

2025-2026 APPLICANT PROFILE

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Full Name (First & Last):		Preferred Name:	
Local Address:		Permanent Address:	
Preferred Email:		Preferred Phone:	
Class Year:		Major(s)/Minor(s):	
Academic Advisor:			
Cumulative GPA*:		BCPM GPA*:	
Exam (MCAT, DAT, GRE, etc.):		Exam Score/ Planned test date):	
Health Profession of Interest (MD, DDS, etc.):		Re-Applicant (Y/N):	
Language(s) and Competency Level:			
Citizenship (optional):		Legal Residence – Country, State (optional):	
Ethnicity (optional):		Race (optional):	

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

List any individuals you plan to ask for a letter of recommendation.

Minimum FIVE Individual letters are due for the AMCAS 2025-26 cycle by **July 1, 2025**.

General recommendation: 2 sciences faculty, 1 faculty from social science/humanity, 1 practicing health professional and 1-2 additional recommenders (ex: research, volunteer or internship supervisors, coaches, employers, dance/music instructors, etc.). **PLEASE NOTE:** *this is a general recommendation and may not work for every applicant and/or program. Please consider what combination of recommenders will work best for you and your program of interest.*

Last Name	First Name	College/Organization	Department/Title	Relationship/Description of Experience

III. ACADEMIC & CONDUCT RELATED

Following AMCAS questions can be sensitive. If you answered “yes” or “unsure”, please provide details here so that we may help you and provide advice during your preliminary applicant meeting.

a. Have you overcome challenges or obstacles in your life that you would like to describe in more detail? This could include lived experiences related to your family background, financial background, community setting, educational experiences, and/or other life circumstances. (If Yes, please describe, 1325 character)

Yes No

Note: “This question is designed to give applicants the opportunity to provide additional context about the challenges they may have experienced during their lives. This question is intended for those applicants who have had impactful life experiences and who have faced or overcome challenges in a variety of areas such as family background, financial background, community setting, education, religion, or other life experiences. The experiences described can be from any point in an applicant’s lifetime and do not need to be related to the field of medicine or health care.”--AAMC. [See more.](#)

b. Have you ever been the subject of Institutional Action? (If Yes, please describe)

Yes No

c. Do you have a Felony or Misdemeanor on your record? (If Yes, please describe)

Yes No

VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT

This is your opportunity to tell your own story of motivation and preparation for a health career in a compelling way that will convince schools to invite you for interviews. This takes thought and more than one draft; therefore, we do not expect the version you will upload with this form will be your final. You will have an opportunity to upload an updated draft. For more guidelines on drafting a personal statement, please contact prehealthadvising@oxy.edu

Make sure to write your personal statement in a **separate document** and list **your first and last name, date, and total number of characters in the top LEFT** (review the personal statement character limits below).

Focus on:

Why are you interested in pursuing medicine/a health profession? How does your interest in *medicine* evolve?

How has the intersection of metrics, attributes, experiences and the larger context influenced your journey to *medicine*?

What is your mission as a future physician/healthcare provider, how do you discover such a mission?

Medical schools (MD & DO): the character limit is 5,300 including spaces.

Dental: 4,500 characters including spaces

Dental Manual Dexterity Essay: Describe any activities requiring manual dexterity (e.g. activities requiring hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills such as cross-stitching, sewing, art, crafts, playing musical instruments, auto repair, etc), at which you are proficient. Be sure to enter your response as a narrative list, do not use bullet points.

Podiatrist (DPM): 4,500 characters including spaces