Re-Applicant Information, Registration and Submission Process

Dear Re-Applicant:

A number of registration materials must be satisfactorily completed and submitted to the Pre-Health Professions advising office to have an Addendum written to accompany your Committee letter packet application for 2016 entry into a health professional school program. A Pre-Health Advisor will be assigned to qualifying participants during the Summer 2015 and a good standing of requirements must be met prior to submission of any release of letter request.

Best Wishes,

The Pre-Health Professions Team

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A NOTE ABOUT COMMUNICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At the time of distribution of the Pre-Health Professions Advisory Registration materials for the fall 2016 application cycle (approximately October 1, 2014), additional information pertaining to the Re-Applicant Registration may have been posted on the Pre-Health webpage (e.g.,”Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee Information Packet,” “Frequently Asked Questions,” “The Numbers,” “Re-applicant Process”). Furthermore, additional information will be communicated by email, the pre-health website, workshops, and/or subsequently published materials over the normal course of events throughout the process. Finally, any corrections, clarifications, changes, or the like, to the Pre-Health Professions Advisory process will also be communicated by email, pre-health website, workshops, and/or subsequent published materials. It is each Committee participant’s responsibility to keep up to date with this information.
RE-APPLICANT REGISTRATION FOR ADMISSION FALL 2016

You may apply to a health professional school through the Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee only once. You may re-apply to health professional school with the help of the Pre-Health Professions Office, but you cannot participate in another Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee process. You will go through an abbreviated process called the Re-applicant process.

A Re-applicant must have successfully completed a previous Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee process and have a Committee letter on file which was submitted to medical or dental schools during a previous application cycle. By June 15, 2015 re-applicants must submit an essay, 4 to 6 pages in length (double spaced), detailing activities, accomplishments, and what they have learned from these events, occurring after their participation in the PHPAC process (essentially a detailed update); (2) a revised personal statement substantially different than the one used in the previous application process; and (3) a completed PHPAC Re-applicant Registration Form. All re-applicants who have successfully registered by June 15 will also need to have at least one (1) new letter of recommendation submitted to the Pre-Health Professions Office no later than July 10, 2015 to remain eligible in the reapplication process. Letters may be submitted earlier than the July 10, 2015 deadline and re-applicants can submit up to four new letters total by this deadline. These materials allow the Pre-Health Advisor to gain a better understanding of what the student/alumni has been doing since applying to a health professional school. The assigned Advisor will then write an addendum to your initial Committee letter, explaining how you have improved your candidacy since your initial application. Although the Pre-Health Professions Office wants to assist all students who are pursuing a career in the health professions, it is important to keep in mind that first time Committee applicants are our top priority.

Those who do not submit the required materials on or before June 15, 2015 are only eligible for coordination of letters of evaluation, but not a Re-applicant Addendum to the Committee letter written on their behalf. Please note that some health professional schools will not consider materials that are more than one year old.

A. If you reapply within two (2) years of your initial application, you are required to provide a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of four (4) new letters of evaluation. (Note that some health professional schools will NOT accept letters of evaluation that are even one (1) year old. It is the applicant’s responsibility to find out how the health professional school to which he or she is applying treats old letters and act accordingly.)

B. If you reapply more than two years after your initial application, we strongly recommend that you provide three to four (3 to 4) new letters of evaluation.
Pre-Health Professions
Advisory Committee Re-Applicant Registration

Pre-Health Professions Office
Sullivan Center, 255
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**Please type your information when completing the application**

To initiate the Re-Applicant Addendum, the participant must submit a release of letters form to the PHA office with the supplementary documents.

The supplemental documents to accompany the release of letters form are: 1.) verification of a submitted AACOMAS or AMCAS application. 2.) The appropriate fee or proof of waived fee. 3.) A list of the schools you have applied to. **IMPORTANT:** An updated letter of recommendation must have been received by the Pre-Health Professions office prior to submitting your release of letters form. Please allow four to five (4 to 5) weeks minimum for addendums to be completed, compiled and uploaded once all required materials have been submitted.

ALL REGISTRATION MATERIAL MUST BE COMPLETE AND ON FILE AND RELEASE REQUEST REQUIREMENTS WITH PAYMENT AND VERIFICATION DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER FOR PROPER PROCESSING. ANY INCOMPLETE FILE OR REQUEST MATERIAL WILL DELAY PROCESSING.

**Section I: Updated Personal Statement**

As an update to your original personal essay, tell us how you have been working in a health related environment to know that your chosen health professional career is right for you. Essays are to be 2-3 pages, double-spaced, single-sided, with reasonable margins, and at least 12-point typeface. These essays should be substantially different from the personal statement used for your previous application to health professional school. Exact character/word counts will be released by health professional schools in May 2015.

**Section II: Updated Activities**

This document is crucial, as it provides the Pre-Health Advisor who is writing your Addendum the foundation for this update of your candidacy. Please take time to thoughtfully compose this essay, helping us understand what you have learned and how you have grown since you initial application to health professional school.

This document should be 4 to 6 pages in length, double spaced, 12-point font.

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1 Fee not applicable to Dental applicants.