

### SENIORS

**A. Coursework**

*Although your application has been submitted, this is not the time to put your coursework on the backburner or allow your grades to drop. Medical schools require seniors to send their final transcripts and can repeal an admission based on grades.*

**B. Extracurricular activities**

*Maintain involvement.*

**C. Interviews**

- Prepare answers to commonly asked questions – Student Doctor Network provides lists of questions for specific schools from the most recent interviews
- Practice – meet with your school’s pre-health advisor and career services to practice interview skills

**D. Rejection**

*While this is not ideal, it is not uncommon – it is unlikely you will be invited to interview or accepted to every school you apply to. Take this opportunity to discover what you can improve on to be a more competitive applicant somewhere else or for the next application season.*

- Contact admissions offices for medical schools you were not accepted to
- Inquire about what aspects of your application/interview could be improved

Month	What you can do
<b>August - November</b>	<p><b>INTERVIEW SEASON BEGINS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early decision interviews begin in August</li> <li>• Most regular admissions interviews begin end of August/early September</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<p><b>MID-INTERVIEW SEASON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It’s not too late to receive interview invites from schools – many schools interview through late February/early March and don’t send out invites for those months until December</li> </ul>
<b>January/February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start to consider options for after graduation in case of rejection – post baccalaureate (raise GPA), research, scribe, graduate school (masters), etc.</li> <li>• Talk with your pre-health advisor about what options might suit you best</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<p><b>END OF INTERVIEW SEASON (for most schools)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most schools complete their interviews by March</li> <li>• Some schools will hold waitlist interviews after this time as students are removed from the waitlist</li> </ul>