



## **What Do I Need to be Working On?**

**Instructions:** This is a good outline, when creating a list of activities. You should start your list now. Anything after HS is fair game. ***Completing this list doesn't replace speaking with an advisor. Call 979.847.8938 to schedule an appointment.***

**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 only.

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

**Law:** Complete B-G

A. **HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE:** Shadowing, paid, volunteer, etc.

B. **NON-HEALTHCARE RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Individual or group service

C. **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Student groups, outside activities, personal activities, etc.

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

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

F. **WORK:**

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

<b>Important OPSA/PSA links</b>	
Career Center-Professional School Advising (PSA)	<a href="http://tx.ag/opsa">tx.ag/opsa</a>
Listservs	<a href="http://tx.ag/psalistservs">tx.ag/psalistservs</a>
Calendar	<a href="http://tx.ag/psacalendar">tx.ag/psacalendar</a>
PSA Handouts (Dental, Law, Med, Nursing, Occupational Therapy (OT), Pharmacy, Physician Assistant (PA), Physical Therapy (PT), Vet)	<a href="http://tx.ag/psahandouts">tx.ag/psahandouts</a>
Volunteer Handout	<a href="http://tx.ag/psavolunteer">tx.ag/psavolunteer</a>
Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP)	<a href="http://tx.ag/JAMP">tx.ag/JAMP</a>
PSA Student Organizations	<a href="http://tx.ag/psastudentorgs">tx.ag/psastudentorgs</a>
Workshops	<a href="http://tx.ag/psaworkshops">tx.ag/psaworkshops</a>
Admissions Stats for Law, Med, Dent, & Vet	<a href="http://tx.ag/psastats">tx.ag/psastats</a>

**Important Dates:**

- MSC Open House-Fall & Spring Semesters [mscopenhouse.tamu.edu](http://mscopenhouse.tamu.edu)
- Law Caravan-Fall Semester [tx.ag/lawcaravan](http://tx.ag/lawcaravan)
- Second Year Informational-Fall Semester [tx.ag/psaworkshops](http://tx.ag/psaworkshops)
- ECHO Health Symposium-Spring Semester [tx.ag/healthsymposium](http://tx.ag/healthsymposium)
- First Year Informational-Spring Semester [tx.ag/psaworkshops](http://tx.ag/psaworkshops)

<b>Pre-Health Reminders</b>	<b>Pre-Law Reminders</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades come first.</li> <li>• Major in what you like and excel.</li> <li>• Gap years are common. OPSA/PSA is here to help current and Former Students.</li> <li>• Take Chemistry your first semester, and continue taking chemistry each fall/spring semester (<u>do not</u> break the sequence).</li> <li>• Take two semester courses at same college/university.</li> <li>• Taking two science courses per semester should be your goal.</li> <li>• Don't accept AP credit without speaking with both your Academic &amp; OPSA/PSA advisors.</li> <li>• Build relationships with professors, healthcare professionals, mentors, supervisors, etc. throughout college because you will need letters of recommendations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades come first.</li> <li>• Major in what you like and excel.</li> <li>• Gap years are common. OPSA/PSA is here to help current and Former Students.</li> <li>• Build relationships with professors, lawyers, mentors, supervisors, etc. throughout college because you will need letters of recommendations.</li> <li>• Network with lawyers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="http://www.aggielaw.org">www.aggielaw.org</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://tx.ag/FindanAggie">tx.ag/FindanAggie</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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