INTERNAL MEDICAL LINKAGE
APPLICATION DEADLINES AND CHECKLIST 2022-2023

Deadline I: Friday, September 30, 2022
• The components of the online application include biographical and academic information, a photograph, resume, essays, work and activities entries, and the universal waiver for letters of recommendation.
• Submission of the linkage program essay by this date is optional (it must be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022).
• AAMC ID number: To complete the online application, prospective medical school applicants must provide their AAMC ID number. An AAMC ID number can be acquired at any time. To register with the AAMC, click the Sign In link in the top-right of the AMCAS home page (aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/) then click Register for an AAMC Account and complete and submit the on-line registration form.

§ When registering for an AAMC ID or for the MCAT, students should be vigilant about the name under which they register. The name on the ID documents presented at the test site must match the registration name exactly. J. Mary Smith is not the same as Mary Smith or Jane Mary Smith.

Deadline II: Thursday, December 1, 2022
• Letters of recommendations from all recommenders (except fall 2022 term faculty) must be received by this date.
• First draft of your AMCAS personal statement.
• Documentation of hours of clinical work to date (minimum of 90 hours by December 2022).
• The linkage program essay, formatted according to the guidelines found in the document entitled “Internal Application Uploads and Essays” (if not previously submitted).
• The COVID-19 essay discussed in the Internal Application Essays document under “Supplemental Essay(s)” (this is required).
• A completed draft of your AMCAS application.

§§ Prospective linkage nominees, having initiated their AMCAS applications for 2023 by this date, should have their transcripts (with the exception of Columbia) submitted to AMCAS accompanied by the Transcript Request Form. The Columbia transcript should be ordered only once fall 2022 grades have been recorded (probably in early January 2023).

Notification of Nomination for Linkage: by Fri., Jan. 13, 2023
• Pending receipt of fall grades.
• Nominees will receive application instructions and a timeline.

Deadline to Accept a Linkage Nomination: Tues., Jan. 17, 2023 (except where a linkage school may require an earlier decision.)

Deadline to Submit Letters of Recommendation from Fall 2022 faculty: Fri., Jan. 20, 2023 (except where instructed otherwise.)

PLEASE KEEP THIS CHECKLIST HANDY AND USE IT.

Students are advised to make copies of all materials prepared and submitted to the Premedical Office.