

Calendar for Medical School Applications

Before January of the year prior to matriculation to medical school

1. MCAT registration –You should register early to get your center of choice (Wellesley fills up fast) <http://www.aamc.org>
2. It is important to take the MCAT before May in order to get your applications in as early as possible.
3. Begin studying for the MCAT – Kaplan or Princeton Review will be helpful.
4. Complete your CV (Resume) – you will need to send this to your letter writers.

January

1. Make a list of possible recommenders – three professors, one or two employers, and, if you know one well, an MD to write your letters of recommendation; send to Dr. Janey Pratt for approval.
2. Write a first draft of your personal statement – you will want to send this to your letter writers.

February

1. Ask letter writers from approved list to write letter by April 1st and provide [Recommendation Letter Request Form](#), CV (Resume) and draft of personal statement.
2. Make a list of medical schools you plan to apply to and send this to Dr. Pratt.
3. Double check that you have completed all of the requirements for these schools, if not then plan for course work required.

March

1. Study for MCAT but don't let your grades slip, GPA matters too.

April

1. April 1st letters of Recommendation are due to Graduate School Advisor.
2. April 15th Arrange interview with Health Professions Advisory Committee; meeting will take place during Expo in May.
3. Provide a copy of your Personal Statement, MCAT scores, Transcript(s), and CV to the committee.

May

1. Health Professions Advisory Committee Interview; meeting informs committee, who will be writing your composite letter of recommendation, and serves as a mock medical school interview.
2. Enjoy Graduation

June

1. Complete AMCAS application– admissions is on a rolling basis so the earlier you submit the application the better your chances of getting in. <http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/start.htm>
2. Remember the Earlier the better. It is rolling admissions at all schools.

July-December

1. Expect to begin receiving secondary applications, fill these out and return ASAP.
2. Expect to begin receiving interview invitations in the fall and throughout the winter and spring.
3. Do not expect acceptances to begin rolling in until spring or even summer.