## Sophomore Health Professions Session Activity



Will you take a gap year (or more)? Do you know when you want to apply?

Do you have 1 or 2 letter writers in mind? Are you staying in touch with them?

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES Have you begun to figure out *why* you want dedicate your life to this career path?

What are my strengths/weaknesses? What is unique about me that will positively contribute to my medical school class?

CO-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

Have you gotten involved in service opportunities that you enjoy?

Have you demonstrated the ability to work with others? Will you have a chance to demonstrate leadership in some capacity?

RESEARCH

Have you gotten involved in research?

Are you considering a combined degree program? Is research important to you in your future career?

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE** 

Do you know what the day-to-day life of a clinician looks like?

Have you shadowed physicians? Have you dealt with patients in some capacity?

**ACADEMIC FOUNDATION** 

Do you feel good about your ability to handle challenging science coursework? Will your academic plan challenge but not overwhelm you?

Do you have an idea of when you'd take the MCAT/DAT?

Which prerequisite courses do you still need to complete?