



Health Professions Personal Statement Prompts

Dentistry

Texas schools use **TMDSAS** (Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service).

<http://www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas/dental/section-overview.html>

Out-of-State schools use **AADSAS** (Associated American Dental Schools Application Service).

http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/aadsas/Applicants/GeneralInstructions/Pages/PersonalStatement.aspx

Medicine

Texas public medical schools, including **TCOM**, use **TMDSAS** (Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service).

http://www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas/medical/section_Overview.html

Baylor College of Medicine and most out-of-state allopathic medical schools use **AMCAS** (American Medical College Application Service). https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/how_to_apply/130658/essays.html

For additional details, click on and download "Instruction Manual" and see "Section Eight: Essay(s)"

https://www.aamc.org/students/download/182162/data/amcas_instruction_manual.pdf

Out-of-state osteopathic medical schools use **AACOMAS** (American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service). <http://www.aacom.org/Documents/AACOMASInstructions.pdf>

TCOM, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, uses **TMDSAS**. (See above)

Occupational Therapy

<https://portal.otcas.org/otcasHelpPages/instructions/personal-statement/index.html>

As of this date UT Pan American University is the only Texas OT program that uses **OTCAS**. Many out-of-state schools also use **OTCAS**. For other schools see individual school admissions web pages for application instructions.

Optometry

Texas schools and most out-of-state schools use **OptomCAS**.

<https://portal.optomcas.org/applicants2013/instruction/essay.html>

For any school NOT using **OptomCAS**, see individual school admission web pages for application instructions.

Pharmacy

Most Texas schools and many out-of-state schools use **PharmCAS**.

<http://www.pharmacas.org/docs/Instructions201314.pdf>

For schools NOT using **PharmCAS**, see individual school admissions web pages for application instructions.

Physical Therapy

As of this date the only Texas PT programs using **PTCAS** are **UTSW** and **UIW**. Many out-of-state schools also use **PTCAS**.

<http://www.ptcas.org/Home.aspx> Click on and download "Print Instructions" under Quick Links.

For other schools see the individual school admissions web pages for application instructions.

Physician Assistant

Texas schools and most out-of-state schools use **CASPA** (Central Application Service for Physician Assistants).

https://portal.caspaonline.org/applicants2013/faq/FAQs_Directory.htm

https://portal.caspaonline.org/applicants2013/instruction/Narrative_Info.htm

Veterinary Medicine

Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Veterinary Medicine uses **TMDSAS** (Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service). http://www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas/veterinary/section_Overview.html

Out-of-State schools use **VMCAS** (Veterinary Medical College Application Service)

<https://portal.vmcas.org/vmcasHelpPages/instructions/personal-statement/index.html>