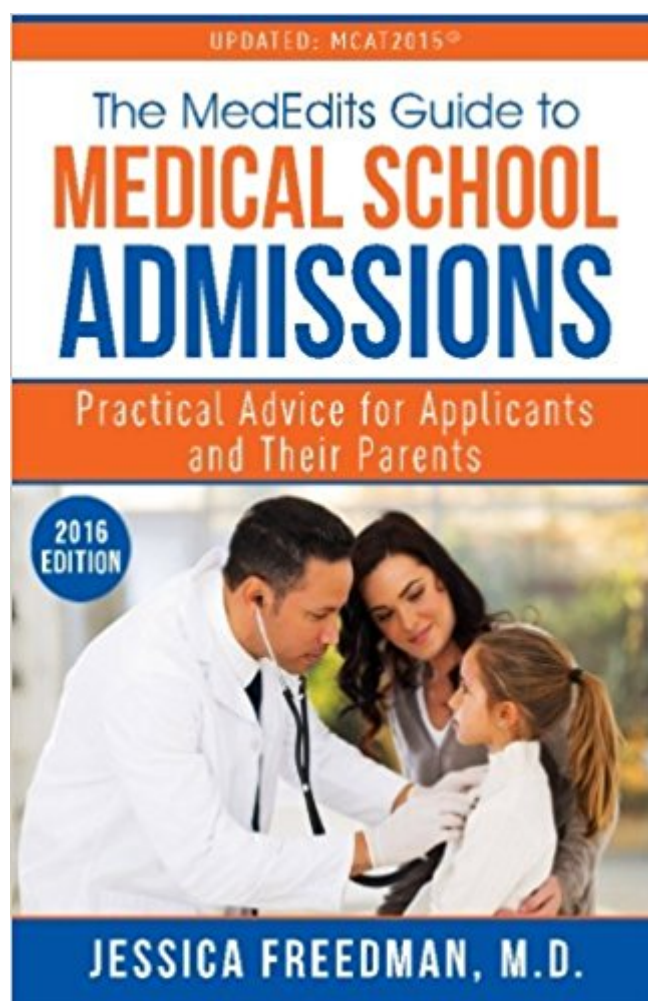


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# The MedEdits Guide To Medical School Admissions: Practical Advice For Applicants And Their Parents



## Synopsis

New & Updated 2016 Edition The competition to get in to medical school is fierce. Stand out from the crowd by following the tips and guidance in this book. Dr. Jessica Freedman, formerly on faculty at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine where she served on medical school and residency admissions committees, will guide you step by step to improve your chances of admission to medical school. Updated for the 2016 medical school application cycle, The MedEdits Guide to Medical School Admissions addresses many topics including: Where to go to college if you are premed When to take/retake the MCAT MCAT2015 Whom to ask for letters of reference and how How to improve your candidacy What medical schools look for in applicants What applicants can do to market themselves most effectively How to decide what topics should be included in the application written material, including experience entries and the personal statement How to approach the personal statement and application entries How to write the "most meaningful" application entries How medical school admissions committees decide whom to interview What to do if you are waitlisted Deciding where to apply and attend The book includes multiple full length examples of: Personal statements Application entries (both experience entries and new "most meaningful" descriptions) Secondary essays Letters of intent Whether you are an outstanding candidate hoping to attend a top-notch medical school or a borderline applicant just hoping to get in somewhere, the no-nonsense advice offered in this comprehensive guide will greatly improve your chances of achieving your goals. The MedEdits Guide to Medical School Admissions is sure to become the go-to book for all aspiring doctors.

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## Customer Reviews

Dr. Jessica Freedman was on faculty at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine where she served on medical school and residency admissions committees and held key leadership positions in undergraduate and graduate medical education. She has won awards for her mentorship and teaching and has extensive professional writing experience. Further, her work privately advising medical school applicants with MedEdits Medical Admissions ([www.mededits.com](http://www.mededits.com)) has given her a nuanced understanding of applicants' misconceptions, mistakes, experiences, and insecurities. This unique perspective allowed her to write a book that addresses applicants' most pertinent concerns and questions.

