

**Composite Letter Packet Request Form for 2021
First-Time Applicant to Professional Health Science Schools/Programs**

Name: _____ Date: _____

SIS ID: _____ NET ID: _____ State of Residence: _____ International: _____

I am applying to the following types of schools/programs (may select more than one):

____ M.D. ____ D.O. ____ MD/PhD or DO/PhD ____ Dental

CWRU INFORMATION

Matriculation (Term/Year) _____ Expected Graduation (Term/Year) _____

Current GPA _____ Current Science GPA _____

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS (list most likely date of exam if you have not taken it)

MCAT: Date of Exam _____

Composite _____ CPF _____ CARS _____ BBF _____ PSB _____

DAT: Date of Exam _____ Academic Average Score _____ PAT Score _____

SHORT ESSAYS

Answer the following questions in a separate document that should accompany this form. Please provide no more than **one page** single-spaced per question.

1. Describe how you became interested in pursuing a career in medicine. Include any relevant experiences, influences, and overcome hurdles or setbacks.
2. What clinical exposure (job shadowing and volunteer or paid work) have you had as a CWRU student and in high school? What did you learn from these experiences about your intended profession? About yourself?
3. What research experiences have you had as a CWRU student and in high school? What did you learn from these experiences about the research process and about yourself?
4. Which of your extracurricular experiences (other than clinical exposure and research) during your college career have been most meaningful? Explain in what ways you feel these experiences have strengthened your qualifications for a career in your chosen health profession.
5. Please answer ONE of the following questions: In what ways are you a different individual than when you matriculated to CWRU? Or talk about a time when you were a servant leader? Provide examples of experiences, accomplishments, or new perspectives that demonstrate how you have developed as an individual.

Submit completed form and accompanying documents to <https://forms.gle/29oy2YfZyyTP3F1v5>. Please note 2021 changes to request a Composite Letter - a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher or have completed an academic enhancer post baccalaureate program with at least a 3.5 GPA and attend a PGP&EE program on applying to professional school. To guarantee the Composite Letter Packet is submitted by August 2, 2021, this form and accompanying documents must be received by March 5, 2021, and letters of recommendation by June 7, 2021.

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The Composite Letter Packet requires the inclusion of three letters of recommendation from CWRU faculty. Two of the faculty letters must come from the STEM areas (**best practice would be biology, chemistry, physics, or math**). At least one of these two letters must come from a STEM faculty member who has taught a course in which you were enrolled. The third faculty letter must come from a non-STEM area, such as the arts, humanities, social sciences, or business. Up to two additional letters may be submitted for inclusion in the letter packet. These letters may come from additional faculty members, primary investigators and research mentors, health professionals you have shadowed, work/organization supervisors, coaches, and others. You must provide each letter writer a **Letter of Recommendation Submission Form**.

Letters will be submitted to the Pre-Med/Pre-Health Advisors from the following individuals:

	Name	Title	Department
STEMM Faculty Letter Writer #1	_____		
STEMM Faculty Letter Writer #2	_____		
Non-STEMM Faculty Letter Writer	_____		
Other Letter Writer #1 (Optional)	_____		
Other Letter Writer #2 (Optional)	_____		

IMPORTANT — Please notify the Pre-Med or Pre-Health Advisor immediately if you decide to go with a different letter writer than those listed above.

ACADEMIC AND JUDICIAL RECORD

Have you ever been found responsible of Academic Integrity and/or Judicial violations?

No _____ Yes _____ If yes, which semester(s)? _____

If yes, explain the nature of the violation and what you have learned from the experience in a short essay (1 paragraph) that is attached to this document.

Please describe in one paragraph any extenuating circumstances that negatively affected your academic performance.

RESUME AND FOLLOW-UP MEETING

Along with this form, you must submit a **resume** that includes all clinical experiences (job shadowing and volunteer), research positions, student organizations, service work, and other employment during your college and post-baccalaureate years. It is advisable to include clinical exposure and research experience that occurred while in high school. A complete application includes all the above and a current photo of yourself.

After submitting this form, you will be required to schedule a **follow-up meeting** to discuss your essay responses and your application. The meeting will need to be at least three business days after you submit the form. You will receive an email with available times to schedule an appointment for a composite interview appointment.

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