

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