



Thank you for your commitment to being an undergraduate mentee this semester! For premed students, this document contains some potential prompts to discuss with your mentors. Please feel free to use any of these ideas or develop your own in order to gain a better understanding of what being premed entails and the medical field as a whole.

POTENTIAL DISCUSSION TOPICS (PREMED MENTEE → MENTOR)

Take this time to discuss any questions you may have regarding the medical school application process,

- “Why did you choose to go to medical school?”
 - “What made you choose medical school instead of graduate school? Or both? (MD/PhD)”
- “Is it a good idea to take time off before medical school?”
 - “Why did/didn’t you take time off before medical school?”
- “What does the medical school application process look like? Requirements? Interviews?”
- “Could you discuss the importance of research for premed students?”
 - “What research experience did you have during your undergraduate years?”
- “What are some of the qualities of a good medical school applicant?”
 - “How can I set myself apart from other medical school applicants?”
- “Should my classes be mostly STEM focused or more well-rounded?”
 - “Are there certain classes, majors, or skill sets that medical schools like to see?”
- “How many medical schools did you apply to/how did you choose which to apply to?”
- “How are the different years of medical school structured?”
- “What are your favorite and least favorite parts of being a medical student?”