

**Procedures and Deadlines for Applying to Medical School in 2008**

**(For Admission Fall 2009)**

**Calendar** (as of Nov. 12) Keep this page for reference

Please refer to [www.aamc.org/students/mcat](http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat) for MCAT registration dates.

Please refer to <http://www.aamc.org/students/applying/fap/start.htm> for Fee Assistance deadlines

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| Nov-Dec                 | Review "Self-Assessment" to determine if you are ready to apply; start planning for the MCAT; visit <a href="http://www.aamc.org">www.aamc.org</a> and <a href="http://www.aacom.org">www.aacom.org</a> ; get health care and community service experience over winter break. Read broadly!   |
| Nov 27                  | Kaplan MCAT Review course starts in Corvallis (541-345-4420)  |
| January-June            | Attend Application Seminar. Meet with Chief Premedical Advisor and your own Premedical Advisor to open your premedical file (deadline: June 20). Begin asking for letters of recommendation (due July 11). Research schools, review prerequisites, work on personal statement.  |
| January 15              | Kaplan MCAT Review course starts in Corvallis (541-345-4420)  |
| January 19              | University of Oregon MCAT Review course in Eugene (541-346-3226)  |
| <b>Jan 25, 26</b>       | <b>MCAT administered</b>  |
| <b>Apr 5, 18, 19</b>    | <b>MCAT administered</b>  |
| April-May               | AMCAS and AACOMAS applications available on web   |
| <b>May 10,23,27,31</b>  | <b>MCAT administered</b>  |
| June (early)            | Earliest date to submit AMCAS or AACOMAS  |
| <b>June 13</b>          | <b>MCAT administered</b>  |
| Mid-June                | request ALL transcripts be sent to AMCAS or AACOMAS   |
| <b>June 20</b>          | Deadline to complete the Premed Committee application, which opens your Premed File. <u>Meet with Chief Premedical Advisor and your own Premedical Advisor for interviews. Bring this completed packet, plus a tentative list of schools and your personal statement (rough draft is ok).</u> Once the signed forms are turned in to the College of Science, your premedical file is officially open. Refer to <a href="http://www.science.oregonstate.edu/node/127">www.science.oregonstate.edu/node/127</a> |
| <b>July 11</b>          | <u>Your file must be complete at this time (see checklist). That includes letters of recommendation! It is your responsibility to call the College of Science office (541-737-4811) to check on your letters.</u>   |
| July-Sept               | Students receive secondary applications; Committee Letters sent/uploaded for those students with complete files and MCAT scores; students need to keep in contact with advisor regarding letters.   |
| <b>July 8,10,18</b>     | <b>MCAT administered</b>  |
| <b>Aug 5,7,15,22,26</b> | <b>MCAT administered</b>  |
| Mid-August              | <i>best to have submitted AMCAS/AACOMAS application by now- Really!</i>   |
| <b>Sept 3,5,6,12,13</b> | <b>MCAT administered</b>  |
| Aug-April 09            | Students interview, and receive offers of admission or rejection notices or, quite commonly, are put on hold.   |
| May 15, 2009            | Students will know if they have been accepted, rejected, or wait-listed, and after this date applicants may not hold more than one seat at a med school.  |

**Note: earlier deadlines are in effect this year, in response to medical schools' wishes. It is in the applicant's best interest to complete everything as early as possible. It really does make a difference! Reapplicants must meet the same deadlines!**

**Remember, LATE=REJECT OR ALTERNATE!**

## **CHECKLIST TO COMPLETE THE PRE-MEDICAL FILE**

(Keep this for reference)

1. Picture (black/white or color), for our internal records
2. Premedical student information sheet  
(Signed by the Chief Premedical Adviser and your Premed Adviser)
3. Statement of Understanding and Confidentiality (signed by you)
4. Copy of MCAT Scores if you did not release them to advisor
5. 5 letters from faculty, community, employer, physician, etc.; minimum of 3 science and 2 others; must have one from your major, and one from a physician.  
(Confidential letters carry more weight than non-confidential letters)
6. \$12 check, payable to the College of Science.
7. Copy of AMCAS or AACOMAS Application (must include activities section and personal statement)
8. A final list of medical schools to which you applied.

COMMENTS: You must schedule a meeting first with the Chief Premedical Adviser (Chere Pereira) then with your own adviser and get both signatures on the Premedical Information Sheet before your premedical file can be officially opened. Please complete this packet and bring it to the meeting, along with a tentative list of schools and personal statement (a rough draft is ok). A list of premedical advisers is available in the College of Science Office. You must be in the application process before you can open a file. Letters of recommendation on your behalf can be sent to the College of Science Office anytime and will be kept in a general file until you officially open your premedical file.

See <http://www.science.oregonstate.edu/node/127>

# Premedical Student Information Sheet

(To be completed during the year in which you apply.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

OSU Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Campus): \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_

AMCAS ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you intend to apply to medical school: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you hope to enter medical school: \_\_\_\_\_

What date did you (or do you intend to) take the MCAT? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you/did you prepare? \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA (to date) \_\_\_\_\_ Science (BCPM) GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures:

Chief Premed Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Own Premed Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those who have agreed to write letters: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Use the back of this sheet for any additional information you wish the Committee to know that is not on your AMCAS application.

**Additional information for (name):** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Will you have completed all necessary coursework for the MCAT before taking the exam (general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology, physics, and at least 3 or 4 liberal arts courses)?
2. Do you work during the school year?  Yes  No If yes, where?  
Please specify hours per week:
3. List all research experience:
4. List all medical experience (such as volunteer work, observation. Etc.):
5. List all your activities, hobbies, etc.:
6. How do you spend your summers?
7. Race / Ethnicity (optional):  Caucasian  Black  American Indian  Alaska Native  
 Hispanic  Asian/Pacific Islander  Other \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did you come from an "educationally disadvantaged" background? (If yes, explain).
9. What makes your application stand out from the others? (How are you unique? What are your greatest strengths?)

**OSU College of Science  
Premedical Committee Letter of Recommendation  
Statement of Understanding**

By signing below, you are requesting that the OSU College of Science Premedical Committee send a letter of recommendation to the medical school or medical scholarship programs designated on your individual "Right of Access Waiver Forms." If you request such a letter, the Premedical Committee is permitted to review student records relevant for the preparation of its letter and is permitted to disclose information from such records, including any actions taken by the Dean of Students office.

"I have read and understand the above information and hereby request and authorize the OSU College of Science Premedical Committee to send a letter of recommendation to the schools or medical scholarship programs which I have designated.

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit all application materials by the appropriate deadlines, as outlined on Pages 1 and 2 of this information packet."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OSU College of Science  
Premedical Committee Letter of Recommendation  
Statement of Confidentiality**

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, I have waived my right to see any of the letters in my premedical file. I understand that the contents of any of these letters will not be available to me now or at any future time. (Do not sign if you wish to retain your right to see the letters).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date