Prehealth Committee Application Checklist

Application and Letter Deadlines

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UB Prehealth Committee Policies

- Committee letter and individual letters of recommendation will **ONLY** be sent to Professional Health Schools
- Applications submitted with missing information will be considered **INCOMPLETE** and will **NOT** be reviewed
- A nonrefundable application fee will be required **after** each of the above deadlines
  - $40 for a student applying to any type of Professional Health School

Application Materials Needed By Deadlines

- **Online Application**: Complete all the sections and submit the application by the appropriate deadline listed above from the Prehealth Website

- **4-7 Letters of Recommendation**
  - Natural Science and Clinical Letters are due by the above letter deadline
  - 1 natural science letter **REQUIRED** from a PhD level faculty member (Some schools may require 2)
  - 1-2 clinically based letter(s) **REQUIRED**
  - 1 non-science academic letter **RECOMMENDED**
  - 1 research letter, if applying MD/PhD, is **REQUIRED**
  - **PLEASE NOTE**: Some osteopathic (DO) schools **highly recommend** a letter from a DO physician

- **Unofficial Transcripts**
  - Must be scanned and uploaded to the online application from:
    - University at Buffalo (found in HUB)
      - Academic Advising Reports and Transfer Credit Reports are **NOT** accepted
    - ALL previously attended colleges
  - Unofficial transcripts must be from the college where credit was earned, including Study Abroad and college courses taken in high school (not AP credit)

- **Personal Statement**
  - Address these questions:
    - **Why** do you aspire to be a health professional?
    - **How** do you know it is right for you?
  - Attend essay workshop offered each February
  - To have the statement reviewed, visit [http://prehealth.buffalo.edu/prehealth-committee/personal-statement/](http://prehealth.buffalo.edu/prehealth-committee/personal-statement/) for more info

- **Quality Headshot Photo**
  - Recent headshot of yourself
  - Upload to application as a .jpg or .png no larger than 1 megabyte and must not exceed 200px by 200px