**MCAT**<sup>2015®</sup> Q-UPP:

**A Quarterly Update of Progress and Projections for the MCAT<sup>2015</sup> Exam Issue 1, Volume 2**

Welcome to the first issue of Q-UPP in 2014. It’s hard to believe, but we are now just about one year away from the first administration of the new MCAT<sup>2015</sup> exam!

This newsletter is designed to provide a brief update on the projects we have completed in the most recent quarter. In the right column, you’ll find a list of items that are “In the Works” and the projected quarter in which we expect to report our progress for these tasks. Resources are always available online at: [www.aamc.org/mcat2015/admins](http://www.aamc.org/mcat2015/admins).

In this issue, you’ll find a recap of our most recent outreach activities, and an update on the Khan Academy video tutorials and review questions collection.

Our next webinar, during which we will provide a bit more detail about each of these updates and answer your questions, will take place Tuesday, May 6 from 2:30pm – 3:30pm eastern. [Registration is now open!](http://www.aamc.org/mcat2015/admins).

As always, please feel free to share your comments or ideas with us at [mcat2015@aamc.org](mailto:mcat2015@aamc.org).

Sincerely,  
The MCAT<sup>2015</sup> Team

**MCAT<sup>2015</sup> Progress Report: January – March 2014**

- **Outreach Activities**
  2014 has started off as a very busy year for outreach activities. We are doing our best to cover as many regionally-based events as possible.

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**In the Works:**

**April - June 2014**

- Present MCAT information sessions Thursday, June 26 and exhibit at 2014 NAAHP National Meeting
- Publish *What's on the MCAT2015 Exam?* free online interactive tool
- Announce score scales and reporting conventions for 2015 exam
- Publish admissions officers’ *The New Score Scales for the 2015 MCAT Exam: An Overview of What Admissions Officers Need to Know* User Guide and accompanying video
- Publish admissions officers’ *Testing Academic Competencies with the 2015 MCAT Exam*
- Report group differences on Trial Section questions
- Launch next Call for Submissions for the Pre-health Collection within MedEdPORTAL’s iCollaborative
- Launch next Khan Academy video competition
- Hold MCAT<sup>2015</sup> Webinar Q&A, Tuesday, May 6 from 2:30pm – 3:30pm eastern. [Registration now open!](http://www.aamc.org/mcat2015/admins)

**July - September 2014**

- Publish 2015 test administration calendar
- Hold MCAT<sup>2015</sup> Webinar Q&A

**October - December 2014**

- Publish first MCAT<sup>2015</sup> sample test
- Post MCAT<sup>2015</sup> Essentials PDF online
- Announce 2014 Trial Section volunteer rates
- Hold MCAT<sup>2015</sup> Webinar Q&A

**January - March 2015**
From January – March of 2014, we have presented, exhibited, or sent materials for 22 in-person events, including:

- Materials sent for the Tour4Diversity in Medicine’s Southwest Tour (AZ, CA, NV, and NM)
- 23rd Annual Premed Student Conference (SUMMA) in Stanford, CA
- Ignite the Dream of Medicine Premed Conference & Recruitment Fair in Augusta, GA
- Regional Health Professions Fair in Cincinnati, OH
- Alpha Epsilon Delta National Convention in Nashville, TN
- Hispanic National Medical Association Premed Recruitment Fair in Washington, DC

From January through March, we have also presented virtually at six events, including:

- Student National Medical Association Webinar
- Wake Forest Premed Conference conference call
- StudentDoctor.net webinar
- Rio Hondo College Skype session

If you have an upcoming regional event for which you would like MCAT information, or you would like to discuss the possibility of a virtual presentation, please contact us at mcat2015@aamc.org

**UPDATE: Khan Academy Video Tutorials**
The collection of video tutorials and review questions continues to grow! There are now over 250 video tutorials in the collection, and 350 review questions.

We are pleased to report the video tutorials and review questions are receiving great traffic – there are 25,000 daily views of the video tutorials and 30,000 review questions answered each day.

You can access the tutorials via the Khan Academy website and the [Pre-health](#)
COMING SOON! Call for Submissions for Pre-health Collection within MedEdPORTAL’s iCollaborative

In early May, we will be launching another Call for Submissions for the Pre-health Collection within MedEdPORTAL’s iCollaborative, an online repository of instructional materials recommended for teaching pre-health competencies.

There are already nearly 200 resources in the collection, including self-study materials like the Khan Academy tutorials and review questions. The collection is searchable by MCAT2015 Foundational Concepts.

Archives of Q-UPP eNewsletter

- March 2013 Issue
- June 2013 Issue
- September 2013 Issue
- December 2013 Issue

Additional Resources

- Webinar recording of May 2013 update
- Webinar Q&A transcript from May 2013 update
- Webinar recording of July 2013 update
- Webinar Q&A transcript from October 2013 update
- Webinar recording of October 2013 update
- Webinar Q&A transcript from January 2014 update
- Webinar recording of January 2014 update

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Additional AAMC Pre-med resources/links:

- Aspiring Docs
- MSAR®
- Pre-health Collection within MedEdPORTAL’s iCollaborative
- AMCAS®
- SMDEP
- FIRST
- Pivio

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