Health Professions Advising

Centralized Application Services for the Health Professions

Medical School
MCAT: register at www.aamc.org/students/mcat/start.htm
Ways to prepare for MCAT: See MCAT Practice Online (www.aamc.org). Many Lehigh students have been successful on the MCAT by disciplined, well-planned self-study. You may purchase MCAT Basics from AAMC (www.aamc.org/officialmcatguide $30); also, 8 tests with real MCAT questions from previous exams (1 free test; then $35 ea; www.e-mcat.com). Others have utilized, in addition, review courses such as those offered by Kaplan and Princeton Review; also available are programs by Dr. Flowers (http://drflowersmcat.com) and ExamKrackers (www.examkrackers.com).

Allopathic Medical School
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS)---opens in early May
MSAR: Medical School Admission Requirements
www.aamc.org

Osteopathic Medical School
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM)
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS)---opens in May
Osteopathic Medical College Information Book
http://www.aacom.org

Dental School
DAT: Obtain a DENTPIN at http://www.ada.org/dentpin.aspx. Then obtain a testing appointment at www.prometric.com
American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
American Association of Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS)---opens May/June
ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools
www.adea.org

Podiatry
MCAT: register at www.aamc.org/students/mcat/about/start.htm; some colleges may accept DAT (www.ada.org/prof/ed/testing/dat/index.asp) or GRE (www.gre.org)
Am. Association of College of Podiatric Medicine Application Service (AACPMAAS)---opens Sept.
www.e-aacpmas.org  www.aacpm.org/contactpod/default.asp for shadowing opportunities
Physician Assistant
   GRE: register at www.gre.org
   American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA)
   Physician Assistant Education Association Central Application Service for Physician Assistants
   (CASPA)---opens April
   www.aapa.org  www.caspaonline.org  www.PAEAonline.org

Optometry
   OAT: register at www.opted.org
   Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) (OptomCAS)---opens July
   www.opted.org

Veterinary School
   GRE: register at www.gre.org
   Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC)
   Veterinary Medical Colleges Application Service (VMCAS)---opens June
   VMSAR: Veterinary Medical School Admissions Requirements
   www.aavmc.org

Pharmacy
   PCAT: register at www.PCATweb.info
   American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
   Pharmacy Centralized Application Service (PharmCAS)---opens May
   www.pharmcas.org

Physical Therapy
   GRE: register at www.gre.org
   American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
   Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS)---opens August
   www.apta.org  www.ptcas.org

Public Health
   GRE: register at www.gre.org
   Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH)
   Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS)---opens August
   www.asph.org  www.sophas.org