

AAMC Professional Readiness Exam (PREview): Frequently Asked Questions

1. WHY IS MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PARTICIPATING IN THE AAMC PREview?

We are committed to enhancing the health of people by training students who are skilled, compassionate and socially responsible. Our students have a solid academic foundation, strong interpersonal and communication skills, and demonstrate empathy, ethics, and cultural humility. We believe the AAMC PREview exam provides an opportunity to assess these critical pre-professional competencies and may enhance our holistic process.

2. WHY IS MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE USING THE AAMC PREview INSTEAD OF CASPER?

We felt the AAMC PREview was a good fit for our holistic process because it was designed to measure pre-professional competencies that are critical for success at the MSM and the AAMC has conducted research to establish the psychometric properties and validity of the AAMC PREview.

3. HOW WILL MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE USE MY PREview SCORES?

We will consider PREview scores as one part of our admissions process.

4. WILL IT NEGATIVELY AFFECT MY APPLICATION/ADMISSIONS EVALUATION IF I DON'T TAKE THE PREview?

No, applicants are not required to take the AAMC PREview. Your application will be considered complete if you do not have an AAMC PREview score. While the admissions committee may see that you did not take the AAMC PREview, they will be instructed to disregard missing AAMC PREview scores.

5. WILL THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE SEE MY PREview SCORES?

Yes, members of the admissions committee will see your PREview scores as one part of our admissions process.

6. I ALREADY GOT INVITED TO COMPLETE A SECONDARY APPLICATION OR AN INTERVIEW, SHOULD I STILL TAKE THE PREview?

Yes, applicants are recommended to take the AAMC PREview. Doing so will give you an opportunity to display your knowledge of effective and ineffective behaviors across eight core competencies for entering medical students, which include Service Orientation, Social Skills, Cultural Competence, Teamwork, Ethical Responsibility to Self and Others, Reliability and Dependability, Resilience and Adaptability, and Capacity for Improvement.

7. MY APPLICATION WAS REJECTED BY MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE BEFORE I TOOK THE AAMC PREview. IF I TAKE THE EXAM, WILL MSM RECONSIDER MY APPLICATION?

No, application decisions are final.

8. WILL I HAVE ACCESS TO MY AAMC PREview SCORE AND WILL THERE BE AN INTERPRETATION OF MY RESULTS?

Yes, AAMC PREview scores will be released to examinees in July-October depending on the exam date. A confidence band and percentile rank will also be reported with each total score. Please refer to the AAMC PREview website for more details: www.aamc.org/PREview.

9. WHEN WILL MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE RECEIVE MY AAMC PREview SCORE?

AAMC PREview scores will be released to examinees and Morehouse School of Medicine in July-October depending on the exam date. Please refer to the AAMC PREview website for more details: www.aamc.org/PREview.

10. WILL OTHER SCHOOLS, NOT PART OF THE 2022 ADMINISTRATION, HAVE ACCESS TO MY AAMC PREview SCORE?

Schools not part of the 2022 administration will not have access to your AAMC PREview scores for the AMCAS 2023 admissions cycle. The AAMC will retain your AAMC PREview score report indefinitely. If you reenter the medical school application process in a future application year, the AAMC will provide your AAMC PREview score report to any program to which you apply that accepts or requires the AAMC PREview exam as part of their application process.

11. WHAT DOES MY PREview SCORE MEAN?

The AAMC PREview results in a total score, which reflects your understanding of pre-professionalism and potential to learn and develop pre-professionalism skills. Higher scores reflect a higher level of understanding.

The AAMC collaborated with medical educators, including faculty, admissions officers, and student and diversity affairs officers to develop the scoring key for the PREview (i.e., the key effectiveness rating for each response). Scores are based on the extent to which your effectiveness rating for each response aligns with medical educators' ratings for each response. Full credit is awarded for an item if your response matches the medical educators' rating. Partial credit is awarded if your rating is close to the medical educators' rating.

12. WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AAMC PREview?

For more details about the AAMC PREview, including registering, preparing, taking the exam, and receiving your scores, please visit the AAMC PREview website: www.aamc.org/PREview.