

Quillen College of Medicine-East Tennessee State University

Medical School Guide map

Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow guide map)*

First Year**	
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011: Rhetoric and Writing I (3/4 Credit hours)	ENGL 1020: Rhetoric and Writing II (3 Credit hours)
MATH 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precal I or Math 1720: Precal II or MATH 1730: Combined Precal (3-4 Credit Hours)	MATH 1830: Calculus for Management, Life and Social Sciences or MATH 1950 (3-4 Credit Hours)
Second Year and Third Year**	
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology (3 Credit Hours)	SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology (3 Credit Hours)
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Labor (4 Credit Hours)
CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (4 Credit Hours)	Take MCAT April or May of third Year
*Students coming in with: transfer credit, AP, Dual Enrollment, other credit, or who opt to take summer courses may have an amended timeline. Please reach out to the Pre-Health Professions Advisor to develop a custom timeline	
** Quillen College of Medicine does not have any specific prerequisite requirements for admission. Courses listed above are needed for successful completion of the MCAT and are required by most medical schools, applicants are encouraged to complete these courses	

Eligibility, Residency, and Prior Credit		
90 hours	Non-Traditional Credit	Border Counties Eligible for In-State Tuition
Completion of 90+ semester hours from a regionally accredited community college or 4-year institution required; successful completion of a bachelors degree is strongly encouraged	Coursework awarded for AP or other nontraditional credit by a regionally accredited college/university will have those credits honored.	Virginia: Lee, Scott, Washington, Grayson, Bristol City - North Carolina: Ashe, Avery, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey

MCAT Facts You Need to Know			
Cost	Scores	Timing	Reporting
Registration for MCAT: \$320	50 th percentile is considered competitive at ETSU	Recommended timeline: April/May year prior to when you plan to enroll	No scores can be omitted, every attempt is reported
Registration for the MCAT 8 days or less prior to test date: \$370	127 minimum in each category to be competitive at ETSU	Deadline for MCAT is last date in Sept. for that year's application cycle	Scores are automatically released to AMCAS
16 days or more before test date, refund of \$155 issued; no refund 15 days or less from the test date	508 was the average score for incoming Fall 2019 class at ETSU.	Scores are received within 30 days of the test	Scores can be sent to non AMCAS school electronically via Score Reporting System or mailing official copy
Fee Assistance is offered but MUST be applied for prior to selecting date for exam. Fee is dropped to \$125 MCAT Fee Assistance	Scores must be no older than 2 years from the year you plan to enroll.	Scores not accepted if the test date is past the last date in Sept. of app. year	Additional fees may apply to sending your scores to non AMCAS schools

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Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year			
Year 1 Classes	Year 1 Experience	Year 2 Classes	Year 2 Experience
Complete course sequences: General Chemistry, General Biology, English Composition, and Algebra/Calculus	Join clubs/get involved; begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop	Complete: Organic Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology, and Physics	Shadowing/scribing, leadership opportunities, work with PHPA on personal statement and participate in MCAT prep. Identify recommenders

Timeline – Junior Year, Senior Year, and Acceptance				
Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience	Year 3 - Summer	Year 4 Class	Early Admission
Complete: Biochemistry and Physics (if not taken in year 2)	Continue shadowing, volunteering, and other activities. Prepare for MCAT and register for MCAT to take April/May	Submit completed AMCAS application no later than June 30	Complete: remaining degree requirements	Participates in the AMCAS Early Decision Program (EDP) . The app. period is June 1 - Aug. 1. EDP applicants are notified of admission decisions by Oct 1.

Application Breakdown

Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility			
Eligibility	MCAT	Personal Statement	Evaluations/Letters of Rec.
U.S Citizens or permanent residents, preference given to TN residents, TBR defined border counties, applicants from contiguous Appalachian region and active duty and/or honorably discharged veterans of the US military	New MCAT scores only. Scores cannot be older than 2 years	Begin working with the Pre-Health Professions Advisor (PHPA) on developing and revising statement	3 required, sent to AMCAS by either VE, IP, or USPS, address is listed on AMCAS letter request form. Applicants invited to complete secondary app will fill out Letters of Evaluation Section of AMCAS app and assign letters to ETSU to submit letters

Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications			
Application	Cost	CASPer	Secondary Application
AMCAS required, cannot be submitted any earlier than May 30 review of apps begins July 15. Deadline April 11	\$170 for initial app./first school, \$41 for each additional school, non-refundable; \$50 Supplemental App. Fee (waived on request for active duty/veteran applicants)	Situational judgement test, 12 sections video or written prompts, 5 min time limit for answers, 60 -90 min. for entire test. Scores automatically sent to ETSU. Fee of \$20 associated with CASPer exam	CASPer required for secondary app. Link will be sent to applicants moving forward. Deadline to complete secondary app is 21 days from the time the request was sent

Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision			
Interview	Acceptance	Termination	Hold for Further Consideration
Invitations sent via email. Introductory meeting with admissions, tour of basic and clinical science facilities, lunch with currently enrolled students, interviews with members of the admissions committee.	Acceptance letters are mailed; applicants have 14 days to accept offer; \$100 deposit is required to hold place in class; all accepted applicants must submit to a criminal background check	Termination of consideration may occur at any point. Termination of application letters are mailed.	Applicants who are neither accepted nor terminated may be placed on "hold" for further consideration; applicant's information is added to the Hold List according to the ranking score determined by the committee; Those achieving "hold" status will either be accepted or terminated at a later time at the discretion of the committee. Prompt notification is provided.

**** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information**