

University of Louisiana - Monroe

Pre-Professional Health Advisory Committee

Interview Procedure

You have indicated an interest in scheduling an interview with the University of Louisiana at Monroe Pre-Professional Health Advisory Committee. Please follow the procedures outlined below to facilitate the Committee's evaluation.

1. Arrange to have two faculty members familiar with you submit an evaluation of your behalf using the faculty evaluation forms available via the internet at <http://www.ulm.edu/~awiedemeier/pmdac/>. These evaluations will be turned into the committee by the faculty members.
2. Prepare a type-written personal statement. This statement should be approximately one page in length. **The personal statement you included in your AMCAS application is preferred.** Please note that this is an important document and should be carefully and thoughtfully prepared. If you have questions about how to prepare a personal statement, please contact Dr. Debra Jackson or Dr. Allison Wiedemeier.
3. Supply the committee with an up-to-date transcript (can be unofficial).
4. Complete and sign the evaluation release form.
5. Schedule an interview time with either Dr. Debra Jackson or Dr. Allison Wiedemeier.
6. Submit all the information above two weeks prior to your scheduled interview to either Dr. Debra Jackson (300 CNSB) or Dr. Allison Wiedemeier (301CNSB). Check that the faculty evaluations have been returned.
7. On the day of your interview please arrive on time. Dress in professional attire. Should you not be able to make the scheduled time please call in advance. Your interview will take approximately 30 - 45 minutes.

Below is information about the purpose of the interview and the members of the committee. This information is provided to you, so you know what to expect during the interview process. The Committee is composed of the following faculty from various disciplines around ULM's Campus:

Dr. Lisa Colvin, Professor -Graduate School
Dr. Kristi Davis, Adjunct Assistant Professor - Dental Hygiene
Dr. Debra Jackson, Assistant Professor - Biology (Co-chair)
Dr. Veronica Lewis, Professor - Psychology
Dr. Mike Ramsey, Professor - Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Dr. Richard Thurlkill, Assistant Professor - Chemistry
Dr. Allison Wiedemeier, Assistant Professor - Biology (Co-chair)

Members of the Committee are committed to ensuring that all well qualified applicants have every reasonable opportunity to gain admission to the professional school of their choice.

Please understand that this interview is intended to enable the Committee to make a more informed evaluation of your potential. During the interview you may be asked questions covering a wide range of topics. Examples of questions which have been asked in the past include such questions as:

Why do you hope to attend professional school?
What experiences in your chosen field have you had?

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What do you think about the changes occurring in medicine today?
What do you do for fun/relaxation?
What have you read lately?

Please understand that these are examples only and that members are free to ask any relevant questions.

Following your interview, the Committee will formulate a recommendation which will be forwarded to those schools you have identified on the release form. Every effort will be made to forward this recommendation no later than one week following the interview. ***Please understand that this is a confidential interview and by participating in this process you are waiving your right to review the recommendation.***

The Committee hopes that you find this process to be a meaningful and helpful process. We wish you the best of luck in your pursuit of admission to the school of your choice.

Premedical/Pre dental Advisory Committee