APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR 2008-2009 APPLICANT

1) FALL 2007 – Attend Health PAC Application Meetings and Read Emails

2) FALL 2007 - Begin developing strong personal statement, compile BRAG sheet, add to portfolio and begin meeting with potential recommenders if you have not already done so

3) FALL/SPRING 2007 – Begin MCAT/DAT/OAT preparation

4) SPRING 2008 – Complete Electronic Portfolio – WATCH Review Committee deadlines

5) By April/May 2008 – Recommend first attempt at MCAT/DAT/OAT

6) May 2008 – Select and Designate Committee Review Group – Modify as necessary depending on scores, etc.

7) May 2008- Send transcripts to AMCAS, AACOMAS, AADSAS, AACPMA and optometry programs based on application availability

8) May – Start keying AMCAS/AADSAS, AACOMAS, AACPMA and obtain Optometry school application(s) – Regardless of application review group and admissions testing (retest) date – Most of these services open on or around June 1st for submissions - submit by June 15th if possible - no later than July 15th – remember – Health PAC Portfolio and Review Committee composite DO NOT replace these primary applications to the above services!

9) Please keep Tracking Records (Applicant and Program) up to date - complete recommender groupings by deadline for your review group

10) Submit email notifications to Health PAC as appropriate (review group changes, uploading of test scores, etc.) via the Electronic Portfolio Email System on the Home Page of the portfolio

11) Be prepared to complete and submit secondary applications within two weeks of receipt – contact Health PAC office if you receive an interview and wish to schedule “interview prep” session

12) Notify Health PAC of acceptances so we can place you on our “Wall of Fame”