



PA School Application Timeline

Planning and preparation are key to submitting a thorough, thoughtful, and professional application to PA school.



Components of a Successful Application

Good GRE Score and GPA



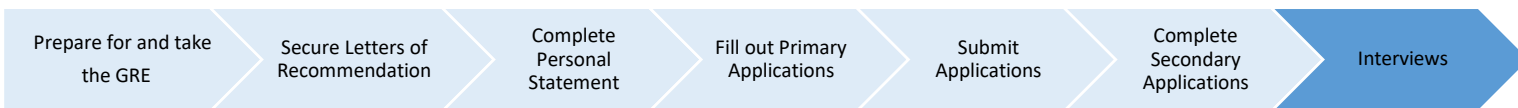
Well-written Personal Statement



Strong Letters of Recommendation



Primary Applications Open in April: Plan to submit in May



Month	<i>What you should be thinking about and planning for...</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> January- April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on writing your Personal Statement and experience descriptions for your application. • Identify and meet with your letter writers and ask for STRONG Letters of Recommendation. • Continue to engage in volunteer work, leadership activities, shadowing, and research. • Thoroughly research PA schools and make decisions about where you would like to apply
<input type="checkbox"/> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Applications open. Begin to fill out Primary Applications as soon as possible. Read the instructions carefully. • Order Official Transcripts from ALL colleges and universities you have attended and have them sent to the appropriate application services. https://www.byui.edu/transcripts • Complete Personal Statement and experience descriptions.
<input type="checkbox"/> May-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make final decisions on which PA schools to apply to and submit Primary Applications. • Application services verify Primary Applications and notify applicants of verification status.
<input type="checkbox"/> June-August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working on and submitting secondary applications. Be wary of copy and paste errors. • Try to get all Secondary Applications submitted within 2-3 weeks of receipt.
<input type="checkbox"/> September-January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for and attend interviews.
<input type="checkbox"/> January-May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools may offer late interviews in an effort to fill their seats. • Applicants on waitlists are notified of an admission offer. Typically, PA schools confirm their class by the end of July. • Remember to thank those who helped you prepare for and get accepted to PA school. • If not accepted, meet with a Health Professions Advisor to help strategize for the next application cycle, or look for other career options.