

FAU Pre-Health Professions "To Do List"

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Meet with Academic Advisor (SE 234, 561-297-3700)
- View online Workshop: So, you want to be a Dr...The Basics
- Plan a program of study that includes the proper pre-requisites
- Develop study and time management skills
- Maintain excellent GPA
- Join a student club (AMSA or other)
- Begin work/volunteer in medical area
- Subscribe to medical student journals
- Subscribe to the Premed Listserv (Premed-L)
- Review medical school admission requirements
- Apply to SMEP (Summer Medical Education Program, info: www.aamc.org)
- Talk to premed upperclassmen to get a reality check!



SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Take Premed Success (IDS 3122-2cr.)
- Continue to work/volunteer in medical area
- Meet with advisor to discuss your progress
- View online Workshop: Beyond the Basics
- Maintain excellent GPA
- Check medical schools' entry requirements (Visit Pre-Health professions Office – SE 234)
- Consider participating in research (DIS)
- Sign up for the Shadowing Externship (1cr.)
- Begin reviewing for MCAT (summer before junior year)
- Attend Health Professions Graduate School Fair in March (Breezeway)

JUNIOR YEAR

- Take Introduction to Pre-professional Studies and Lab (PCB 3083 & Lab)
- Open Pre-Health Professions Office File
- Study for MCAT or other admission exam (Take Prep course)
- Register for April or May MCAT (online: www.aamc.org) or other admission exam
- Take MCAT (or other admission exam)
- Meet with premed advisor to discuss your progress
- Request letters of recommendation (2 from professors, 2 from doctors)
- Meet with Pre-Health Professions Committee (after taking admissions exam)
- Continue work/volunteer in medical area
- Log into AMCAS/AACOMAS/other applications (online)
- Begin Admission essay
- Obtain/send/review transcripts
- Complete AMCAS/AACOMAS/Texas/ & other applications (Summer)

SENIOR YEAR

- Apply to graduate from FAU before deadline (check Academic calendar online)
- Continue work/volunteer in medical area
- Take MCAT in August to improve scores or if not yet taken
- Complete secondary medical school applications
- Interview at medical schools/send Thank you notes
- Write to thank references and tell them of your success
- Look at your picture on the "WALL OF FAME" (if you get accepted)
- Attend "Future Doctors Reception"