

Timeline for Application/Admission

This should be considered a general guide for applicants. It is important that an applicant considering medical school consult with his or her pre-health advisor to devise a schedule that works for him or her.

COLLEGE YEAR 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Meet pre-health advisor and investigate pre-health advisory program ◦ As applicable, ensure that pre-health advisor receives course directors' evaluations ◦ Successfully complete first-semester required premedical coursework and other degree requirements • Spring semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Visit "Considering a Career in Medicine" Web site at www.aamc.org/students ◦ Identify summer employment/volunteer medically related opportunities ◦ Successfully complete second-semester required premedical coursework and other degree requirements ◦ Ensure that pre-health advisor receives course directors' evaluations
SUMMER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete summer employment/volunteer medically related experience • Attend summer school, if desired or necessary
COLLEGE YEAR 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Check in with pre-health advisor and participate in pre-health activities ◦ Investigate available volunteer/paid medically related clinical or research activities ◦ Successfully complete first-semester required premedical coursework and other degree requirements ◦ Ensure that pre-health advisor receives course directors' evaluations • Spring semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Check in with pre-health advisor and participate in pre-health activities ◦ Participate in volunteer/paid medically related clinical or research activities ◦ Identify summer employment/volunteer medically related opportunities ◦ Successfully complete second-semester required premedical coursework and other degree requirements ◦ Ensure that pre-health advisor receives course directors' evaluations
SUMMER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete summer employment/volunteer medically related experience • Participate in a summer health careers program, if available • Attend summer school, if desired or necessary
COLLEGE YEAR 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Check in with pre-health advisor and participate in pre-health activities ◦ Continue participation in volunteer/paid medically related activities ◦ Investigate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical education options in MSAR and www.aamc.org/members/listings/msalphae.htm • Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®) Web site www.aamc.org/mcat • Information about the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®) and American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) fee assistance on the AAMC Fee Assistance Program Web site www.aamc.org/fap, as appropriate • AAMC's "Applying to Medical School" Web site www.aamc.org/students/applying/start.htm • As applicable, information for students from groups underrepresented in medicine on the AAMC Minorities in Medicine Web site www.aamc.org/students/minorities/start.htm ◦ Begin preparation and register for desired MCAT® administration; visit MCAT® web site www.aamc.org/mcat for available test date options ◦ Successfully complete first-semester required premedical coursework and other degree requirements ◦ Ensure that pre-health advisor receives course directors' evaluations • Spring semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Consult regularly with pre-health advisor regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule for completion of school-specific requirements for advisor/committee evaluation • Advice about medical education options ◦ Continue participation in volunteer/paid medically related activities ◦ Prepare for and take desired MCAT® administration; visit MCAT® web site www.aamc.org/mcat for available test date options

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<p>COLLEGE YEAR 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Continue review of medical education options o Take desired MCAT® administration. Registration opens for summer MCAT® administrations o Investigate information about medical school application services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) on the AMCAS Web site www.aamc.org/amcas • the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) on the TMDSAS Web site www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas/ • the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS) on the OMSAS Web site www.ouac.on.ca/ • the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) on the AACOMAS Web site https://aacomas.aacom.org/ o Investigate as applicable, the AAMC Curriculum Directory Web site http://services.aamc.org/currdir for information about medical school curricula and joint, dual, and combined-degree programs o Successfully complete second-semester required premedical coursework and other degree requirements o Ensure that pre-health advisor receives course directors' evaluations
<p>SUMMER 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a summer health careers program, if available • Complete AMCAS application • Take desired MCAT® administration • Attend summer school, if desired or necessary • Become familiar with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AAMC Recommendations for Medical School Applicants document www.aamc.org/students/applying/policies o AAMC Recommendations for Medical School Admission Officers document www.aamc.org/students/applying/policies
<p>COLLEGE YEAR 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Complete supplementary application materials for schools applied to o Consult regularly with pre-health advisor regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of school-specific requirements for advisor/committee evaluation • Status of application/admission process at medical schools applied to o Continue participation in volunteer/paid medically related activities o Interview at medical schools o Continue review of medical education options o Investigate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Financial aid planning process process ■ Financial aid forms required by school of interest with the AAMC <i>Financial Aid Forms Required by Medical Schools</i> searchable database http://services.aamc.org/msar_reports/ o Successfully complete first-semester elective science and non-science coursework and other degree requirements o Ensure that pre-health advisor receives course directors' evaluations • Spring semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Make interim and final decisions about medical school choice o Immediately notify medical schools which you will not be attending o Ensure that all IRS forms are submitted as early as possible for financial aid consideration o Successfully complete second-semester elective science and non-science coursework and other degree requirements o Graduate
<p>SUMMER 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Prepare for medical school enrollment: purchase books and equipment and make appropriate living arrangements o Relax and prepare for medical school o Attend orientation programs and matriculate at medical school