

Application Timeline for Medical School Applicants

If you are applying in the 2018 application cycle, meaning you hope to start school fall 2018:

Starting now / already ongoing (Fall 2016 – Spring 2017):

- Write autobiography
- 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
 - Dates and 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 2017:

- Create TWO personal statements (rough drafts). Choose and work with a single faculty / staff member over several occasions to work on your personal statement (you can also seek advice from the Writing Studio).
- Identify who will write your *stellar* letters of recommendation
- Update personal statement
- Take practice MCAT (properly simulating timing of sections, etc.)

Before June 2017:

- 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 4th member of your HPC will be

Before July 1, 2016:

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

Your HPC will meet as soon as possible once your HPC application is complete. The Associate Director of Dimensions (Mark) 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 (Mark) to implement feedback before submitting

Application Process Timeline for Typical Professional Programs in the Health Professions

Centralized Application Service (CAS)

Prospective School

