One of the Paths to Medical School

There are many paths to medical school—what will be yours?

College Freshman Year
- How can I become a doctor?
  - Visit Aspiring Docs, apply to summer programs, & meet with an advisor.

Summer: SMDEP
- How can I get some experience?
  - Participate in enrichment programs; volunteer or intern in the medical field.

College Sophomore Year
- How can I keep on track?
  - Attend pre-health meetings and work with an advisor.

College Junior Year
- What resources do I need?
  - Look into MSAR®, the MCAT® exam, and the Fee Assistance Program.

College Senior Year
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College Graduation/Post-Bac/Growth Year
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Summer: Get More Clinical Research Experience
- How do I learn about specific schools?
  - Use MSAR to learn about and compare medical schools.

Spring Semester Junior Year
- How do I actually apply?
  - Complete your AMCAS® application, request official transcripts, ask for letters of evaluation, & prepare for secondary applications from medical school.

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- I have interviews scheduled.
  - Prep for interviews and get financial aid info from FIRST.

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  - When should I take the MCAT exam?

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  - Look into Post-Bac programs
  - Consider a gap year to gain more experience
  - Talk with your advisor to strengthen your application
  - Try again!

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