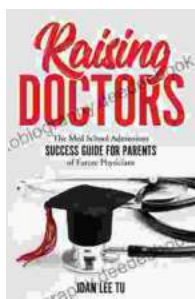


# The Med School Admissions Success Guide For Parents Of Future Physicians

Congratulations! Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a doctor. This is a wonderful and exciting goal, but it can also be a daunting one. The medical school admissions process is highly competitive, and only a small percentage of applicants are ultimately accepted. As a parent, you want to do everything you can to help your child succeed in their journey to medical school.



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This guide will provide you with the knowledge and strategies you need to help your child achieve their dreams of becoming a doctor. We will cover everything from choosing the right undergraduate major and extracurricular activities to preparing for the MCATs and applying to medical school.

## Choosing the Right Undergraduate Major

The first step in preparing for medical school is choosing the right undergraduate major. There is no one-size-fits-all answer to this question, but there are certain majors that are more common among medical school applicants. These majors include:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Engineering

If your child is interested in pursuing a major other than one of these, it is important to make sure that they take the necessary science and math courses required for medical school admission.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

In addition to academics, medical schools also look for students who are involved in extracurricular activities. These activities can demonstrate your child's leadership skills, teamwork abilities, and commitment to community service.

Some common extracurricular activities for pre-med students include:

- Volunteering at a hospital or clinic
- Shadowing a doctor or other healthcare professional
- Conducting research

- Joining a pre-med club or organization
- Participating in community service projects

Your child should choose extracurricular activities that they are passionate about and that will help them develop the skills and qualities that medical schools are looking for.

## **Preparing for the MCATs**

The MCATs (Medical College Admission Test) is a standardized exam that all medical school applicants must take. The MCATs are designed to assess your child's knowledge of the natural sciences, social sciences, and critical thinking skills.

Preparing for the MCATs can be a long and challenging process, but it is important to start early. Your child should begin studying for the MCATs at least six months in advance of the test date.

There are a number of different ways to prepare for the MCATs. Some students choose to take a prep course, while others prefer to study on their own. There are also a number of online resources available to help students prepare for the MCATs.

No matter how your child chooses to prepare for the MCATs, it is important to make sure that they are well-prepared on test day.

## **Applying to Medical School**

Once your child has taken the MCATs and received their scores, they can begin applying to medical school. The medical school application process

is complex and time-consuming, but it is important to be thorough and organized.

The first step in the application process is to create an account with the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC). The AAMC is a non-profit organization that provides a number of services to medical school applicants, including the AMCAS (American Medical College Application Service).

The AMCAS is a centralized application service that allows students to apply to medical schools electronically. The AMCAS application includes a number of different components, including:

- Personal statement
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcripts
- MCAT scores

Once your child has completed the AMCAS application, they can begin submitting it to medical schools. The application deadline for most medical schools is November 1st.

After your child has submitted their applications, they will begin receiving interview invitations. Interviews are an important part of the medical school admissions process, and they give students the opportunity to learn more about the school and to make a good impression on the admissions committee.

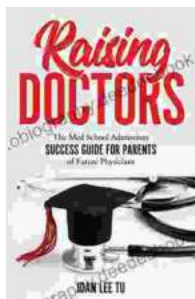
The medical school admissions process is competitive, but it is possible for your child to achieve their dream of becoming a doctor. By following the tips in this guide, you can help your child put their best foot forward and increase their chances of success.

We hope that this guide has been helpful. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best of luck to your child in their journey to medical school!

Sincerely,

Dr. Amy Reed, MD



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