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 19th–21st. Spaces are limited. Information on how to R.S.V.P. will be announced via the prehealth listserv.

- The Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine—Auburn Campus admissions representatives will conduct Sophomore Mock Interviews on April 12th and 13th. Information on how to R.S.V.P. was sent out via the prehealth listserv.

- **AAMC’s Choose Your School Tool**: On April 30th, Cycle 2022 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 By selecting “Commit to Enroll”, you are sharing that you have made your final selection and have withdrawn all other applications, including waitlist positions.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 30th, 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/).

- 2022 AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair will be held on Tuesday, April 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. This is a free event for pre-medical students. Please visit [https://aamcmedschoolfair.vfairs.com/en/](https://aamcmedschoolfair.vfairs.com/en/) for more information and to register.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- April 19th-20th: Sophomore Mock Interviews with UAB SOM
- April 12th- April 13th: Sophomore Mock Interviews with Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) Auburn
- April 12th: UA OHPA Cycle 2022 Committee Interviews begin
- April 21st: Go Pro Pre-Professional Launch Party (by invite only)
- April 29th: Classes end
- May 6th - May 8th: Spring Commencement
- May 30th: UA Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31st: Summer classes begin

*Items in red are UA OHPA events.*

**Congrats Graduates!**
ACOM SOMA Invites 
All Pre-Medical Students To: 

shaDO Day!

at the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine 
445 Health Sciences Blvd, Dothan, AL 36303 

Spend a day with osteopathic medical students & experience: a campus tour, OMM demonstration, ER patient scenario in the SIM center, discussion with our admissions advisors, Q&A student panel and much more! 

April 22nd, 2022 
1:00 PM CST 

Scan the QR code below or email somapres@acom.edu to sign up: 
Fee: $10 PayPal 'shaDO' to acom@studentdo.com