

MY TIMELINE



What Can I do in High School?

Take the [ACT](#) and [SAT](#)

Complete College Applications:
[The Common Application](#)
[CFNC](#) and
Individual applications.

Be aware of transcripts and
transfer credit such as: Early
College, AP, IB, CLEP or Transfer
Credit.

Participate
in extracurricular activities:
Sports, jobs, clubs, organizations,
volunteering.

What Can I do in College?

Medical schools require you to have at least a
Bachelor's Degree. You can [transfer](#) from a NC
community college to public NC university and
still go to medical school.

Picking a major does not effect your acceptance
into medical school as long as you have the
general course requirements. Generally: 1 year of
Biology + labs, 1 year of General Chemistry + labs,
1 year of Organic Chemistry + labs, 1 year of
Physics + labs.

Suggested for MCAT prep: Psychology, Sociology,
Anthropology, Biochemistry.

Other opportunities to distinguish
your application include: Shadowing, volunteering,
clinical experiences, research.

What about Medical School and Residency?

Medical schools require you to take the [MCAT](#)
exam at least one year before entering medical
school.

[AMCAS](#) is the application for MD (allopathic).
[AACOMAS](#) is the application for DO (osteopathic).

Applications open about one year before entering
medical school. The application process includes:
primary application, secondary application, and in
person interviews.

Medical school is four years. [Residency](#) is three
years.

Sub specialties may take longer, such as
[Cardiology](#).

INTERNAL MEDICINE DOCTORS...

Treat patients inside
and outside of hospitals

Can be either MD or DO

Care for adults
of all genders

Are needed in Western
North Carolina

Manage chronic illnesses,
coordinate with the care team,
promote healthy lifestyles,
treat complex diseases, AND
MORE!



MORE INFORMATION?

US Bureau of Labor Statistics
MCAT and AMCAS Fee Assistance
Medical School Admissions Requirements
Medical School Interview Resources
My Next Move—Internal Medicine
What is an Internist?