaching methods.
How to apply
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