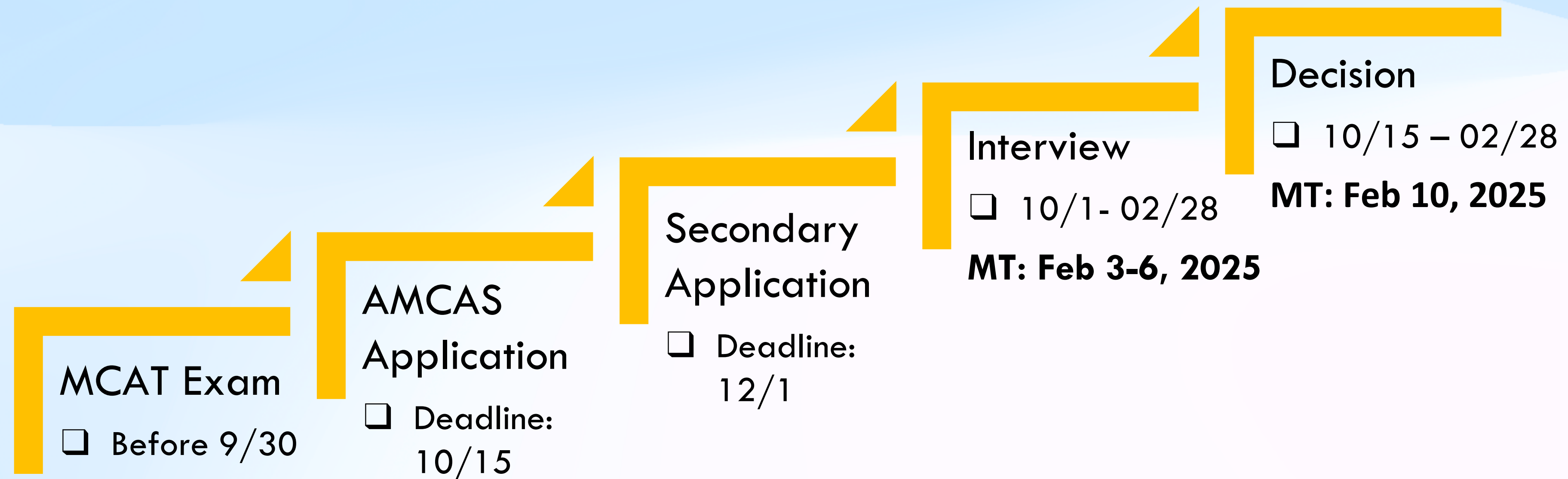


Prepping the application and interview

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E25 Application Process



AMCAS Application

- MCAT
- Transcripts
- Experiences*
- References*
- Essays*

*Elements in your control

Experiences

any activities that are meaningful or influential in your path

- Shadowing
- Scribing, Medical Interpreting, MA, CNA
- Community Service
- Patient Engagement
- Leadership Roles
- Research
- Employment
- Hobbies, interests

When describing your experiences....

- How did it effect your pursuit of this career?
- What did you learn from that experience?
- Why was it meaningful to you?
- Does it highlight a competency?
- How did your observations/experience reinforce your candidacy?

On your journey to choosing medicine, why was this activity important to you?

Letters of Recommendation

- Up to six, 3 minimum
- Attest to your competencies
- Observations of you from outside of academia such as employers, volunteering, research PIs, TA profs, athletics
- Share your Personal Statement

You are building a multi-faceted description of you and what's important to you

Essays

Very impactful element that is within your control

- You are talking to the reader directly
- Putting the pieces of the puzzle together
- Failures or challenges can be included if illustrative

Solicit input from mentors, respected frank friends

Write-edit-read-rewrite

- Grammar & spelling
- Structure

Screening Considerations



Academic ability

Upward trajectory
GPA and MCAT are consistent and solid



Experiences/Activities

Clinical Exposure
Service
Experiences that are consistent with goals



Clear and coherent motivation for medicine



Solid letters of recommendation



How do you fit our mission, how do we fit yours

the INTERVIEW!

- Communication skills
- Ability to think on your feet
- Affability and empathy
- Why MD, why UW?
- What are your aspirations after?

Practice! Practice! Practice!

What we're looking for...

- Mission fit
- Awareness of what the profession demands
- Awareness of current issues facing medicine
- Academic ability
- Analytical thinking in problem solving
- Communication and interpersonal skills



a final thought-probability

	Total	WA	WY	AK	MT	ID	OOR -MD only	OOR MSTP
Applied	5,275	925	40	68	128	148	3,319	647
Completed Secondaries	1209	741	36	59	101	111	161	N/A
Interviewed	715	388	32	55	79	79	82	N/A
Offers Made	371	167	24	39	35	51	31	24
Entering	280	143	20	30	30	40	13	4

Best Wishes for Your Success!