Annotated List of Websites for the Most Common Health Professions
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Exploring careers in medicine and health-related fields can be daunting. The following list of websites is not comprehensive, but does provide starting points for your investigation.

PHYSICIAN

Allopathic medicine (MD)

General information
- Association of American Medical Colleges: www.aamc.org
- Specific information on the MCAT: https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/
- Specific information for AMCAS, the common application for medical schools: https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/
- Useful online database for comparing U.S. and Canadian Medical Schools when looking for schools appropriate for your particular application: https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/applying-medical-school-process/deciding-where-apply/medical-school-admission-requirements/

Caribbean and additional programs for MD degrees
Most programs have multiple application and start cycles (2-3/year) but please check individual school websites for all schools. Each requires MCAT scores (see MCAT information, above).

Recommended Caribbean programs
- St. George’s: http://www.sgu.edu
- Ross University: http://www.rossu.edu/
- American University of the Caribbean: http://aucmed.edu/
- American University of Antigua: https://www.auamed.org/

Recommended programs in other locations
- The University of Queensland/Ochsner, with first two years in Australia and clinical in New Orleans or Baton Rouge: http://www.medepath.org/
- Tel Aviv University Sackler School of Medicine New York State/American Program: http://medicine.tau.ac.il/english/index.php/ny/about
- University of Guadalajara in Mexico: http://www.uag.edu/medicine/

Osteopathic Medicine (DO)

- General site providing access to all relevant application information: http://www.aacom.org/Pages/default.aspx
- Specific information on the MCAT: https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/
- Specific information for ACOMAS or common application for application to osteopathic medical schools: http://www.aacom.org/become-a-doctor/applying/aacomas
- General information and individual osteopathic medical school overviews, useful printed copy ($15) or free pdf download: http://www.aacom.org/news-andevents/publications/cib

Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

- American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, a general website providing access to all relevant application information: http://www.aacpm.org/
- Specific information for AACPMA, the common application for podiatric medical schools: https://aaccpm.asilconcas.com/applicant-ux/#/login
- Specific information on the MCAT: https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/
Chiropractic medicine (DC)
- American Chiropractic Association Student information (see Prospective Student information under Student tab):  http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html

DENTIST (DMD)
- American Dental Association, a website providing access to all relevant application information:  http://www.adea.org/
- Specific information for AADSAS, the common application for dental schools:  http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/aadsas/Applicants/Pages/default.aspx
- ADEA Official guide to Dental Schools, available online and/or publication:  http://www.adea.org/officialguide/

VETERINARIAN (DVM)
- Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (general website providing access to all relevant application information):  http://www.aavmc.org/
- Specific information for VMCAS, the common application for veterinary medical schools:  http://www.aavmc.org/Students-Applicants-and-Advisors/Veterinary-Medical-College-ApplicationService.aspx
- Note that almost all veterinary schools accept GRE (http://www.ets.org/gre); some accept MCAT (https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/) and a few accept both.

OPTOMETRIST (OD)
- Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry, a general website providing access to all relevant application information:  http://www.opted.org/
- Specific information for Optometry Admission Tests (OAT):  http://www.opted.org/about-optometriceducation/professional-o-d-programs/frequently-asked-questions-about-the-optometry-admission-testoat
- Specific information for OptomCAS, the common application for optometry schools:  http://www.opted.org/about-optometric-education/professional-o-d-programs/optomcas

PHYSICIAN’S ASSISTANT (PA)
- All programs are listed in the Online PA Programs directory, an excellent place to begin as there are over 224 programs and each has unique traits:  http://www.paeaonline.org/index.php?ht=d/sp/i/25515/pid/25515
- Specific information for CASPA, the general application mechanism:  https://portal.caspaonline.org/#.  Approximately 2/3 of all US programs participate in CASPA and non-CASPA members must be contacted directly for an application.

NURSE (RN)
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing, a general website providing access to all relevant application information:  http://www.aacn.nche.edu/
- Specific information for NursingCAS, the nursing common application:  http://www.aacn.nche.edu/nursingcas
- Directory of student programs for nursing degrees:  https://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/nursing-programsearch

PHARMACIST (PharmD)
- PharmD programs:  http://www.pharmcas.org/