Application Information Session

September 23, 2015
Health Professional School Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Overall GPA = 3.7
Science/Math GPA = 3.7

Professional Exam

MCAT, DAT, PCAT, GRE, OAT, etc.
Spring and Summer 2015

Non-Academic Requirements
(Demonstrate Potential, Dedication, and Devotion to a Health Career)

Medical Experience

Volunteer Service

Scientific/Clinical Research

Leadership Experience
Coursework

Required Courses for Medical School and Most Health Professional Schools:

**Biology (2 courses)**
- Bio 111: Fdtns of Biology
- Bio 221: Genetics

**Biochemistry (1 course)**
- Bio 303: Biochem. of the Cell
- Chm 460: Biochemistry
- Sci 380: Metabolic Biochem.

**Chemistry (4 courses)**
- Chm 110: Fdtns of Chemistry
- Chm 115: Kinetics & Thermo.
- Chm 120: Organic Chemistry
- Chm 220: BioOrganic Chemistry

**Social Sciences (2 courses)**
- Psy 111: Gen. Psychology
- Soc 101: Intro. to Sociology

**Math (2 courses)**
- Mth 150: Calculus I
- Mth 241: Statistics
  (or major specific)

**Physics (2 courses)**
- Phy 111: Gen. Physics I
- Phy 112: Gen. Physics II

Course requirements vary for specific schools. (Check school websites for specific requirements.)

Note: Grades of C- or lower are NOT accepted (Course must be retaken elsewhere.)
Experience and Service

Medical Experience:  Knowledge of different health care fields
Working with healthcare providers and interacting with patients

Example Opportunities
Observing surgeries in hospital.

Shadowing doctors in private practice.

Volunteer Work:  Develop and enhance compassion for those in need
Exposure to different cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds

Educational
Book Buddies
Head Start
Overbrook Child Development Center
Furman Child Development Center
Ladies of Distinction
Communities in Schools

Animal Interest
Greenville Zoo
Greenville Humane Society
Pet Therapy

Medical
Greenville Free Medical Clinic
Greenville Memorial Hospital
CRISIS Line
Greenville Rape Crisis & Child Abuse Center

Special Needs
A Child’s Haven
Camp Spearhead
Washington Center
Meyer Center
Oakmont Nursing Home

Recreational
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Community Centers
Furman Friends
YMCA Sports
FYI Downtown
Boys and Girls Club

Community Concerns
Hispanic Affairs
Habitat for Humanity
Greenville Literacy Association
Safe Harbor

Health Experiences Coordinator
Susan Ybarra (TNS 071 B)
Email: susan.ybarra@furman.edu
Specific Experience Requirements

**Physician Assistant:** Direct patient care hours

- NOT the same as shadowing (need direct patient contact)
- Usually requires certification: EMT, CNA, PT aide, phlebotomist, paramedic, ER technician, etc.
- Documented hours required: UF = 2000 hrs, Wake Forest = 1000 hrs, Emory = 2000 hrs, etc.

**Dental:** Observation of a variety of dental fields

- Prefer significant time shadowing general dentist
- Additional time in other specialties: orthodontics, endodontics, etc

**Veterinary:** Observation of a variety of veterinary fields

- Prefer significant time shadowing one veterinarian (small animal easiest)
- Additional time in other specialties: large animal, exotics, etc
## Application Timeline (Medical School)

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**May (1st week):** AMCAS site opens. Begin working on your application.

**June (1st week):** Applications can be submitted. (Up to eight weeks to process.)

**July 1st:** Applicants should have applications completed and submitted.

**Aug 1st:** Deadline for Early Decision.

**August (middle):** Regular Decision applications reviewed

**Secondary Applications:** Two or more weeks after submission of the AMCAS application.

**Interviews:** September (for Early Decision) to April

**“Rolling Admissions”:** Medical schools make decisions weekly.
Application Timeline (Other Schools)

**Dental School:** June (Early): AADSAS application becomes available.

Deadlines are school specific and range from September to February.

**Osteopathic Medical School (DO):** May (early): AACOMAS application becomes available.

Deadlines are school specific and range from October to April.

**Pharmacy School:** June (early): PharmCAS application becomes available.

September (1st week): Early Decision deadline. (Final decision made by end of October.)

Regular Decision deadlines are school specific (November to March).

**Veterinary School:** June (1st week): VMCAS application becomes available.

September 15: VMCAS application, three evaluations, and fees due.

