

Medical School Application Schedule for Admission in August 2017

December 4, 2015	WORKSHOP: <i>Preparing for the MCAT</i>
January 15, 2016	WORKSHOP: <i>Choosing and Applying to Medical School</i>
February	Contact undergraduate institution's pre-professional advising office to determine policies for interviews, assembling letters of recommendation, etc.
March 1, 2016	WORKSHOP: <i>Writing Your Personal Statement</i>
March – April	Contact references; be certain to ask, not only if the individual will write a letter for you, but also if the letter will be positive
March – May	Take MCAT, leaving enough time to schedule re-test if necessary, and use score to construct list of potential schools
May 1, 2016	AMCAS opens; begin to fill in data
May 5, 2016	WORKSHOP: <i>Tips on Filling Out Your AMCAS</i>
May – early June	Review final draft of personal statement, AMCAS form, and list of schools with Dr. Higgins or Dr. Elena Hernandez-Ramon
June 1 – 15	Submit AMCAS
June 2016	WORKSHOP: <i>Medical School Overview for Summer Interns</i> (date TBD)
July 14, 2016	Attend <i>NIH Graduate & Professional School Fair</i> (<i>includes "Interviewing Basics for Professional School"</i>)
September	WORKSHOP: <i>Interviewing for Professional School</i> (date TBD)

NOTE: All workshops will be held on the main NIH campus in Bethesda. Watch <https://www.training.nih.gov/events/upcoming> for events in Baltimore.