# Medical School Timeline

## Freshman Year

### Fall
- Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path
- Complete BIOL-K101, CHEM-C105 & C125
- Find pre-med clubs and other clubs of interests

### Spring
- Research summer volunteer activities
- Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans
- Complete BIOL-K103, CHEM-C106 & C126
- Consider adding a minor to complement your major

### Summer
- Volunteer for a health-related summer experience
- Shadow a doctor
- Visit SciencePREPs.iupui.edu for resources on local professionals you can shadow or volunteer with, activity logs to track your achievements, and more.

## Sophomore Year

### Fall
- Take on a leadership and/or volunteer role on campus
- Complete CHEM-C341 & C343, and a research class
- Visit PREPs to review your academic plan and to ensure you have a parallel plan in place

### Spring
- Lock in a health-related opportunity or internship for the summer
- Complete CHEM-C342 & C344
- Research and visit medical schools of interest
- Determine if your schools of interest require additional pre-requisites not on this list

### Summer
- Choose an MCAT preparation option, such as a tutor, a course, or a book
- Complete a health-related volunteer or learning opportunity
- Consider taking a class or two
- Shadow a doctor
- Take an MCAT practice test online

## Junior Year

### Fall
- Register for the MCAT
- Complete PHYS-P201, SOC-R100, PSY-B110
- Make an appointment with PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements and more

### Spring
- Complete PHYS-P202 and BIOL-K384 or CHEM-C384
- Meet with your academic advisor and make sure you’re on track to graduate
- Take the MCAT

### Summer
- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed at PREPs
- Take the MCAT (if you haven’t already)
- Complete your AMCAS/AACOMAS application
- Purchase an interview suit
- Begin secondary applications & interviews

## Senior Year

### Fall
- Schedule a mock interview with a PREPs career advisor
- If not called to interview, begin working on your alternative plan: research companies or other graduate programs and work on your resume

### Spring
- Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall
- Complete your financial aid forms if going to school
- Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching
- Make plans for the summer

### Summer
- Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall
- If attending school, purchase books and equipment. Attend your orientation program
- If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe

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This timeline is simply a suggested guideline. Always meet with your pre-professional advisor to ensure you are on track.

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