



MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICATION TIMELINE

YEAR PRIOR TO APPLICATION

Study and take MCAT: MCAT scores are good for up to three years. The latest you should take the MCAT is the April prior to applying.

Plan early for this in case you need to retake the MCAT to get a higher score!



JANUARY

Create medical school list
Begin writing your personal statement
Begin writing your activities list
Ask for letters of recommendation
Start secondary essays if time permits

APRIL-JUNE

Take Casper: Scores are released 3 weeks after taking the exam. Schools require your score to process your applications.



MAY/ JUNE

Most schools are have rolling admissions, so we recommend applying early.



Submit primary applications:
-AACOMAS (DO) opens in May
-TMDSAS (Texas portal) opens in May
-AMCAS (MD) opens in June
*Once the application is submitted, it takes approximately 1 month to process your application before it is sent to the medical schools.

Continue writing secondary essays.

JULY

Monitor portals, emails, & spam folders frequently for admissions information

As secondaries arrive, submit them as soon as possible to show schools that you are interested in their program



AUGUST

Practice for traditional and MMI interviews through mock interviews

SEPTEMBER-MARCH

Interview invites are sent out
*Acceptances typically are given a few weeks after your interview



JANUARY

Send an update letter to any schools that you're interested in, but have not heard from

JULY/ AUGUST

Prepare for matriculation!
*Acceptances can be sent out as late as the first day of class!