**Other Health Professional Schools (Nursing, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Physicians Assistant, etc.):**

Application processes and deadlines are school specific. Research the specific requirements ASAP.
Application Services

Allopathic Medical School:  AMCAS (www.aamc.org/students/amcas/)
Osteopathic Medical School:  AACOMAS (aacomas.aacom.org/)
Dental School:  AADSAS (portal.aadsasweb.org/)
Nursing School:  NursingCAS (nursingcas.org/)
Occupational Therapy School:  OTCAS:  (portal.otcas.org/)
Optometry School:  OptomCAS (www.optomcas.org/)
Pharmacy School:  PharmCAS (www.pharmcas.org/)
Physical Therapy School:  PTCAS (www.ptcas.org)
Physician Assistant School:  CASPA (portal.caspaonline.org)
Public Health School:  SOPHAS (www.asph.org)
Veterinary School:  VMCAS (vmcas.org/)

Note: Application processes and requirements for other health fields are school specific.
# Health Professions with Limited Schools

## Veterinary (30 Schools)
- Auburn University
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- Lincoln Memorial University
- Louisiana State University
- Michigan State University
- Midwestern University
- Mississippi State University
- North Carolina State University
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- Texas A&M University
- Tufts University
- Tuskegee University
  - University of California, Davis
  - University of Florida
- University of Georgia
  - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - University of Minnesota
  - University of Missouri
  - University of Pennsylvania
  - University of Tennessee
  - University of Wisconsin-Madison
  - Virginia-Maryland Regional
  - Washington State University
  - Western University of Health Sciences

**Bold = Vet Schools with SC Contracts**

## Dental (66 Schools, 36 states and PR)

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## Optometry (21 Schools)
- Illinois College of Optometry (IL)
- Indiana Univ. School of Optometry (IN)
- Inter American University of Puerto Rico (PR)
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MA)
- Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State Univ. (MI)
- Midwestern Univ. – Arizona College of Optometry (AZ)
- New England College of Optometry (MA)
- Northeastern State Univ. – Oklahoma College of Optometry (OK)
- Nova Southeastern Univ. College of Optometry (FL)
- Ohio State Univ. College of Optometry (OH)
- Pacific Univ. College of Optometry (OR)
- Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus Univ. (PA)
- Southern California College of Optometry (CA)
- Southern College of Optometry (TN)
- State Univ. of New York State College of Optometry (NY)
- Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry (AL)
- Univ. of California – Berkley School of Optometry (CA)
- Univ. of Missouri at St. Louis College of Optometry (MO)
- Univ. of Houston College of Optometry (TX)
- Univ. of the Incarnate Word School of Optometry (TX)
- Western Univ. of Health Sciences College of Optometry (CA)

**Bold = Optometry Schools in Southeast**
General Admissions Process

Early Decision: Application sent ONE school only. (If accepted, MUST attend.)

Deadline for application (and letter) submission usually August 1

Interviews in late August or early September. (Final decision by October 1 for medical.)

Early decision applicants have “extraordinary credentials for admission”.

Regular Decision: Application can be sent to multiple schools. (Deadlines vary).

Interviews start in fall and continue through spring.

You do not have to wait on test scores to submit your application.

“Rolling Admissions”: Schools make decisions weekly based on available applications.

If you wait until deadlines, most spots are filled before you get an interview.

Submit applications early. (You do not have to wait on test scores.)

Submit secondary applications ASAP (must be complete to get interview)

Deferment: Policies on delaying matriculation vary, and not all schools allow deferment.

Only available if you have legitimate plans to improve professional development.
Remainder of Application Process

**Secondary Applications:** May be sent by schools before application processed.

Usually arrive via email and often have specific, short deadlines.

Require additional essays and fees ($75 to $100).

Complete and return ASAP. (Determines interview date.)

**Interviews:** Occur anytime between September and April. (Early decision candidates interview first.)

Interview order determined by application strength and submission date.

**Interview Tips:** Learn about the school (mission statement, unique characteristics, important names, etc.)

Bring a copy of your CV/resume and offer to interviewer.

Be able to discuss current topics and concerns pertinent to your profession. (Professional websites such as [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org), “Medscape”, and “physicians practice”.)

Wear your interview outfit at least once to discover any “wardrobe malfunctions.”

