# Medical School Timeline

## Freshman Year

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| • Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path  
  • Complete BIOL-K101, CHEM-C105 & C125  
  • Join the pre-med club & other clubs that fit your interests | • Research summer volunteer activities  
  • Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans  
  • Complete BIOL-K103, CHEM-C106 & C126 | • Volunteer for a health-related experience  
  • Consider taking a class such as SOC-R100  
  • Shadow a doctor  
  • Visit SciencePREPs.iupui.edu for resources on professional development |

## Sophomore Year

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| • Take on a leadership and/or volunteer role on campus  
  • Complete CHEM-C341 & C343, and a research class  
  • Visit PREPs to review your academic plan and to ensure you have a parallel plan in place | • Lock in a health-related opportunity or internship for the summer  
  • Complete CHEM-C342*  
  • Take an MCAT practice test online  
  • Research and visit medical schools campuses | • Choose an MCAT preparation option  
  • Complete a health-related volunteer or learning opportunity  
  • Consider taking a class or two  
  • Shadow a doctor |

## Junior Year

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| • Register for the MCAT  
  • Complete PHYS-P201, SOC-R100, PSY-B110  
  • Visit PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements and more | • Take the MCAT  
  • Complete PHYS-P202 & BIOL-K384 or CHEM-C384  
  • Meet with your advisor & make sure you’re on track  
  • Schedule a mock interview with a PREPs career advisor | • Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed at PREPs  
  • Complete your AMCAS application  
  • Take the MCAT (if you haven’t already)  
  • Purchase an interview suit |

## Senior Year

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| • Begin secondary applications & interviews  
  • If not called to interview, begin working on your alternative plan: research companies or other graduate programs and work on your resume | • Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall  
  • Complete your financial aid forms if going to school  
  • Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching  
  • Make plans for the summer | • Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall  
  • If attending school, purchase books and equipment. Attend your orientation program  
  • If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe |

*C344 is not required at IU School of Medicine, but may be required at other schools. ALWAYS consult with a pre-professional advisor before enrolling in any classes.

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