

Want to Be a Doctor?

How to Choose the Right College for Your Premed Journey



1. Best Fit School

Pick a college where you'll feel at home—socially, emotionally, and academically. You'll need to keep your grades up, so choose a place where you can do your best.



2. Strong Science Classes

Make sure the school offers strong classes in biology, chemistry, and physics. They'll help you prepare for the MCAT and show med schools you can handle the challenge.



3. Research Opportunities

Check if students get to help with research—whether in labs, hospitals, or the community. It's a great way to learn and show med schools you're curious and committed.



5. Good Premed Advising

Some schools have advisors who focus just on premed students. That's a huge plus. (You can also get outside support from MedSchoolCoach if your school doesn't provide the help you need.)



4. Close to Clinics or Hospitals

Being near healthcare settings makes it easier to volunteer, shadow doctors, and get experience working with patients.



6. Track Record of Med School Success

See how many students from the school get into med school. It's a sign of good advising, solid prep, and a strong premed community.

7. Affordable with Good Value

Pick a school that's worth the cost—strong academics, solid advising, and scholarships if possible. A great college can pay off later, but med school is pricey, so make it a smart investment.

The right college should lift you up, not wear you down.
Think long-term, ask good questions, and choose a place that helps you grow.