Send a “Thank You” note to admissions after your interview.
Test Dates

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Note: All dates and times are subject to change. ([http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/mcatschedule.htm](http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/mcatschedule.htm))

### DAT (Dental), GRE (PA, PT, OT, Veterinary), OAT (Optometry), PCAT (Pharmacy):

Check appropriate websites for dates, times, and locations.
Letters of Recommendation

Letter Requirements:

General: A minimum of three letters, two of which are from science professors (Note: Only biology, chemistry, and physics considered “science”)

Profession Specific: Dental, Pharmacy, Osteopathic Medicine (DO), Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy

School Specific: Actual numbers of letters required may vary for each school. Specific types of letters may be required for each school.

Note: You are responsible for determining the specific letters required for your schools of interest.

Strong Letters: Can attest to multiple aspects of your qualifications and overall character

Ex) Professor you have significantly interacted with in multiple classes

Research advisor that has observed you in laboratory and group settings

Professor that has accompanied you on foreign study trips

Student organization advisors/supervisors that have observed your leadership skills

Useless Letters: Recommender has no meaningful knowledge of you or your qualifications

Ex) Professor that can only report your grade in a class (grades already show up on your transcript!)

Family “connections”: senators, governors, presidents, etc. (no basis for evaluating you!)
Recommendation Letter Process

Request letters by the middle of Spring semester at the latest:

Recommenders need significant time to write meaningful letters (at least one month).

Faculty (especially in the sciences) will quickly become overwhelmed with letter requests.

Setup a meeting with your recommender to discuss your plans, activities, etc.

Letter Deadlines (Medical and Dental):

Letters should be in the Health Careers Office by **June 1** (again give your recommender several weeks notice!)

Letters are NOT submitted with your application. **Do NOT wait on letters to arrive before submitting application.**

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure your recommenders submit their letters to the Health Careers Office.

General Procedure (Medical and and Dental):

1. Letters of recommendation arrive in health careers office.
3. Cover letter and letter packet are uploaded as ONE FILE to online letter service.

**Note:** Only ONE file can be uploaded, so ALL letters must arrive before ANY letters can be uploaded.
Recommendation Letter Forms (Medical and Dental)

These forms are available outside of the Office of Health Career Advising (TNS 071).
Electronic Letter Services

AMCAS Letters (MD): Health Career Advisor uploads letter packet (ONE file for each applicant)

Letter packet added to application instantaneously

LiasonCAS (DO): Health Career Advisor uploads letter packet (ONE file for each applicant)

Letter packet added to application instantaneously

AADSAS LOE (Dental): Max four individual letters OR one “Committee Letter/Report” + one letter

Health Career Advisor uploads letter packet (ONE file for each applicant).

Other Schools: Letters uploaded by individual recommenders (NOT collected in the health careers office)

- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health
- Speech Pathology
- Veterinary

Note: You must provide the electronic link or mailing address to each recommender.
Welcome

Welcome to the Office of Health Careers Advising at Furman University!

Furman's Pre-Health program is committed to providing students with the experience necessary for professional training in many major health-related fields.

Pursuing a career in the health related fields is one of society's highest endeavors. It presents the individual with exceptional opportunities for self-fulfillment and service to humanity. Furman University has a long tradition in the preparing and training students to become practitioners of medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, nursing, physical therapy, pharmacy, and many other areas related to health. Furman students have and continue to become leaders in their chosen fields. Furman's liberal arts curriculum is central to a student's success. A liberal arts education is widely recognized as the best pre-professional training for students seeking health related careers. A liberal arts education exposes students to the world of ideas in the humanities and the sciences. It expands a student's understanding of the human condition, and it enhances the development of humane instincts. A rigorous liberal arts education prepares students to meet the challenges and bear the responsibilities that await them in their future careers through mental discipline, exposure to new ideas, experience in research and internships, and study abroad.

Useful Quicklinks
MyPreHealth Profile (Access)

0358949

General Information
First Name
John

Last Name
Banisaukas

Health Career
Medical

Class Year
1996

Major
Chemistry

Advisor
Arrlington

Preparations
AED Member ?

History
Member for
5 weeks 2 days

Account Information
Furman ID: *
0358949

Enter your seven digit Furman ID number. Before your account can be activated, the site will verify this information against the rest of the data you provide.

E-mail address: *
jbanisaukas@furman.edu

Please provide your Furman e-mail address or another valid e-mail address that you regularly check. Your e-mail address will be used to provide you with a new password and to communicate news or notifications by the Pre-Health staff.

Password:

Confirm password:

To change the current user password, enter the new password in both fields.

