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Undergraduate Timeline for the Pre-Medical Student Applying to Osteopathic Medical Colleges

This is a general timeline for preparing to apply to medical school.
Please consult with your pre-health advisor to establish your own personalized schedule.

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Meet with your campus pre-med advisor to learn the requirements.
- Think about a major and minor course of academic study.
- Develop study skills. (Form study groups or use resources on campus.)
- Maintain a competitive GPA.
- Begin extracurricular activities.
- Volunteer/work in a medical field or setting (clinic, ER, hospital).
- Review medical school admission requirements.
- Order or review online AACOM's Osteopathic Medical College Information Book, which includes descriptions of all of the osteopathic medical colleges, admissions criteria, minimum entrance requirements, and more.
- Read books on and learn about Osteopathic Medicine.
- Talk to upperclassmen pre-med students.
- Get to know an Osteopathic Physician (DO).

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Meet with pre-med advisor.
- Volunteer/work in a medical field or setting (clinic, ER, hospital).
- Select major and minor courses of study. (Fine-tune schedule.)
- Maintain competitive GPA.
- Research medical school entrance requirements.
- Order or review online AACOM's Osteopathic Medical College Information Book, which includes descriptions of all of the osteopathic medical colleges, admissions criteria, minimum entrance requirements, and more.
- Consider participating in research (with a faculty member or outside campus).
- Learn more about Osteopathic Medicine (shadowing, classmates, advisor, Internet research).

JUNIOR YEAR

- Meet with pre-med advisor.
- Maintain competitive GPA.
- Volunteer/work in a medical field or setting (clinic, ER, hospital).
- Study and register for MCAT.
- Take the MCAT.
- Visit schools in which you are interested and attend Open House, recruitment events.
- Order or review online AACOM's Osteopathic Medical College Information Book, which includes descriptions of all of the osteopathic medical colleges, admissions criteria, minimum entrance requirements, and more.
- Continue to be involved in pre-health organizations, research and community service activities.
- Look for leadership opportunities.

SENIOR YEAR

- Meet with pre-med advisor.
- Sign up for committee process or letter of evaluation service w/ advisor.
- Maintain competitive GPA.
- Make list of all medical schools to which you plan to apply.
- Order or review online AACOM's Osteopathic Medical College Information Book, which includes descriptions of all of the osteopathic medical colleges, admissions criteria, minimum entrance requirements, and more.
- Request official transcripts of all college work attempted.
- Request letters of recommendation/evaluation. (Begin the summer prior to Senior year.)
- Volunteer/work in a medical field or setting (clinic, ER, hospital).
- Continue extracurricular activities and leadership roles on and off campus.
- Complete AACOMAS application. (Begin the summer prior to Senior year.)
- Confirm that schools have received your application.
- Complete secondary applications and submit letters in timely manner.
- Interview at medical schools. (Make a plan to ensure you do not miss classes, assignments, etc.)
- Complete FAFSA financial aid application
- Consider what you will do this summer (accepted or not accepted).
- Accept offer.
- Write thank-you notes to references and medical school admission officers.
- Thank your pre-med advisor for their assistance.

