

APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS: OVERALL TIMELINE

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This outline is a general overview of the application process. Please refer to the following websites for official deadlines or schedule changes:

AAMC

<http://www.aamc.org/students>

Harvard OCS

<http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/students/careers/medicine.htm>

Is now the right time to apply? Discuss with us and your premed advisor.

Letters of Recommendation – ask for them
get waiver forms (Lowell homepage)
all due in House Office by **May 13**

Prepare for MCAT – consider OCS workshops

Begin
2009
FEBRUARY

Register for MCAT – online at www.aamc.org/students/mcat/
This should be done about 12 weeks prior to the desired test date

MARCH
2009

MCAT – 2009 dates include 7 dates in April/May, 5 in June/July, 5 in August
For exact dates, please see “MCAT Essentials” online (link above)
work on **Lowell Questionnaire Part I** (~12-20 hrs)

SPRING
2009

Lowell Questionnaire Part I due in House Office on April 22nd

Committee Interviews – Saturday-Sunday on April 26th and/or May 3rd – sign up when you submit your Lowell Questionnaire Part I

Begin working on **AMCAS application** (<http://www.aamc.org/students/>)
Attend OCS workshops on AMCAS application, letters of recommendation, essay, etc.

APRIL
2009

All Letters of Recommendation + Waiver Forms due **May 13**, House Office

Lowell Questionnaire Part II due **May 13**, House Office
May 13 is an absolute deadline – letters can be added later but we cannot guarantee that they will be mailed on time with your other letters

AMCAS application (<http://www.aamc.org/students>) – submit in May or June

MAY
2009

Earliest **secondary applications** in August; complete them ASAP
Lowell House Committee letter & letters of recommendation (mailed by August 15)

Interviews! September (earliest), most October – February

FALL
2009