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Medical school admissions guide

For families supporting a future doctor. Tools and talking points from the HCD admissions webinar.

1 GPA, MCAT and academics

- [ ] Look up how each school weighs grades and the MCAT this cycle.
- [ ] Plan study time around courses, work and rest.

2 High school and undergrad prep

- [ ] Choose a program your student enjoys - there is no single required major.
- [ ] Look for volunteering, research or work that builds real experience.

3 Scholarships and costs

- [ ] List application, test, travel and tuition costs separately.
- [ ] Track scholarship and bursary deadlines in one shared calendar.

4 Applications and interviews

- [ ] Start reference requests and activity lists early.
- [ ] Practise interview answers out loud, together.

5 How parents can help

- [ ] Ask open questions, then listen more than you advise.
- [ ] Help protect sleep, meals and time with friends during busy seasons.

General orientation only. Requirements, costs and deadlines change - always confirm with official schools and providers. healthcaringdifferently.com