

Stevens Health Professionals Club

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

September 21st, 2009

1st Meeting

SHPC Meeting Agenda

21 September 2009 4:00PM, Babbio Center 320

President

- \$1475 Kaplan MCAT Course, Begins Sat Nov 7th
 - o 1-4PM SAT classes, 1-6PM test days
 - o Pay directly to Kaplan or SHPC
- Wed September 23, 2009 FREE Practice MCAT
 - o 3-8PM BC319
- Disaster Respond Team (Red Cross): Contact Lauren Mayer (lmayer@stevens.edu)
- Next Meeting 9/28/2009 – “How to Survive Stevens as a pre-med student.”

Vice President - None

Treasurer

- CPR class on 10/3/2009, sign up on www.stevens.edu/shpc

Secretary - None

Historian - None

SGA Rep. – None

Advisor: Dr. Jones

- Although population is increasing medical schools are constant
- That means while more people want to be doctors, there is the same amount of admission, thus **HIGH COMPETITION**
- Pre-Requisites :
 - o **Required Courses**
 - ChemBio curriculum set up for Med School,
 - Other Majors need make schedule adjustments
 - Make sure you take all courses you need before taking MCAT or DAT.
 - o **Exams : MCATS or DAT**
 - Offered every month now.
 - Must wait 90 days in between taking
 - Online Test, approx \$225/test
 - DAT score is given day of test
 - MCAT 5 week wait, since two essays must be graded
 - Good scores: MCAT-30, DAT-19



- o **Letters of Recommendation and HPAC interview**
 - Academic Criteria
 - GPA, no one from Stevens has ever gotten in below 3.0. Average UMDNJ Matriculant MCAT Score = 30
 - Last 3 years in allopathic medicine, lowest GPA was 3.3
 - Health Professionals Advisor Committee (HPAC) letter of recommendation, after an interview with you spring of Junior year.
 - Use essay to give out info about you not asked for with grades and test scores.
- o **Extra-Curricular Science**
 - o Research
- o **Extra-Curricular Non-Science**
 - o Leadership in clubs
- o **Volunteering**
 - o EMT Great Position
- o **Professional**
 - o Appearance, manners, modesty, professional behavior.
- o **Stay Sane –**
 - o Actors, Musicians, Thespians seemed to be favored now by medical schools.
 - o What do you do in your free time?

- Make sure to apply early
 - o Want to get in for 2011, must apply as early as soon as June 1st, 2010
 - o Apply to AMCAS, takes 2-6 weeks for processing
 - o Must check background of Honor Board violations
 - o Approx. \$30 per school.
 - o HPAC letters are sent with Secondary applications each another \$75.
- Two types of medicine
 - o Allopathic medicine – (MD)
 - o Osteopathic medicine- (DO)
 - recognized as full doctors
 - must believe in their differences
 - 1/3 of US doctors are DO, just not big in NYC area.
- If you need information ask Dr. Jones or Dr. Kumbaraci.
- Important people to meet are Dr. Ritter and Dr. Leopold. Make an effort to meet them.

Attended (7)

Mitch Izower
Peter Movilla
Nicole Favetta
Kavi Singh Walia
Andrew Muneses
Shyam Shah

And a lot of new members

Absent (0)

Quote of the Day:

“I like when you invite me to give the Health Professionals Seminar, because then I don’t have to bring the pizza.”

