UNH Health Professions (HP) Advising Office

2009 - 2010 Application Timetable for 2011 Admission

Most schools use a rolling admissions process, which means that they evaluate applications as they are completed. Therefore, it is in your best interest to be prepared and complete your application early. This timetable is designed to have your application completed and considered for admission at the earliest possible date.

Fall Semester:

→ **Open UNH File - See** File Checklist Do this as soon as possible

→ Begin researching Computerized Exam Registration and Scheduling

MCAT[i] Online registration for each of the MCAT testing dates will usually open six months before a scheduled test date. Early registration is encouraged to guarantee a test site in your desired city. Dental applicants: DAT, Optometry applicants: OAT**.**

- **JUNE IS THE LATEST ACCEPTABLE TEST DATE FOR ALL APPLICANTS REQUESTING UNH COMMITTEE LETTER.**

WINTER BREAK: Submit conduct form to Judicial Programs, order UNH transcripts, complete personal statement, resume, check in with Comprehensive letter writer. Other transcripts should be ordered ASAP.

JANUARY 2010

- **Jan. 29** **Complete** your **file** at the HP Advising Office (Hood House) by this date.
- **Investigate Fee Assistance Programs for MCAT and other application services**

FEBRUARY 5 –MARCH 12

- **Register** to *schedule* individual interviews with members of the UNH HP Committee. Make an appointment to sign up for interviews by calling the HP Office, 862-2064. **Note: Your file must be complete before you sign up. Interviews will be held through May 10 however you must sign up by March 12.**
- **Feb.22-May 10** **Committee interviews** held

MAY 1st Week of May AMCAS (Allopathic), AACOMAS (Osteopathic), AADSAS (Dental) and CASPA (PA) preliminary applications become available.

JUNE 1st Week of June Completed AMCAS, AADSAS and AACOMAS application certification and submission begin about June 1. Verification of applications begin (Scores for the MCAT are released 30 days post exam.) If you are applying to any non-AMCAS or non-AADSAS schools, contact them directly.

JULY Application services begin data transmission to schools. Depending on when you submitted your primary application, you will begin receiving secondary applications from the schools you applied to through AMCAS, AADSAS or AACOMAS. When you are ready to send in these applications, notify the Health Professions Advising Office and we will send your recommendation packets to the schools you specify.

Mid July OptomCAS – Optometry's Centralized Application Service opens www.optomcas.org

September AACPMAS (Podiatric) applications become available immediately after Labor Day.

Sept.-Feb. Once you have completed your secondary applications, interested schools will contact you to set up on-campus interviews. You will receive an acceptance, rejection, or waitlist invitation thereafter.

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[i] There are additional MCAT exams offered through September 2010 but these exams are generally used as a makeup exam for students who score poorly on an earlier exam. It is not advisable to wait until August to take the MCAT for the first time. In addition it will be difficult to make informed medical school selections on the AMCAS application with out an MCAT score. Examinees may take the MCAT a maximum of three times per year, but can only register for one exam at a time.