



Pre-Medical/Dental Undergraduate Timeline Senior Year

Continue/Complete your application pathway.

Active Applicants

- **Complete the application process.**

Check to make sure you have submitted all the necessary application materials. Make sure you have forwarded the appropriate recommendation request pdf to each of your recommenders. Inform current professors and labor supervisors of interview dates and subsequent absences. **(FALL TERM)**

- **Continue to consider alternative career paths and options.**

Everyone applying to professional school should have a "Plan B" in case you are not accepted during this application cycle. You need to ask yourself a number of questions such as: "Do I want to re-apply next year?" "If so, what do I need to do to improve my application?" "How am I going to productively spend the coming gap year?" "What alternative career opportunities might I pursue if I decide not to re-apply?" There are many short-term job and educational/experiential program opportunities that would enable you to thoughtfully consider the next step on your career path. Members of the Pre-Medical/Dental Advisory Committee, your academic advisor and the Career Development Office would be happy to help you consider all your options. **(FALL TERM)**

"Gap Year" Future Applicants

- **Develop a plan and timeline for your gap year(s).**

You will need to carefully consider how you want to spend your gap year (or two). What goals do you have for this time? What do you want to accomplish? Your gap year should be a productive one, not just a holding pattern. You may want to use the year to gain more clinical experience or to improve your academic background. You may want to gain research experience. Or you might want to volunteer with a service organization like AmeriCorps, Teach for America, the Salvation Army, or the Red Cross (for example). There are many options to consider depending on your goals. Members of the Pre-Medical/Dental Advisory Committee, your academic advisor and the Career Development Office would be excellent resources to assist you in considering what options might be best for you. **(FALL TERM)**