Good Morning Aggies!

The next Preparing to Apply Series webinars are today, Monday, Feb. 22nd at 11 am with Preparing to Take Your Test and 12:10 pm with Retaking your Test? Register here.

All events and programming for our Preparing to Apply Series will be via Zoom and recorded. We highly encourage attending live when possible to stay engaged and be able to ask your questions live. When possible, we highly encourage turning your camera on and unmute/chat (we miss you all!). Follow us on Facebook to stay updated on when and where recordings will be available.

Don't forget to see our Listserv Archive for previous emails and Application Tips.

Application Prep Tip: The key to preparing to apply is to start and prepare early. Not sure how to start your personal statement or how to edit? Not sure what to focus on right now? Meet with an HPA advisor to discuss any step in the application process and receive editing help. Attend Zoom drop-ins and/or schedule a 30 minute appointment.

Stay connected with HPA with appointments (scheduled and drop-ins), workshops and recordings, and social media.

Homework #2
If you haven’t started already, begin drafting your experiences section. For AMCAS, please note the limit is 15 experiences and other CAS’s is unlimited.

How to stay organized:
• For the below data, a Google Sheet would be helpful and recommended
• For the description portion, a Google Doc is highly recommended. This is easier for HPA advisors to edit during appointments. Including the name of the experience and your title is encouraged to be included to provide context.

What to keep track of:
• Experience Type
• Research the different types available to choose from for your CAS by googling " (CAS) Liaison Experience Types"
• Dates of Experience
• Number of Hours per Week and Number of Weeks
• Address of Experience
• Supervisor Contact (name, phone number or email)

For full details, the recording from our Writing About Your Experiences webinar is now available below.

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PREPARING TO APPLY SERIES

TODAY

Writing About Your Experiences: Recording Available

Don't underestimate the experience section! It is often time consuming because the amount of writing and materials that need to be gathered. Learn more about how to fill out the Experiences Section in any CAS and how to use the minimal characters to your advantage. Click the image to view the recording.

SAVE THE DATES: FUTURE EVENTS

West Coast Health Professions Conference
2 - 6 pm PST | Thursday | May 27, 2021

Designed for current college/post-bac students and graduates to explore the steps in the pre-health journey and application preparation.

- 2 pm Keynote Speaker
- 2:30 - 4 pm Health Professions Fair
- 4:15 - 4:45 pm Workshop One
- 4:50 - 5:20 pm Workshop Two
- 5:30 - 6 pm Closing Keynote

Register for our Virtual Conference

Upcoming Applicant Q&A Session Webinar

Zoom link to be provided at hpa.ucdavis.edu/programs/events
AMCAS: Event Recording and Importand Dates

Event Recording
The recording and slides from our February 9 webinar, AMCAS Updates, Applicant Work and Extracurricular Activity Experiences, and Preparing 2021 Cycle Applicants for the Choose Your Medical School Tool, are now available on both the Choose Your Medical School and Premed Webinars pages of our website.

This webinar reviews important dates, policies, resources, and updates, including how COVID-19 has impacted the admissions process. AMCAS Advisory Committee members share their perspectives on the cycle, including how the pandemic has impacted experiences and alternative grading, and offer their recommendations for applicants. The presentation also addresses how to support 2021 cycle applicants with the opening of the Choose Your Medical School tool on February 19.

2022 AMCAS Application Cycle Dates
As noted in the webinar, here are the following dates for the 2022 cycle. Note: Dates are subject to change; if needed, updates will be provided.

- Monday, May 3: AMCAS application opens
- Thursday, May 27: AMCAS application submission begin
- Friday, June 25: Initial transmission of application data to medical schools
- Monday, August 2: Early Decision Program deadline (*August 1 is on a Sunday, the deadline date falls to the next business day)

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will feature an applicant timeline, to see overall what to focus on and when.