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- Blocked
- Active
### MyPreHealth Profile (Editing)

#### Experiences and Activities

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**Preparations**

**Medical Experience/Shadowing/Observations/Internships:**

List any experiences relevant to your application to professional school.

**Volunteer Work/Community Service:**

**Research:**

**Leadership:**

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**Health Career:**

**Date of Exam:**

Sep 5, 2010

**Letters Expecting:**

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**Schools Applying To:**
Medical School Admission Statistics

National Statistics

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Application Submission vs. Success

June Submit: 20/28 = 71 %
July Submit: 13/26 = 50 %
August-November Submit: 0/6 = 0 %

Furman Class of 2015 (Students Accepted to Medical School)

Average GPA = 3.72
Average MCAT = 30.8
In-State Medical School = 83 % Accepted
Out of State Medical School = 39 % Accepted
Private Medical School = 13 % Accepted


Note: 31 on old MCAT = 510 on new MCAT (83 %tile)
## Medical School Admission 2012-2014

| Total GPA | 3.80-4.00 | <br>Acceptees | 3 | 4 | 57 | 317 | 1,363 | 4,232 | 7,110 | 6,298 | 3,688 | 1,385 | 24,457 |<br>Applicants | 80 | 162 | 524 | 1,526 | 3,554 | 6,978 | 7,110 | 6,298 | 3,688 | 1,385 | 35,384 <br>Acceptance rate % | 3.8 | 2.5 | 10.9 | 20.8 | 38.4 | 60.6 | 76.0 | 83.9 | 88.3 | 91.2 | 69.1 |<br>Average Total MCAT Score | 3.72 | 3.83 | 3.91 | 3.97 | 4.02 | 4.07 | 4.12 |<br>3.60-3.79 | <br>Acceptees | . | 8 | 83 | 371 | 1,332 | 3,725 | 5,997 | 4,513 | 1,782 | 435 | 18,246 |<br>Applicants | 177 | 367 | 1,024 | 2,332 | 4,866 | 8,284 | 9,359 | 5,973 | 2,235 | 514 | 35,131 <br>Acceptance rate % | . | 2.2 | 8.1 | 15.9 | 27.4 | 45.0 | 64.1 | 75.6 | 79.7 | 84.6 | 51.9 |<br>3.40-3.59 | <br>Acceptees | 1 | 13 | 67 | 314 | 1,010 | 2,307 | 3,600 | 2,382 | 819 | 176 | 10,689 |<br>Applicants | 336 | 553 | 1,278 | 2,607 | 4,691 | 7,151 | 7,455 | 3,854 | 1,176 | 234 | 29,335 <br>Acceptance rate % | 0.3 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 12.0 | 21.5 | 32.3 | 48.3 | 61.8 | 69.6 | 75.2 | 36.4 |<br>3.20-3.39 | <br>Acceptees | . | 5 | 41 | 249 | 604 | 1,012 | 1,453 | 889 | 316 | 74 | 4,643 |<br>Applicants | 370 | 561 | 1,168 | 2,262 | 3,444 | 4,369 | 4,106 | 1,902 | 547 | 113 | 18,742 <br>Acceptance rate % | . | 0.9 | 3.5 | 11.0 | 18.1 | 23.2 | 35.4 | 46.7 | 57.8 | 65.5 | 24.8 |<br>3.00-3.19 | <br>Acceptees | . | 2 | 25 | 123 | 373 | 455 | 530 | 313 | 112 | 21 | 1,954 |<br>Applicants | 388 | 553 | 928 | 1,578 | 2,218 | 2,361 | 1,851 | 808 | 233 | 40 | 10,958 <br>Acceptance rate % | . | 0.4 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 16.8 | 19.3 | 28.6 | 38.7 | 48.1 | 52.5 | 17.8 |<br>2.80-2.99 | <br>Acceptees | . | 4 | 19 | 54 | 132 | 158 | 179 | 85 | 22 | 7 | 660 |<br>Applicants | 368 | 386 | 626 | 908 | 1,069 | 998 | 746 | 310 | 86 | 24 | 5,521 <br>Acceptance rate % | . | 1.0 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 12.3 | 15.8 | 24.0 | 27.4 | 25.6 | 29.2 | 12.0 |<br>2.60-2.79 | <br>Acceptees | . | 1 | 12 | 24 | 47 | 57 | 59 | 33 | 15 | 3 | 251 |<br>Applicants | 274 | 284 | 355 | 486 | 512 | 388 | 276 | 117 | 47 | 10 | 2,749 <br>Acceptance rate % | . | 0.4 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 14.7 | 21.4 | 28.2 | 31.9 | 30.0 | 9.1 |<br>2.40-2.59 | <br>Acceptees | . | . | 2 | 8 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 79 |<br>Applicants | 196 | 151 | 179 | 240 | 221 | 152 | 109 | 37 | 17 | 2 | 1,304 <br>Acceptance rate % | . | . | 1.1 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 6.1 |<br>2.20-2.39 | <br>Acceptees | . | . | . | . | 7 | 8 | 6 | 1 | . | . | 22 |<br>Applicants | 132 | 77 | 94 | 91 | 88 | 68 | 39 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 611 <br>Acceptance rate % | . | . | . | . | 8.0 | 11.8 | 15.4 | 7.1 | . | . | 3.6 |<br>2.00-2.19 | <br>Acceptees | . | . | . | . | 2 | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | 4 |<br>Applicants | 53 | 40 | 42 | 28 | 30 | 14 | 11 | 2 | . | . | 220 |<br>Acceptance rate % | . | . | . | . | 14.3 | 18.2 | 18.2 | . | . | . | 1.8 |<br>1.47-1.99 | <br>Acceptees | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |<br>Applicants | 42 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 3 | . | . | . | 90 |<br>Acceptance rate % | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |<br>All | <br>Acceptees | 4 | 37 | 306 | 1,460 | 4,887 | 11,978 | 18,954 | 14,520 | 6,757 | 2,102 | 61,005 |<br>Applicants | 2,416 | 3,143 | 6,228 | 12,070 | 20,601 | 30,769 | 33,316 | 20,521 | 8,522 | 2,459 | 140,045 |<br>Acceptance rate % | 0.2 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 12.1 | 23.7 | 38.9 | 56.9 | 70.8 | 79.3 | 85.5 | 43.6
Backup Plan

