



# APPLICATION TIMELINE TO MEDICAL SCHOOL GAP YEAR (SENIORS)

UC San Diego Health Beat

SENIOR YEAR				GAP YEAR			MED SCHOOL
FA16	WI17	SP17	SU17	FA17	WI18	SP18	FA18
<input type="checkbox"/> Take <b>MCAT</b> (Sept) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Register (Oct) & prepare for <b>MCAT</b> (Jan)	<input type="checkbox"/> Take <b>MCAT</b> (Jan, if haven't taken yet)	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice interviewing with <b>Big Interview</b>	June: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SUBMIT APPLICATION</b>  July: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SECONDARIES</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Practice mock interviewing	September-December: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>INTERVIEWS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue clinical, service, and research experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Work, save money, travel, relax, have fun!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BEGIN MEDICAL SCHOOL!</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Start reviewing <b>MSAR</b> & School selection	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MSAR &amp; School selection</b> based on GPA and MCAT	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Application Clinic Step III:</b> AAMCAS Page By Page			<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted, waitlisted, rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan financial aid and housing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify <b>LORs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin securing <b>LORs</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Collect letters via <b>Interfolio</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AAMCAS Opens:</b> May  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GRADUATE!</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify any <b>GAPS</b> in application	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fill GAPS</b> in application						
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Application Clinic Step I:</b> Are You Ready to Apply?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Application Clinic Step II:</b> Crafting Your Narrative with the <b>Personal Essay</b>						