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## APPLICATION FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

*This form is intended for use by juniors, seniors, or graduates who have at least a 3.5 GPA and have taken an appropriate professional school admission test (MCAT, DAT, GRE, OAT, etc.).*

Field of choice: **(Please check one)**

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary medicine
- Optometry
- Podiatry
- Other health profession \_\_\_\_\_

### *Important Information for the Dual-Degree Applicant*

1. All materials being submitted **must be postmarked/submitted by December 10.**
2. Only **completed applications** will be reviewed and considered for possible acceptance.
3. Applications are generally reviewed by mid-January. Highly competitive applications are selected, and on-campus weekend interviews (Sat or Sun) are arranged by early February. Applications of successful candidates are generally forwarded to the professional school by mid-February.
4. Applicants not selected for on-campus interviews at Stockton University, and applicants that were interviewed but not selected for further evaluation by the professional school, will receive letters of non-acceptance by late February.
5. Final acceptance/non-acceptance into the dual-degree program is made by an independent evaluation by the professional school.
6. Non-acceptance into the dual-degree program does not cancel any previous financial offer made to the student by Stockton University.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last name	First	Middle	
Address	City	State	Zip
(     ) Phone number	Z Z number		
Email	DOB: MM / DD		/ YYYY

List all colleges attended (starting with the most recent).

School	Dates Attended	GPA	Degree
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Test Scores:

MCAT	Date	DAT	Date
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GRE	Date	OAT	Date
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PCAT	Date
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Please list significant extra-curricular and/or community activities:

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What honors, awards, or special recognitions have you received?

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Work experience: (list part time / full time / volunteer / military- starting with the most recent).

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*Please submit the personal statement (+/- 500 words) you intend to submit to the Medical/Dental School of your choice describing why you have selected medicine as a career path – specifically osteopathic medicine, your lifetime goals, and other relevant or additional information that may assist us in evaluating your credentials while emphasizing your suitability for a career in a health profession.*

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*List the names and addresses of three references who will be submitting letters of evaluation for you (preferably teachers or professors you know well). Letter writers can submit reference letters directly to Elizabeth Pollock at the address below.*

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**Return this form to: Stockton University – School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Attn: Elizabeth Pollock – USC1 - 215  
101 Vera King Farris Dr.  
Galloway, New Jersey 08205**

## AGREEMENT

In order for Stockton University to assist me completely and effectively in gaining admission to schools of health profession education, I hereby knowingly and willingly waive any right of access of confidential letters or memoranda of recommendation received by the Stockton University Health Professions Committee, and further waive any right of access to letters or memoranda of recommendation sent in or given at my request by the said Committee to schools of health profession education to which I am applying for admission at the time of application or at any time thereafter.

I understand that I may request a list of persons supplying letters of recommendation submitted to the Committee or given by the Committee in regard to my application for admission to schools of health profession education.

I, the undersigned, have read this waiver and understand its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

**NOTE: This form follows the form recommended by the State Attorney General's Office of New Jersey, and it waives your rights under the Freedom of Information Act. Signing this waiver means that your pre-medical file, including letters of reference, will be confidential.**

## **PRE-MEDICAL FILE CHECK LIST**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

MCAT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chem and Physics

\_\_\_\_\_ Bio and Biochem

\_\_\_\_\_ Critical Analysis

\_\_\_\_\_ Psychology and Sociology

DAT: \_\_\_\_\_

Application with waiver

Personal Statement

Letters of Recommendation (3 minimum)

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Application to request an interview with the Health Professions Committee.

Many medicine-related professional schools strongly suggest that students include letters of support from a health committee - if the undergraduate institution has such. A committee letter is favored by medicine-related schools because it should be more objective than personal letters of support. Although highly recommended, committee letters cannot be made mandatory by medical schools. In lack of a committee letter, students should submit no less than four very strong letters of support.

The Health Professions Committee at Stockton University provides mock interviews to qualified applicants to medical school, pharmacy school, dental school, physician assistant school, veterinary school, and optometry school to aid their application process. Other professions may be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Health Professions Committee standardly meets only during the normal academic semester (i.e. not during the winter or summer breaks). To request an interview with the Health Professions Committee, the student must have graduated from Stockton University or currently be enrolled at Stockton University. Additionally, students must meet specific GPA and test score criteria that allow them to be a competitive applicant to their professional school. As of September 2016, the following criteria should be met (criteria are subject to change).

Overall GPA	3.65
MCAT	506
DAT	20
PCAT	415 composite score
OAT	TBD
GRE	TBD

Because official MCAT and PCAT scores are not released until approximately four weeks after the test has been completed and most professional schools begin accepting applications in early summer for the next in-coming class, students must plan wisely for when they schedule their exams. For example, to interview with the Health Professions Committee in late May, the MCAT or PCAT should have been completed by early to mid-April. DAT scores are typically available within 24 hours after test completion.

If the student is granted an interview with the Health Professions Committee, only a positive letter will be provided. If the committee cannot write a positive letter, no letter will be provided. Committee letters are most often completed within two weeks following the interview process.

All questions regarding the Health Professions Committee may be directed to:

Dr. Elizabeth Pollock  
Associate Professor, Chemistry  
Coordinator, Health Professions Committee  
USC1 - 215  
[Elizabeth.Pollock@stockton.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.Pollock@stockton.edu)  
609-626-3573