Unsuccessful Application? Contact admissions office (after cycle is complete) to find out how you can improve your application for next year.

Note: If you have not been invited for an interview by January of the application year, you should begin to formulate a plan to improve your application.

General Application Improvement

GPA Increase = degree or certificate program if possible (must involve science courses)
Medical Experience = internships, observations, working in hospital
Service = free-clinics, medical missions

Post-Baccalaureate Programs

Masters in Medical Science (1 - 2 years)
Masters in Public Health (1 - 2 years)
Biomedical Science Certificate (1 year)

Service Organizations

Peace Corps (outside US, variable commitment)
Teach For America (US, two year commitment)

Explore Other Health Career Options

Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
Physicians Assistant
Nursing
Public Health

Research Opportunities

Center for Disease Control (CDC)
National Institute of Health (NIH)
Cost of Applying and Attending

Application Costs (2015)

**Medical:** MCAT = $300 [Kaplan course = $2299]
AMCAS = $160 for 1 school, $37 for each additional
Secondary Applications = $75-$150 for each school
Minimum Cost (1 school) = $535 [+ Kaplan = $2834]

**Dental:** DAT = $415 [Kaplan course = $1499]
AADSAS = $244 for 1 school, $90 for each additional

**Nursing:** GRE = $195 [Kaplan course = $1299]
NursingCAS = $65 for 1 school, $35 for each additional

**Occup. Therapy:** GRE = $195 [Kaplan course = $1299]
OTCAS = $140 for 1 school, $60 for each additional

**Optometry:** OAT = $390 [Kaplan course = $1499]
OptomCAS = $125 for 1 school, $45 for each additional

**Pharmacy:** PCAT = $210 [Kaplan course = $1399]
PharmCAS = $150 for 1 school, $55 for each additional

**Phys. Therapy:** GRE = $195 [Kaplan course = $1299]
PTCAS = $140 for 1 school, $40 for each additional

**Physician Asst:** GRE = $195 [Kaplan course = $1299]
CASPA = $175 for 1 school, $50 for each additional

**Public Health:** GRE = $195 [Kaplan course = $1299]
SOPHAS = $120 for 1 school, $45 for each additional

**Veterinary:** GRE = $195 [Kaplan course = $1299]
VMCAS = $195 for 1 school, $100 for each additional

Tuition for Medical School (2013-2014)

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Average Debt (2014 Graduates): $ 180,000

Financing Options and Resources

Federal Loan Programs for Students

Military HPSP Scholarships

Hospital and Medical Association Scholarships

National Health Service Corps
(http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov)

“Monetary Decisions for Medical Doctors”
(www.aamc.org/md2)