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	AUDIOLOGY	DENTISTRY	HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	MEDICINE – ALLOPATHIC	MEDICINE - OSTEOPATHIC	MEDICINE, DENTISTRY & VET – TEXAS
Professional Association	AAA American Association of Audiology	ADEA American Dental Education Association	AUPHA Association of University Programs in Health Admin.	AAMC Association of American Medical Colleges	AACOM American Assoc. of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine	
Centralized Application Service (CAS)	CSDCAS Communication Sciences & Disorders Centralized Application Service	AADSAS Associated American Dental Schools Application Service	HAMPCAS Health Admin, Management & Policy Centralized Application Service	AMCAS American Medical College Application Service	AACOMAS American Assoc. of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service	TMDSAS Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service
CAS URL	csdcas.liaisoncas.com	portal.aadsasweb.org	hampcas.liaisoncas.com	www.aamc.org/amcas	aacomas.liaisoncas.com	www.tmdsas.com
# CAS Participating Schools	30	65	45 of 132 graduate level programs	145 US and 7 Canadian medical schools	All DO programs except UNTHSC-TCOM, which is part of TMDSAS (see below)	10 medical, 3 dental and 1 veterinary school
Opening Date	August	June	September	Opens: May / Submit: June	May	May
Deadlines	Nov - Apr for Fall start	Latest are February	Varies widely	August through December	December through April	September
Letters of Recommendation	Three to five individual online evaluations submitted through CSDCAS.	Four individual evaluations or one committee letter submitted electronically through AADSAS.	Individual online evaluations submitted through HAMPCAS. Check for school-specific requirements regarding references.	Individual letters and/or committee letter submitted electronically through AMCAS.	Individual letters and/or committee letter submitted electronically through AACOMAS or directly to schools (check school specific requirements).	Medical & Dental: Individual letters and/or committee letter to TMDSAS. Vet: TAMU form to TMDSAS. Letters can be sent electronically or by mail.
Standardized Test Scores	GRE Scores are submitted electronically to CSDCAS directly from ETS	Official DAT scores are downloaded by dental schools through a DAT website. When registering for the DAT, applicants should indicate all the schools where they want their official DAT scores sent.	GREs are self-reported into application, then sent directly to schools.	MCAT Scores are automatically sent to AMCAS for distribution to applied participating schools once the applicant scores are available.	Applicants must release scores to AACOMAS electronically through use MCAT score reporting system. Students must provide their AAMC ID on the MCAT section of the AACOMAS application.	Medical: Release scores to TMDSAS electronically through MCAT score reporting system. Dental & Vet: release scores directly to schools.
Transcripts	Official transcripts should be sent to CSDCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to AADSAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to HAMPCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to AMCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to AACOMAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to TMDSAS for any US / Canadian college/ university attended
Application Fee	\$125 for first program \$50 for each additional	\$245 for first program \$98 for each additional	\$115 for first program \$40 for each additional	\$160 for first school \$38 for each additional	\$195 for first program \$40 for each additional	\$150 flat fee
Income-Based Fee Assistance	Covers single application; limited quantity	Covers three schools; limited quantity	None	aamc.org/fap	Covers single application; limited quantity	None
Application Service Contact Info	617-612-2030 csdcasinfo@csdcas.org	617-612-2045 aadsasinfo@aadsasweb.org	617-612-2882 hampcasinfo@hampcas.org	202-828-0600 amcas@aamc.org	617-612-2889 aacomasinfo@liasioncas.com	512-499-4786 info@tmdsas.com

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	NATUROPATHIC	Nursing	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	OPTOMETRY	PHARMACY	PHYSICAL THERAPY
Professional Association	AANMC Assoc. of Naturopathic Medicine Colleges	AACN American Association of Colleges of Nursing	AOTA American Occupational Therapy Association	ASCO Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry	AACP American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy	APTA American Physical Therapy Association
Centralized Application Service (CAS)	NDCAS Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Centralized Application Service	NursingCAS Nursing's Centralized Application Service	OTCAS Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service	OptomCAS Optometry Centralized Application Service	PharmCAS Pharmacy College Application Service	PTCAS Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service
CAS URL	ndcas.liaisoncas.com	nursingcas.liaisoncas.com	otcas.liaisoncas.com	www.optomcas.org	www.pharmcas.org	www.ptcas.org/home.aspx
# of CAS Participating Schools	4 of 7	195	104 of 156	23 of 23	126 of 138	219 of 244
Opening & Submission Date	August	August	July	Late June / early July	July	July
Deadlines	Varies	Varies	Varies	December through June	November through March	October through May
Letters of Recommendation	Individual letters and/or committee letter submitted electronically through NDCAS.	Individual online evaluations submitted through NursingCAS.	Three to five Individual letters submitted electronically through OTCAS.	Up to four individual online evaluations submitted through OptomCAS.	Up to four Individual letters submitted electronically through PharmCAS.	Up to four Individual letters submitted electronically through PTCAS.
