



SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

Academic Development Preparation

- Enroll in advanced level science courses. Recommended courses include:
 - Genetics
 - Physiology
 - Comparative Anatomy or Embryology
 - Biochemistry
 - Cell or Molecular Biology
- To reinforce scientific knowledge and academic skills, consider serving as a tutor or supplemental instruction leader

Personal/Professional/Career Development Preparation

- Continue to balance academic and personal goals
- Continue to emulate characteristics of a good physician
- Continue to develop professional attributes
- Continue to research the field of medicine?
- Continue to learn more about health care issues
- Continue volunteer work or employment in a medical related facility or organization
- Continue active involvement/leadership in campus organizations
- Consider involvement in a research project during the academic school year

MCAT and Medical School Application Preparation

- Be aware of deadlines for [AMCAS](#) and of each school for which you have applied
- If you receive a secondary application, complete promptly and remember to proofread it
- If you are granted an interview, set up a practice or 'mock' interview with your premedical advisor or premedical association
- If admitted, immediately remit the deposit to hold a place in the class
- If admitted, contact the financial aid office and complete a financial aid application in a timely manner

- If rejected, set up appointment with an advisor or admissions officer. Address weaknesses and consider whether to re-apply