**Application timeline for medical, dental and veterinary school, 2020-2021 cycle**

**(Fall 2022 matriculation)**

**October 2020**

* October 1: meeting to talk about application
	+ Talk about HC committee review process, med, dental and vet school application process
	+ Introduce the personal statement and other materials
	+ Talk about resources
* October 9: Advisor request (online) and waiver if you do not have a file open (emailed to healthprofessions@holycross.edu) forms due by noon.
* After fall break: advisors assigned
* Meet with your advisor ASAP

**November-December 2020**

* November 7: Personal Statement Workshop: 9am-12am, Zoom
* Start working on personal statement, materials, meet with advisor
* Work with Writer’s Workshop
* Request recommendation letters – use new electronic request system
* TBA: MCAT prep information meeting

**January 2021**

* Finish up personal statement
	+ completed first draft should be done by start of spring semester
* MCAT preparation course starts
* Meeting to discuss MCAT goals, etc. (TBA)

**February 2021**

* February 15: Committee application materials due

**February – May 2021**

* Committee reviews files on a rolling basis
	+ Applicants receive committee ratings, feedback; meet with committee advisor to discuss your review

**May 2021**

* May 1: deadline to submit materials for *reapplication* for 2019-209 applicants who have not yet gained entry
* May (first week): Application services open to start entering application
* Final meeting to discuss application process (TBA)
* Final ratings determined after spring grades; letters sent to all applicants

**June 2021**

* June (first week): Application services (medical/dental) start accepting applications
	+ Submit applications as soon as possible in cycle
	+ DO applications open up in May, but wait until June

**July 2021**

* July 31: last day to have your application *processed* by application service to guarantee committee letter
	+ Special permission from Prof. Cahill needed to submit application after this date
* Complete secondary applications

***AUGUST 15, 2021 – Final date to request file materials sent.***

**July 2021 – March 2022**

* Committee letters sent out early in July/August
* Interviews typically start late in August/early Sept., continue through spring
* Medical school decisions start early fall, continue through year

**April – August 2022**

* April 30: “traffic rules day” – may not hold on to multiple submissions after this day
	+ Heavy wait list activity starts after this day
* May 1: deadline to submit materials for reapplication for 2020-2021 re-applicants
* Offers may continue until matriculation!

**August - September 2022**: start school!