

Application Timeline

Freshman and Sophomore Years

- Visit the Career Center to explore health-related resources
- Complete your requirements in:
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
 - Physics
 - Organic Chemistry
- Join a health-related club on campus
- Attend the Career Discovery Series at the Career Center on health-related panels to learn more about different career areas
- Begin volunteer work to gain experience
- Seek out professors to find research experience
- Get involved in community service
- Keep your career options open



**The Health Professions
Graduate School Fair is
held every Spring
Quarter!**

Junior Year

- Complete your health profession admission requirements by the end of spring semester
- Attend a "Letter of Recommendation Workshop" through the School of Biological Sciences
- Prepare and take the health school admissions test (e.g. DAT, MCAT, OAT, PCAT, or GRE) that is required by the school you are applying to
- Contact professors to write individual letters of recommendation
- Begin your application and create a rough draft of your personal statement by May
- At the conclusion of spring quarter, send your official transcript to the application service or schools (upon request)

Summer before Senior Year

- Submit health school applications early, do not wait until the end of the summer
- Take DAT/MCAT/OAT/PCAT/GRE if not already completed

Senior Year - Fall Semester

- Secondary packets are sent to potential candidates, with request for letters of recommendation
- Check and make sure applications are complete and letters have been received
- Invitations for interviews are offered (September - April)
 - Practice by participating in one-on-one practice interviews at the Career Center
- Complete forms for financial aid
- Send updated transcripts if requested by schools

Senior Year - Spring Semester

- Finish all outstanding application requests by schools (interviews, financial aid, transcripts)
- Send thank you notes to evaluators and mentors
- If you have decided to wait another year to apply, consider enhancements to be a more competitive applicant (raise your GPA, retake the MCAT, gain more experience, do more research, etc.)
- Consider alternative career options and learn the job search process (if not accepted)