Applying to Professional Schools

HPAC offers support services in the months before your application. Since applications are highly competitive, students should take every advantage.

Health Professions Evaluation (HPE) and Clearinghouse Services

All UT Dallas applicants to professional schools receive:

• **General Admissions Orientation** - Introduces UT Dallas's HPE and Clearinghouse services, the application timeline, and MANY tips ranging from requesting rec letters to selecting a school. At a GAO, students register to receive application support from HPAC.

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• **Personal Statement Workshop** - talks students through the goals and methods of effective personal statement writing, and offers tips from his years as an advisor, editor, and author. This interactive workshop relies on a prewrite which takes about 1 hour to complete.

• **Interview Skills Workshop** - introduces students to multiple interview formats and how to prepare, and offers tips from her years as an advisor, counselor, and interviewer.

• **Application Seminar** - Dr. Karen de Olivares, HPAC Director, introduces students to the TMDSAS, AMCAS, ACOMAS, and AADSAS applications, and offers application tips based on her extensive experience.

• **Document revision** by a pre-health advisor, along with detailed tips and instructions for completing complex applications.

• **Online tracking of letters** of evaluation and documents as they arrive at HPAC (uses eLearning).

• **Free distribution of recommendation letters** through appropriate channels.

HPE forms can be found on the HPAC Forms and Handouts page.

Qualifying medical and dental applicants also receive

• **Practice interviews** with two UT Dallas faculty

• **Thorough evaluation by committee** and a "committee letter" - recommended by nearly all professional schools