

Activities and Essays



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Calendly, links found on the HPP
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Work/Activities

Add Work/Activities

Experience Type *
Select Experience Type

Experience Name *

i Indicate the total number of hours that you spent completing (or expect to complete) this work experience or activity during the date range that you indicate. If this is a repeated experience, enter the total number of hours for each date range you provide.

Start Date *
Select Month
Select Years

End Date *
Select Month
Select Years

Total Hours *

Repeated *
 Yes
 No

Organization Name

Country
Select Country

City

Contact Title *

- Maximum of 15 entries
- Applicants can enter 3 additional date ranges for repeated activities
- Maximum of 3 “Most Meaningful”

Most Meaningful Experience Summary *

This is your opportunity to summarize why you have selected this experience as one of your most meaningful. In your remarks, you might consider the transformative nature of the experience; the impact you made while engaging in the experience and the personal growth you experienced as a result of your participation.

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- Choose the best fit
- An “Other” category is available

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- Multiple date ranges are possible

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- Do your best with “contact title.”

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Work/Activities

Contact's Phone *

Email Address *

Experience Description

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This is one of my most meaningful experiences *

Yes

No

- Remember that if an experience was important to you, then it's important to the medical programs.
- Feel free to consult with HPP

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Additional Tips:

- Combining experiences can be an effective strategy.
- Stay honest, write with integrity.
- Draft in NotePad (PC) or TextEdit (Mac)
 - Or draft in Word, copy and paste to one of the above programs, finalize, and copy and paste from NotePad/TextEdit into AMCAS
- Give yourself time

Essay

Personal Comments Essay ✕

Some questions you may want to consider while drafting this essay are:

- Why have you selected the field of medicine?
- What motivates you to learn more about medicine?
- What do you want medical schools to know about you that hasn't been disclosed in another section of the application?

In addition, you may wish to include information such as:

- Special hardships, challenges or obstacles that may have influenced your educational pursuits
- Commentary on significant fluctuations in your academic record which are not explained elsewhere in your application

Personal Comments Essay

Consider and write your Personal Comments carefully; many admissions committees place significant weight on this section. Make sure you proofread carefully because no changes may be made after you submit your application. What information should I consider including in my personal comments?

Use the space provided to explain why you want to go to medical school. *


I want to go to medical school!

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https://www.dartmouth.edu/prehealth/applying/amcas/app_essay.html

MD/PhD Additional Essays

MD/PhD Essay

 Your response will only be forwarded to your designated MD/PhD program(s).

Please state your reasons for wishing to pursue the combined MD/PhD degree.*

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I really, really want to be a doctor!

- MD/PhD essay: 3000 characters
- Significant Research Experience Essay: 10,000 characters. Include the following:
 - Research supervisor information and affiliation
 - Duration of Experience
 - Nature of the problem studied
 - Your contributions to the research

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Significant Research Hours

Please enter your total hours of prior research

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