PREPARING FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL

What do you need to be accepted into medical school?
- Good grades: GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Good MCAT scores: combined score of 20 or higher
- Good character
- Experience in the medical field
- Extracurricular activities and community service
- Good time management skills

As a freshman:
- Study hard!!! Get good grades!!!
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Apply for summer programs
- Visit the AAMC student website at http://www.aamc.org/students
- Visit the UVI pre-med advisor, Dr. Sandra Romano

As a sophomore:
- Study hard!!! Get good grades!!!
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Get involved in faculty research
- In January apply for the Boston University Medical School Early Admission Program
- Apply for summer programs
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As a junior:
- Study hard!!! Get good grades!!!
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Start your own research project
- Take the MCAT in April or May
- Apply for summer programs
- Determine which medical schools you will apply to
- Prepare the AMCAS application to medical school
- Submit the AMCAS application in June
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As a senior:
- Study hard!!! Get good grades!!!
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Work on your research project
- Fill out and submit medical school secondary applications in the fall
- Prepare for medical school interviews
- Go to medical school interviews Sept. to March

Resources and opportunities for pre-med students:
- UVI Pre-Health Professions website: http://courses.uvi.edu/bio
- Pre-med advisor: Dr. Sandra Romano
- ECS program
- Boston University Medical School Early Admission Program
- AAMC student website http://www.aamc.org/students

Courses required for medical school:
- One year of English
- One year of Biology
- One year of Physics
- Two years of Chemistry (including Organic Chemistry)
- Mathematics through Calculus
- Cell & Molecular biology courses are helpful
- Biochemistry is helpful

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