

Workshop for Premeds at Xavier University of Louisiana  
**MCAT, DAT, etc. Workshop-Part 2**

This sheet is to be completed by freshmen early in the fall term. It is available in the Premed Office. (updated 6/27/11)

## **Verbal Reasoning Section-PRACTICE TEST**

As suggested in the “How to Prepare for the MCAT, DAT, etc” information sheet, Verbal Reasoning is an especially difficult section on the MCAT (and similar standardized tests required for entry into health professions schools).

**If you were to take the Verbal Reasoning section of the MCAT (or reading comprehension on the DAT or OAT) today, how would you score???**

**Follow these instructions to complete a SAMPLE Verbal Reasoning Section of the MCAT and Submit Score to the PM Office NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 9/19/11:**

1. Locate a computer with a reliable Internet connection that you can use **UNINTERRUPTED AND UNDISTURBED** for 50 minutes.
2. Go to <http://kaplan.base77.com/MCAT/> to access the free sample test.
3. Read the test directions **CAREFULLY**. Be advised that you will only complete the **VERBAL REASONING** section of the practice test, as you have not completed the courses required to complete the other sections.
4. After reading the instructions, click the “**Start the Test**” button.
5. When prompted to do so, click the “**Test Mode**” button to indicate that you’d like to take the test without special assistance and solutions. Remember, we’re trying to see how you’d score if you were to actually take the verbal reasoning section today.
6. Skip the **PHYSICAL SCIENCE** section by clicking the “**NEXT SECTION**” button on the bottom left. You will be asked if you’re sure that you’re done with this section....click “**Yes.**”
7. **NOW**, you should complete the 45 questions in the given 50 minutes for this **PRACTICE** exam. **NOTE:** You may want to write your answers down on paper and keep a copy **JUST IN CASE ONLINE TEST SUBMISSION FAILS** and you need to retake.
8. Upon completion of the **VERBAL REASONING SECTION**, you should click the “**SUBMIT TEST**” button on the bottom left.
9. You will then be prompted to enter your name, email address, anticipated date of graduation, and anticipated test date (Remember, you should take the test in April or May of your **JUNIOR** year).
10. Your **TEST RESULTS** will then be displayed for each of the sections on this **SAMPLE** exam. Be advised that you should only pay attention to the section that you actually completed (i.e. **VERBAL REASONING**).
11. **Record your Verbal Reasoning Score BELOW** and put this sheet in the “**IN**” basket located on the reception desk in the PM Office (NCF 108) no later than **MONDAY, 9/19/11**.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Score(1-15)** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If you’d like to take the verbal section of the **FREE** practice MCAT offered by the Princeton Review, go to <http://www.princetonreview.com/medical/free-mcat-practice-test.aspx> and follow the instructions. Practice tests for the DAT and OAT may also be available on these websites.