

# Application Checklist

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine for the **2021-2022 school year**. This checklist will help you prepare for and complete the application process.

Applying to medical school entails many complex and time-consuming tasks. You will not necessarily complete each of these tasks in chronological order, and that's OK. The important thing is to meet all deadlines. Adhering as closely as possible to the schedule will put you in the best position to meet these critical dates.

For additional details and helpful resources, view the [Application Timeline](#).

## Before you apply

- Complete prerequisite courses before you begin your first year at Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine:
  - Behavioral or social science (for example, anthropology, economics, ethnic studies, psychology, sociology): one quarter or one semester
  - General biology with laboratory: three quarters or two semesters
  - General or inorganic chemistry, or equivalent, with laboratory: three quarters or two semesters
  - General physics with laboratory: three quarters or two semesters
  - Humanities (for example, art, English, history, literature, philosophy): one quarter or one semester
- Complete the recommended courses:
  - Organic chemistry and biochemistry
  - Calculus
  - Statistics
  - Population health, epidemiology, or other public health course
  - Language other than English (for example, Spanish, Mandarin, American Sign Language)
- Register to take the MCAT

## Before you apply (continued)

- Request and obtain letters of recommendation
- Order transcripts
- Start writing AMCAS Primary Application essays

## Applying to the school

- January 2020:** Submit AAMC Fee Assistance Program Application
  - Benefits expire December 31, 2021
- June 2020:** Submit AMCAS Primary Application
  - Deadline: October 1, 2020
- July 2020:** Submit the school's Secondary Application
  - Deadline: November 1, 2020
- August 2020:** Prepare for interviews
  - Last interviews conducted: March 2021
- September 2020:** If needed, take the MCAT in September 2020, the last opportunity to be considered for the 2021 application cycle
- October 2020:** Submit the school's Financial Aid Form for living expenses
  - Deadline: June 1, 2021
- October 15, 2020:** Watch for offer of admission
  - Last offers sent: March 2021
- November 2020:** Submit outstanding premedical advisory committee letters and individual letters of recommendation to AMCAS
  - Deadline: November 1, 2020
- January 2021:** Submit outstanding transcripts to AMCAS
  - Deadline: January 1, 2021
- February 2021:** Complete AMCAS verification
  - Deadline: February 1, 2021
- March 2021:** If admitted, attend Second-Look Weekend
- April 2021:** Commit to the school or, if you decline, inform the school to receive a refund of your \$100 accepted student registration deposit
  - Deadline: April 30, 2021