<u>What Do I Need to be Working On?</u>

Instructions: This is a good outline when creating a list of activities. Starting your list early will save you time later. Anything after HS is fair game. ***Creating your outline from this list doesn't replace speaking with a professional school advisor in the Career Center. Call 979.847.8938 to schedule an appointment with your pre-professional advisor.***

Medical, Dental, Nursing, PA, and Pharmacy: Complete A-G

Vet: Complete B-G, your experience will be animal care hours and veterinary experience. All HS experiences count for Vet applicants <u>only</u>.

OT and PT: Complete A-G, your healthcare experience requires additional info (speak with your pre-professional advisor)

Law: Complete B-G

A. **<u>HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE</u>**: Shadowing, paid, volunteer, etc. specific to the health profession you are applying for.

B. **<u>NON-HEALTHCARE RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>**: Individual or student org service

C. **<u>EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</u>**: Student orgs, outside activities, personal activities, etc.

D. **<u>LEADERSHIP</u>**: Officer position(s) (elected or volunteer), supervisor roles, leadership conference, committee chair, etc.

E. **<u>HONORS/AWARDS</u>**: Dean's Honor Roll and/or Distinguished Student, scholarships, honor societies, student awards, etc.

F. **<u>WORK</u>**: (*pre-health note*: for most applications this section does not include paid healthcare experience.)

G. **<u>RESEARCH</u>**: For credit, zero hour, UG/Grad, certificate, non-certificate, research assistant, etc.

Important OPSA links/resources	
Career Center-Professional School Advising (OPSA)	tx.ag/opsa
Listservs	tx.ag/psalistservs
Calendar	tx.ag/psacalendar
OPSA Handouts (Dental, Law, Med, Nursing, Occupational Therapy (OT), Pharmacy, Physician Assistant (PA), Physical Therapy (PT), Vet)	tx.ag/psahandouts
OPSA Videos-Intro to advising, informationals, workshops & more	tx.ag/psavirtual
OPSA Volunteer Handout and TAMU service-learning and volunteer opportunity directory	tx.ag/psavolunteer aggieserve.tamu.edu
Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP)	tx.ag/JAMP
OPSA Student Organizations	tx.ag/psastudentorgs
Workshops	tx.ag/psaworkshops
Admissions Stats for Dent, Law, Med, Pharmacy, PA, PT & Vet	tx.ag/psastats tx.ag/AggieAdvantage

Important Dates:
- MSC Open House-Fall & Spring Semesters mscopenhouse.tamu.edu
- Law School Fair-Fall Semester tx.ag/lawcaravan
- Second Year Informational-Fall Semester tx.ag/psaworkshops
- Health Professions Symposium-Spring Semester tx.ag/healthsymposium
- First Year Informational-Spring Semester tx.ag/psaworkshops

Pre-Health Reminders	Pre-Law Reminders
- Grades come first. - Major in what you like & demonstrate academic excellence. - Gap years are common. OPSA is here to help current and Former Students. - Take Chemistry your first semester, and continue taking chemistry each fall/spring semester (do not break the sequence). *N/A for pre-nursing & pre-OT* - Take two semester courses at same college/university. - Taking two science courses per semester should be your goal. - Don't accept AP credit without speaking with both your Academic & PSA advisors. - Build relationships with professors, healthcare professionals, mentors, supervisors, etc. throughout college because you will need letters of recommendations. - Network with healthcare providers: - tx.ag/FindanAggie - NAAHP free resources (ex: financing, health professions OPSA does & doesn't advise for, etc.) - tx.ag/NAAHP	- Grades come first. - Major in what you like & demonstrate academic excellence. - Gap years are common. PSA is here to help current and Former Students. - Build relationships with professors, lawyers, mentors, supervisors, etc. throughout college because you will need letters of recommendations. - Network with lawyers: - www.aggielaw.org - tx.ag/FindanAggie - Create Your Free JD Account - www.lsac.org - Financing Your Legal Education & Additional Resources - askedna.accesslex.org