Preparing for Medical School and the Medical Profession: Advice to Advisors

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In recent years, medical schools have experienced a dramatic increase in student applications for admission. The increase comes at a time of great change in the medical profession resulting from the effects of health care reform and the expansion of biomedical knowledge and applied technologies. Students making applications to medical school should know how these changes will impact the practice of medicine as well as how medical schools are revising their medical curricula to meet the challenges of a 21st century medical practice. Prospective applicants should adapt their undergraduate preparations for medical school and the medical profession accordingly.

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Since medical and health profession school requirements vary, you should check the admission requirements of individual schools. Visit the schools' websites to find this information. You should try to take the courses you need for medical school at MIT. If you can't, you can take courses
after graduating through a post-baccalaureate or special master's program. GPA. Schools see your academic record as proof that you are prepared for medical school. Take the recommended courses and try for a GPA of 4.5/5.0 or higher. If your GPA is not perfect, remember that medical schools will also look ... You should talk to your freshman advisor to find out what will work for you. Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR).

Medical School Admissions Requirements Guide. The AAMC has assembled this guide to help inform applicants about medical schools. The MSAR includes crucial information about each medical school, such as the average GPA and MCAT of matriculating students, in-state versus out-of-state tuition, location, curriculum, composition of student body, mission statement, etc. Having all of this information in one place can be very helpful when deciding which and how many schools to apply to. Ideally you will have already asked for letters of recommendation from your professors/mentors/coaches/advisors (or other potential writers) throughout college. Now is the time to update these individuals to let them know you are applying to medical school this cycle. MAY 1, 2016. Pre-med advising for students exploring health professions, including medical school.

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