

Table of Contents

FOREWORD	8
INTRODUCTION	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The journey that is medicine• Summer internships before college• Accelerated programs	
CHAPTER 1-YEAR 1 OF COLLEGE	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choosing a major• Doing well from the start• Staying focused and healthy distractions• Planning you undergraduate course load• Making connections now, for recommendations later• Establish credit, but staying out of debt. You'll need it later	
CHAPTER 2-YEAR 2 OF COLLEGE	29
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore your mind (Electives)• Gaining insight into medicine (Clinical internships)• Research and summer projects	

Table of Contents

CHAPTER 3-YEAR 3 OF COLLEGE	35
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last year to get grades where you want them before applying• Working with a professor on a project (Science professor)• Getting prepared for the MCAT	
CHAPTER 4-THE <i>NEW</i> MCAT	39
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the MCAT• Sample questions• Study courses or self preparation• Testing history (THx) report system• Tips and pointers• Registering for the MCAT	
CHAPTER 5-APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Osteopathic medicine vs allopathic medicine• The process• AMCAS-E• Apply now, or apply later• Applying early• Early decision• Your personal statement• Choosing schools• Premedical committee letter• MD-PhD applicants• Minority applicants• Non-traditional applicants	
CHAPTER 6-YEAR 4 OF COLLEGE, FALL SEMESTER	68
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doing well and sending in supplemental grades and recommendations	

Table of Contents

CHAPTER 7-THE MEDICAL SCHOOL INTERVIEW	71
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being prepared• Take notes• Making travel arrangements and being hosted• Thank you letters!• Financial aid and your budget	
CHAPTER 8-“YOU’RE IN !” ACCEPTANCES	77
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple acceptances• Taking a year off?• Getting a place to live and forming a budget	
CHAPTER 9-YEAR 4, SPRING SEMESTER	81
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your final transcript• Congratulations on graduating and doing a great job	
LINKS	83
STUDENTSOFMEDICINE.COM - PREMED PROGRAMS	85
VIRTUAL EMERGENCY ROOM (ONLINE PROGRAM)	86
MD/PHD PROGRAMS	89
POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS	103
SCHOOLS OFFERING COMBINED PROGRAMS	122
ACCELERATED PROGRAMS	130
TOP MEDICAL SCHOOL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS	133
PERSONAL STATEMENT SAMPLE 1	135
PERSONAL STATEMENT SAMPLE 2	139
PERSONAL STATEMENT SAMPLE 3	142