



Useful Links & Resources

We encourage you to visit the Office of Pre-Professional Programs & Advising website
<http://web.jhu.edu/prepro/index.html>

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS?

AspiringDocs.org – <http://www.aspiringdocs.org>

- The United States needs more doctors, and our nation's medical schools are looking for talented, committed, and caring individuals who want to make a difference. The need for more African American, Latino/a, and Native American doctors is especially important. Today, while these groups make up 25 percent of the population, they account for only 12 percent of U.S. medical school graduates. The AAMC is strongly committed to changing the face of medicine to address the needs of diverse communities, and has developed this free resource to help make it happen.

AAMC: Careers in Medicine® – <http://www.aamc.org/students/cim/>

- This career planning program is designed to help you choose a medical specialty and select and apply to a residency program.

National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions – <http://www.naahp.org/>

- NAAHP links you to health professions advising resources.

Explore Health Careers – <http://www.explorehealthcareers.com/en/Index.aspx>

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP) - <http://www.smdep.org/>

- A FREE (full tuition, housing, and meals) six-week summer academic enrichment program that offers freshman and sophomore college students intensive and personalized medical and dental school preparation.

AAMC Summer Enrichment Programs Database - <http://services.aamc.org/summerprograms/>

AAMC Summer Undergraduate Research Programs - <http://www.aamc.org/members/great/summerlinks.htm>

JHU Pre-Prof. Office's Summer Programs Doc. - http://web.jhu.edu/prepro/health/summer_programs.html

Listing of Summer Programs by State (compiled by Syracuse Univ.) - <http://hpap.syr.edu/spstate.htm#toc>

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of American Medical Colleges – <http://www.aamc.org>

Chiropractic Association of Chiropractic Colleges – <http://www.chirocolleges.org>

American Chiropractic Association - <http://www.amerchiro.org>

American Dental Association – <http://www.ada.org>

Health Administration Association of University Programs in Health Administration – <http://www.aupha.org>

American Association of Naturopathic Medical Colleges – <http://www.aanmc.org/index.php>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing – <http://www.aacn.nche.edu>

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry - <http://www.opted.org>

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine – <http://www.aacom.org>

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy – <http://www.aacp.org>

APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

American Medical College Application Service – <http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/start.htm>

- A non-profit, centralized application processing service for applicants to the first-year entering classes at participating U.S. medical schools.

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine – AACOMAS - <https://aacomas.aacom.org/>

- A non-profit, centralized application processing service for applicants to the first-year entering classes at the nations' 24 Osteopathic Medical Schools.
- Texas Osteopathic Medical School uses the TMDSAS service at: <http://www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas/>

Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR™) – <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/msar.htm>

- Published by the AAMC, this is the most authoritative guide for applying to medical school.

Minority Student Opportunities in United States Medical School (MSOUSMS) –

<https://services.aamc.org/publications/index.cfm?fuseaction=Catalog.displayForm>

- A companion to MSAR™ designed specifically for minority students that presents information from individual medical schools about recruitment, admission, academic support programs, financial aid, etc.

FINANCING MEDICAL SCHOOL

National Health Service Corps - <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/>

- The NHSC is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and offers a scholarship and loan repayment program in exchange for medical practice in communities of greatest need following medical training.

(MD)²: Monetary Decisions for Medical Doctors – <http://www.aamc.org/students/financing/md2/>

- A comprehensive program developed by the AAMC to assist premedical and medical students in their planning for the financial aspects of their medical education. Includes pages on scholarships, loans, and links to other information.

AAMC FIRST for Medical Education - <http://www.aamc.org/programs/first/start.htm>

- Offers resources and information that can help you evaluate the most favorable terms and conditions available on your student loans, create a plan to responsibly manage and repay your student loan debt, and understand the long-range impact of your financial decisions