

Workshop for Premeds at Xavier University of Louisiana  
**MODVOP Overview-Part 2** (Updated 6/24/11)

This sheet is to be completed by freshmen early in the fall term. It and the twelve sheets containing the information needed to answer the following questions [Info06: An Overview of Allopathic Medicine (M.D. Degree), Info07: An Overview of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O. Degree), Info08: An Overview of Dentistry, Info09: An Overview of Veterinary Medicine, Info10: An Overview of Optometry, Info11: An Overview of Podiatry, Info12: An Overview of Public Health and Related Fields, Info13: Info for Students Who Already Have a College Degree, Info14: An Overview of Nursing, Info15: An Overview of Physician Assistant, Info16: An Overview of Allied Health Fields, and Info16a: An Overview of Physical Therapy] are available on the Premed Office's website at [www.xula.edu](http://www.xula.edu) and in the Premed Office.

**Info #1: Overview of XU's Premed Office (Review)**

1. List the seven types of schools for which XU's Premed Office helps students prepare.

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**NOTE: The PM Office refers to these schools as MODVOP+PH**

**Info #2: Advice for New Freshmen (Review)**

2. What should be the main priority of a new premed freshman?

**Info #5: Basic Requirements (Review)**

3. When do you need to take the admissions test for medical, dental, etc. school?

4. When do you need to apply to a MODVOP school?

**Info #6: Allopathic Medicine**

5. What is the minimum number of semester hours of science required for entry into medical school?

6. What is the name of the test which one must take to get into medical school?

7. What is the acronym for the test which one must take to get into medical school?

8. List the four parts of the MCAT, the subjects covered in each, and lowest/highest scores possible on each section.

<i>Section of MCAT</i>	<i>Subjects covered in Section</i>	<i>Low-High on Section</i>
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the name and acronym of the application service to which one generally sends **applications** to medical school?
  
10. The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) is the national organization of allopathic medical schools in the U.S. What is this organization's web address?
  
11. What website, which provides information to minority students who are interested in medicine, should new freshmen at Xavier sign-up for now?
  
12. In considering applications to MODVOP schools, the process usually proceeds in two stages during which time the Admissions Committee tries to answer two very different questions. If you do not pass the first stage, you never make it to the second. List the application stages below and then indicate what is used to answer the question.

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Question Asked</i>	<i>Primary items used to answer question</i>
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**Info #7: Osteopathic Medicine** (go to <http://data.aacom.org/video/AACOMv14.wmv> to view informational video)

13. List the two basic kinds of medical degrees offered in the U.S.

*Degree (in words)*

*Abbreviation for degree*

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14. What is the difference between allopathic and osteopathic medicine?
  
15. In which states can a D.O. practice?
  
16. What was the Federal Government's main impetus for recognizing the D.O. degree as equivalent to the M.D. degree?
  
17. What is the name and acronym of the application service to which one generally sends **applications** to osteopathic school?
  
18. The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) is the national organization of osteopathic schools in the U.S. What is this organization's web address?

**Info #8: Dentistry**

19. What is the minimum number of semester hours of science required for entry into dental school?

20. What is the name of the test which one must take to get into dental school?

21. What is the acronym for the test which one must take to get into dental school?

22. List the four parts of the DAT, the subjects covered in each, and lowest/highest scores possible on each section.

<i>Section of DAT</i>	<i>Subjects covered in Section</i>	<i>Low-High on Section</i>
a) _____	_____	_____
b) _____	_____	_____
c) _____	_____	_____
d) _____	_____	_____

23. What is the name and acronym of the application service to which one generally sends **applications** to dental school?

24. The American Dental Education Association is the national organization of dental schools in the U.S. What is this organization's web address?

25. List the titles of the following pages of the "Info" series.

-Title of #9 \_\_\_\_\_

-Title of #10 \_\_\_\_\_

-Title of #11 \_\_\_\_\_

-Title of #12 \_\_\_\_\_

-Title of #13 \_\_\_\_\_

-Title of #14 \_\_\_\_\_

-Title of #15 \_\_\_\_\_

-Title of #16 \_\_\_\_\_

-Title of #16a \_\_\_\_\_

26. It is **IMPERATIVE** that students interested in medicine **EXPLORE** all possible career choices in the health professions. Please review the information sheets in this series and list two (2) health professions (other than the one you're currently most interested in) that you might consider pursuing. For example, if you are most interested in allopathic medicine (M.D.), you might consider osteopathic medicine (D.O.) and Physician Assistant as options.

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**Please turn in this sheet after completing it.**