



GLOBAL EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2011 Health Professional School Application Deadlines

Date	Deadline	Notes
Sept . – Nov. 30, 2009	Prehealth Advisor Requests may be submitted.	Prehealth Registration appointment is a prerequisite to requesting a prehealth advisor.
Nov. 30 th – mid -December	Prehealth Advisor Assignments will be sent out students and alums via CareerBridge	Students and alums must contact their assigned Advisor by January 8, 2010 to set up the first meeting. Individuals who fail to contact their advisor by the deadline could risk losing their advisor assignment.
November- June	Applicants should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start identifying letter writers. • Provide general letter writers, not prehealth advisors, with a Recommender Information Sheet and at least 2 months to write their letter of recommendation. • Take the MCAT, DAT, etc. (as necessary). • Determine which schools they plan to apply to. 	Other suggested activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehealth workshops and events • School visits on campus • Volunteer and Community service work • Leadership opportunities • Research • Investigate schools, conduct informational interviews with students currently enrolled.
January – June 15, 2010	Personal Statements/Essays should be written and critiqued by a member of the Preprofessional Advising staff and/or assigned prehealth advisor.	Primary application (AMCAS, AADSAS, etc.) essay critiques by Preprofessional Advising are limited to 3, including 1 MD-PhD critique. DEADLINES: June 15, 2010 – Last date for essay critiques.
May (within the first week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMCAS/AADSAS, etc. application is available for students to begin entering information. (Please note that you cannot begin to submit the application until early June.) • Allow MIT access to your application through the AAMC/AADSAS. • Request all official college transcripts* to be mailed to you and directly to the appropriate application service (ex. AMCAS) once spring semester grades have been included. (At MIT, transcripts can be requested prior to the end of term.) 	Attendance at an AMCAS Info Session is required for all prehealth applicants. Sessions will be offered in May and event dates will be posted by April 2010. AMCAS/AADSAS - All individuals using the Prehealth Advising service must provide MIT access to their application.) *Transcripts – Applicants with prehealth advisors are encouraged to get 3 transcripts. One for themselves, one for the credential service file, and one sent directly to the application service. (AMCAS, AADSAS, etc.)
June	Submit completed AMCAS applications electronically by the end of June.	Preprofessional Advising has access to the AMCAS and AADSAS advisor application to confirm that your application has been submitted by June 30 th .

<p>June 30, 2010</p>	<p>DEADLINE: The following are REQUIRED by June 30th as ONE complete* packet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File Checklist (use as cover sheet) • Personal statement • Exam score (MCAT, DAT, etc.) • Official transcript(s) • Recommender Designation Form (rank order specified letter writers) • School Designation Form • Credential Service Fee <p><i>*Individual documents will not be accepted. One packet containing all of the above items will only be accepted.</i></p> <p>Letters of recommendation (not including the Prehealth Advisor letter) are due by June 30th.</p>	<p>Inability to meet the June 30th deadline may delay the completion of your prehealth advisor letter and submission of your letter packets to schools.</p> <p>Prehealth Advisors typically need up to 6 weeks to complete their prehealth advisor letters. Based on this time span, completed letter packets will likely be sent to schools starting August 23, 2010 or sooner based upon completion of your prehealth advisor letter.</p> <p>Recommendation letters should be mailed to the following address by June 30th: Global Education & Career Development Center Preprofessional Advising 77 Massachusetts Ave, 12-185 Cambridge, MA 02139</p> <p><i>Please meet with a Preprofessional Advising staff member if you have any questions or issues with the June 30th deadline.</i></p>
<p>July</p>	<p>In early July, the Career Development Center (CDC) sends applicant's completed credential file to the Prehealth Advisors for use in writing advisee letters of recommendation.</p>	<p>Prehealth Advisors have approximately 6 weeks to write and submit letters for all advisees assigned to them.</p>
<p>August</p>	<p>Individuals who met the June 30th deadline can anticipate that their completed letter packets will be sent starting August 23, 2010 or sooner based on the completion of the prehealth advisor letter.</p> <p>Call 617-715-5328 to schedule a mock interview with a Preprofessional Advising staff member.</p>	<p>School Designation Forms (SDF) may be submitted throughout the summer and fall semester. Preprofessional Advising will accept SDFs on a rolling basis.</p>
<p>Late Summer / Fall Semester (On-Going)</p>	<p>Mock Interviews</p>	<p>Mock interviews are conducted throughout the year. If possible, also take part in a mock interview with your assigned Prehealth Advisor.</p>