

## Application Timeline for Medical School Applicants

If you are applying in the 2017 application cycle, meaning you hope to start school fall 2017:

Starting now (Fall 2015):

- Start brainstorming personal statement
- Research programs you will apply to
- Ensure you meet all of the prerequisites for each of the programs you plan to apply to
- Organize information for each activity you plan to put on your application:
  - Name of contact
  - Phone number AND email address
  - Number of hours completed
  - What you accomplished AND what you learned
- Discuss admission information for schools you want to apply to with the Associate Director of Dimensions
- Outline parallel plan

Before May 2016:

- Meet with HPC committee members and the Writing Studio over several occasions to work on your personal statement
- Identify who will write your *stellar* letters of recommendation
- Update personal statement

Before June 2016:

- Finish personal statement
- Send personal statement, resume, and letter writing resources to each letter writer
  - Confirm submission protocol
- Begin working on centralized application (AMCAS and AACOMAS open in May)
- Take MCAT (this is the latest you should plan to sit for the MCAT)
- Confirm who the 4<sup>th</sup> member of your HPC will be

Before July 1, 2016:

- Submit all HPC materials to the Associate Director of Dimensions (Danielle)

*Your HPC will meet as soon as possible once your HPC application is complete. The Associate Director of Dimensions (Danielle) will send you feedback on behalf of your entire HPC after your HPC meets. Your committee letter is written once you submit your application to AMCAS/AACOMAS.*

After receiving feedback from the HPC:

- Work with the Associate Director of Dimensions (Danielle) to implement feedback before submitting

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**Prospective School**

