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OCTOBER	30	MCAT registration for Jan test dates
DECEMBER	5	MCAT registration for April and May test dates
2008		
February-May		Attend relevant workshops sponsored by the Health Professions Advising Office and student organizations.
February	1	PreHealth Packet available on-line for new and re-applicants. Deadline for submission and to request an interview for a committee letter is August 15, 2008. Priority deadline is June 1, 2008. Only COMPLETE applications will make the deadline. Expect it to take 8 weeks for the committee letter to be produced from the date of your packet submission.
February		Read the instructions for completing the PreHealth Packet; work on personal statement and prepare packet for submission.
February		Compile a list of schools you might apply to and visit each of their web sites for specific information regarding their admission requirements. There are subtle differences between requirements at each school, particularly relating to AP credit accepted. It is your responsibility to know the requirements of the schools to which you are applying.
FEBRUARY	TBA	MCAT registration for June and July test dates
March 1-August 15		Complete interview with a premed committee member. BE SMART! Do not aim for the deadline, but for the earliest date available! Spend time with advising resources in the HPAO and on the web to learn about specific health professions schools. Make arrangements for letters of evaluation from others due in the HPAO June 1).
APRIL	TBA	MCAT registration for August and September test dates
APRIL-JUNE		For dental applicants: complete application to take the DAT; schedule yourself to take the DAT and take the test. Dental schools state that applicants should take the DAT no later than June.
APRIL		Read through the 2009 Applicant Cycle Manual posted on our website.
Early to Mid-		AMCAS 2009 will be available on the AAMC web site

May		(www.aamc.org). AADSAS 2009 will be available on the ADEA web site about May 15 (www.adea.org)
Early to mid-May		TMSAS application (specific for medical and dental schools in Texas, except for Baylor College of Medicine) is available on line.
MAY		After your spring grades have been posted , have transcripts sent to application services and any schools that are not members of those services. Be sure to have transcripts sent from any college level work you have done. Don't send transcripts until grades are posted; there are limited opportunities to update your academics once submitted.
MAY		If you are applying to any schools that do not participate in a common application service, you will need to check their web sites for application information/instructions.
JUNE	1	Priority deadline for submission of Prehealth Packets. HPAO guarantees that all complete packets submitted by this date will receive a committee letter by August 1, provided student is available to interview in a timely way.
JUNE	1	Deadline to submit individual letters of recommendation to the HPAO. Letters received after this date will be accepted up until the point that the first credentials mailing form is submitted.
June 1- August 30		HPAO moves to VERY limited walk-in hours. Be aware of this and PLAN AHEAD!
JULY	4 (or earlier)	HPAO's recommended target date to submit applications to common application services (AMCAS,AADSAS especially). If you took the MCAT prior to June 1, you should have your scores before finalizing your application and this circumstance is most favorable to you as an applicant. If you take the MCAT after June 1 do not wait for the scores before submitting the AMCAS application.
JULY-late fall		Complete and submit supplemental applications to schools. Timely returns are important for early interviews and decisions.
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AUGUST	15	Last date to submit a completed PreHealth Packet and request an interview for ALL professional programs; medical, dental, osteopathic, optometry and podiatry. Last date to submit a re-applicant PreHealth Packet. This is a firm deadline --no exceptions. Expect it to takes 8 weeks for the committee letter to be produced from the date of your packet submission.
AUGUST 30		Last date to schedule interview appointments with a

		Premed Committee Member. This interview is required for you to have a letter of evaluation from the Premed advisor (required by many schools). This is a firm deadline--no exceptions.
AUGUST- DECEMBER		Continue with supplemental applications as directed by schools; respond to interview invitations, etc.
October	30	Last date to initiate a credentials mailing request for 2009 applications.
JANUARY 2009		Send fall transcript to schools still considering your application. See a health professions advisor if you have not heard from schools.
