Application Information for Pre-Health Students

For students applying to health professional schools this summer.

You are STRONGLY encouraged to read through all application instructions prior to starting your application, even if you have applied in the past. Below is a quick reference guide of application open dates for pre-health students. Applicants should be familiar with their application system and check its website frequently for updates.

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### Physician Assistant, Veterinary, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, & Occupational Therapy

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**Helpful Tip:** You may notice that we share the date your application opens. Competitive applicants are known to apply early in the application cycle.
Announcements & Important Dates

- The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine admissions representatives will conduct virtual Sophomore Mock Interviews on April 7-8\textsuperscript{th} and 19-22\textsuperscript{nd}. Spaces are limited. Information on how to R.S.V.P. will be announced via the prehealth listserv.

- The University of South Alabama admissions representatives will conduct virtual Sophomore Mock Interviews on April 13\textsuperscript{th} and 16\textsuperscript{th}. Spaces are limited. Information on how to R.S.V.P. will be announced via the prehealth listserv.

- **AAMC’s Choose Your School Tool**: On April 30\textsuperscript{th}, Cycle 2021 AMCAS applicants will have the ability to update their status to “Commit to Enroll” via the AAMC’s Choose Your School tool. By selecting “Commit to Enroll”, you are sharing that you have made your final selection and have withdrawn all other applications, including waitlist positions. It is still your responsibility to communicate any and all decisions directly with the medical schools you have applied to. Beginning on April 30\textsuperscript{th}, medical schools can see which applicants have selected “Commit to Enroll” at their institution. Please visit [https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/amcas-choosing-your-medical-school-tool/](https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/amcas-choosing-your-medical-school-tool/).

- Medical School Virtual Expo presented by Choose DO will be held on April 13\textsuperscript{th} from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. EST. This is a free event for pre-medical students. Please visit [https://careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=74c29691-405c-46da-99db-acd401455c91](https://careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=74c29691-405c-46da-99db-acd401455c91) for more information and to register.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **April 7\textsuperscript{th} - 8\textsuperscript{th} & 19\textsuperscript{th} - 22\textsuperscript{nd}**: Sophomore Mock Interviews with **UABSOM**
- **April 15\textsuperscript{th}**: Sophomore Mock Interviews with **USASOM**
- **April 16\textsuperscript{th}**: UA OHPA Cycle 2022 Committee Interviews begin
- **April 22\textsuperscript{nd}**: Go Pro Pre-Professional Launch Party
- **April 23\textsuperscript{rd}**: Classes end
- **April 30\textsuperscript{th} - May 1\textsuperscript{st}**: Spring Commencement
- **May 25\textsuperscript{th}**: Summer classes begin
- **May 31\textsuperscript{st}**: UA Closed for Memorial Day

*Items in red are UA OHPA events.*

Congrats Graduates!