Great book! I'm a non-traditional student, so this book served almost as a pre-med advisor at my finger tips. I loved the examples the book had, it allowed me to brainstorm aspects of my life and experiences unique to me that I wanted to bring out in my application. It also had great feedback for every aspect of the application (primary, secondary, and interview). I began reading the book right before writing my personal statement and my experience descriptions. It helped to guide how to frame the tough stuff in an honest but appropriate light. I loved this so much that I also bought her Interview book prior to my interviews.

This Book has a lot to say, but is really just about the Medical School Cookie Cutter Candidate. I am a non-traditional student and I found the book pushed me towards trying to excuse myself for being non-traditional instead of embracing my strengths and accomplishments. This book has good information best read way in advance. Don't expect any major revelations if you are already applying or are re-applying.

I have been doing alot research on every possible website on the internet but it can be a pain trying to gather all this information and taking down notes. There are just way too many opinions and myths out there about the whole med school application process. i just received this book today and finished it in a few hours and i must say, it has all the information compiled. This is very helpful and i suggest every pre-med to purchase this book. It will make things alot more easier and understanding of how things work. And the author was not only a student at one point but she is

also a M.D and has been in the admission process for quiet some time now. I would suggest you also purchase 2 more books namely "The medical school interview by Jeremiah fleenor" and also "medical school admission guide by Suzanne Miller". These three books will help you along your long journey.plus you will qualify for free shipping because they will be above \$25! Good luck to you all. Very helpful book!a must have

I am a health communication professor and I work closely with the university's premed program. I sometimes do trainings prepping the students for their med school interviews and many of my students have been successfully admitted to med school. Over the years I have gathered dozens of books in this topic. This book is in my top 10 favorites.This is a great book and I think that anyone preparing for an interview will find it to be incredibly useful. When my students ask for resources, this is in the list of book titles I give them. I would also like to point out that, in my opinion, the two best books to help you prep areÃ   Â The Medical School Interview: Winning Strategies from Admissions FacultyÃ   Â andÃ   Â Multiple Mini Interview (MMI): Winning Strategies from Admissions FacultyÃ   Â Start with the general one, and spend some serious time on it. Don't skip the 'why do you want to be a doctor' and 'what is professionalism' sections, they are gold! Then if you are informed that you will have an MMI, go ahead and read the other one. If you won't have an MMI, I would still consider browsing through it because it gives you interesting ethical questions to think on, which should get your medical communication juices flowing and ready for an interview!As someone who helps train prospective med school students, I want to emphasize that whatever book you buy, you need to practice. Practice out loud and hopefully to another person who is listening to you and providing feedback.

For the value of this book, it does give pretty comprehensive information, and the best thing about it is how it collects the answers to the common questions we have about medical school application in one relatively small text. However, the answers are not novel, and for the most part don't offer any solutions that I haven't heard from a pre-med adviser before. The book is written by one of the foremost experts in the field of pre-med advising however, so you do have confidence that the info is accurate, but it seems like it is meant more as a supplement to the services of the "MedEdits" company than as a guide to be used on its own. Overall though, for the price it is a helpful guide to have if you need something to refer to every now and then for a definitive answer to general inquiries about the medical school admissions process.

As an extremely non-traditional student with little help and guidance available from family and friends I needed something to provide a general guidance for building my application. The book is not perfect, for example, it doesn't help much with the now popular MMI. However, I do not agree that it the book is only directed for the standard student. I understood how to write an effective application. What you should do: 1. Keep calm... 2. The book is only a few bucks, so if you need help, buy it. 3. Read it from start to finish at least twice, but focus first on starting to design your application. What not to do: 1. Do not get too familiar with the style of the book, you will tend to lose your uniqueness. 2. Do not worry if your application does not seem as stellar as the examples in the book. I had more success than I expected with my application, and do not regret getting the book. Good luck to everybody and do not forget to enjoy the journey no matter how daunting it may seem.

Very helpful, this book has real primaries from several applicants she's helped in the past. The primaries are well written and the applicants are diverse.

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