Standardized Test Scores	Students have the option to self-report IELTS and TOEFL scores.	GRE Scores can be submitted electronically to NursingCAS directly from ETS using a school-specific NursingCAS GRE code.	GRE Scores can be submitted electronically to OTCAS directly from ETS using a special OT program-specific OTCAS GRE code	Official scores should be sent directly to schools	Arrange for Pearson to send PCAT scores to PharmCAS at School Code 104 and tnter your PCAT CID number on your PharmCAS application.	Official scores should be sent directly to schools
Transcripts	Official transcripts should be sent to NDCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to NursingCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	OTCAS requires an official copy of your transcript for each U.S. and Canadian institution attended	Official transcripts should be sent to OptomCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to PharmCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to PTCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended
Application Fee	\$115 for first program \$40 for each additional	Undergrad: \$45 for first, \$30 each add'l Grad: \$65 for first, \$35 each additional	\$140 for first program \$60 for each additional	\$170 for first program \$70 for each additional	\$150 for first program \$55 for each additional	\$140 for first program \$45 for each additional
Income-Based Fee Assistance	None	None	Covers single application; limited quantity	None	Covers single application; limited quantity	Covers single application; limited quantity
Application Service Contact Info	617-612-2950 ndcasinfo@ndcas.org	617-612-2880 nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org	617–612–2860 otcasinfo@otcas.org	617-612-2888 optomcasinfo@optomcas.org	617-612-2050 617-612-2060 TTY info@pharmcas.org	617-612-2040 ptcasinfo@ptcas.org

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	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	PODIATRIC MEDICINE	PUBLIC HEALTH	SPEECH PATHOLOGY	VETERINARY MEDICINE	
Professional Association	PAEA Physician Assistant Education Association	AACPM American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine	ASPPH Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health	ASHA American Speech-Language Hearing Association	AAVMC Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges	
Centralized Application Service (CAS)	CASPA Central Application Service for Physician Assistants	AACPMAS American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine Application Service	SOPHAS Schools of Public Health Application Service	CSDCAS Communication Sciences & Disorders Centralized Application Service	VMCAS Veterinary Medical College Application Service	
CAS URL	caspa.liaisoncas.com	aacpmas.liaisoncas.com	sophas.org	csdcas.liaisoncas.com	www.aavmc.org/vmcas	
# of CAS Participating Schools	217 of 210 programs and 19 developing programs	All 9 schools and colleges	89	126	29 US, 2 Canadian, and 7 international colleges	
Opening & Submission Date	April	August	August	August	May	
Deadlines	June through March	April through June	Varies	Nov - Apr for Fall start	September	
Letters of Recommendation	Three to five individual online evaluations submitted through CASPA	Send directly to school.	Three to five individual online evaluations submitted through SOPHAS	Three to five individual online evaluations submitted through CSDCAS	Three to six individual online evaluations submitted through VMCAS	
Standardized Test Scores	Official GRE Scores are submitted electronically to CASPA directly from ETS using special CASPA GRE codes	Applicants must release scores to AACPMAS electronically through use MCAT score reporting system	Official GRE Scores are submitted electronically to SOPHAS directly from ETS using special SOPHAS GRE codes	Official GRE Scores can be submitted electronically to CSDCAS directly from ETS using special GRE codes	VMCAS allows you to enter scores for GRE, MCAT, IELTS, and TOEFL. Official GRE Scores can be submitted electronically to VMCAS directly from ETS using special GRE codes	
Transcripts	Official transcripts should be sent to CASPA by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to AACPMAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to SOPHAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to CSDCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	Official transcripts should be sent to VMCAS by the Registrar of any US / Canadian college/ university attended	
Application Fee	\$175 for first program \$50 for each additional	\$180 for first program \$45-60 for each additional	\$135 for first program \$50 for each additional	\$125 for first program \$50 for each additional	\$200 for first program \$100 for each additional	
Income-Based Fee Assistance	Covers single application; limited quantity		Covers single application; limited quantity. Some service- based waivers offered.	Covers single application; limited quantity	Limited quantity of fee reimbursements available	
Application Service Contact Info	617-612-2080 caspainfo@caspaonline.org	617-612-1900 aacpmasinfo@aacpmas.org	617-612-2090 sophasinfo@sophas.org	617-612-2030 csdcasinfo@csdcas.org	617-612-2884 vmcasinfo@vmcas.org	