Everything Medical
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Getting Into Med-School

Well-Rounded

Anthropology Major

Volunteering and Community Service

Clinical Experience

Required Pre-Med Courses

Inorganic Chemistry w/lab
Biology w/lab
Calculus
College English
Organic Chemistry w/lab
Physics w/lab

Good GPA and MCAT score
Taking the MCAT

- Test should be taken by April of your Junior year, but are offered as early as January and as late as September.
- To ensure a good MCAT score: know the content and know how to take the test.
- Take a lot of practice exams and review each one carefully.
- Three Multiple Choice Sections:
  - Physical Sciences
  - Verbal Reasoning
  - Biological Sciences
- Raw score is converted to a scaled score ranging from 1-15. (Total 3-45). Average: 8 (24).
- There is no penalty for guessing! You can only improve your score!
- Two Essays – Graded by two different graders, and given a score between 1 & 6 which is then converted to an alphabetical scale ranging from J – T. Average: O.
- Most competitive medical schools look for a combined MCAT score of at least 30 and a writing MCAT score of P or Q.
- Scores are available approximately 30 days after testing.
University of California,
San Francisco

Admissions and Important Stuff
Basic medical school admissions
Average debt: ~$99,000
3.4 GPA

Great bay area lifestyle
Younger town= nightlife
Medicine and Anthropology
Joint graduate school degree!!

MD

History of Health Sciences PhD

Do the first 2-3 years of medical school course work, then join the PhD program.

PhD program has 2 years of course work.

Finals and Independent research

Dissertations

Return to the medical school to complete the MD curriculum.

Anthropology will help with the understanding of beliefs and behaviors of all kinds...

“Correlate the precise products of science to the patients silent rituals”
Once accepted by both programs, students will receive full payment of all tuition plus fees and an annual living expenses for the 4 years of grad study.

- Medical school tuition not included.
The University of Texas

Health Science Center at Houston Medical School
13% entering class majored in social sciences / humanities
Average undergraduate GPA: 3.7 --- Average MCAT score: 10
Combined Degrees: MD/PhD & MD/MPH

UT Medical Branch at Galveston
14% entering class majored in social sciences / humanities
Average undergraduate GPA: 3.78 --- Average MCAT score: 9.7

UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
29% entering class majored in social sciences / humanities
Average undergraduate GPA: 3.70 --- Average MCAT score: 10.0
Combined Degrees: None
UT Houston

Diverse city with a large and growing international community

4th largest US city
  - Population: 2,257,926
Rockets, Texans, Astros, & Dynamos
Museum and Theatre Districts
Texas Medical Center
Live-Stock Show and Rodeo

UT Galveston

Island with beautiful beaches
Tourist Town
Moody Gardens
Historic Districts
Schlitterbahn Water Park
50 to 60 degrees in January!!
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Teach for America
Nonprofit Organization
What is TFA?

Non-profit organization started in 1990

Volunteers need to be committed

Basic teacher skills

Including:

- Superior organizational ability: planning well, meeting deadlines, and working efficiently

Most importantly, be able to transcend and respect for each person’s diverse experiences and backgrounds
Mission and Placement

Mission

Eliminate educational inequity

Aspires for the volunteers to gain the insight and added commitment to tackle the root causes of America's achievement gap throughout their lives
QUESTIONS??