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Drexel Chapter of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA)

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Mission/Description: The purpose of the Drexel University Chapter of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) is to serve as the official representative body of constituent members to the national organization of AMSA. As a local chapter, the organization will provide opportunities for its members to participate in volunteer work, learn and lobby for important health issues, and provide resources for students to improve their medical school applications.

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Printed Resources - Hagerty Library

Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR) for MD schools

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More Print Resources on the Medical Field

The extensive bibliography of medicine — what it's like to be a health care professional, what it's like to be a patient, what the experience of preparing for a career in health care is like — provides an important complement to the students' own experiences, in which they draw on their own encounters with illness and those of their families, activities in service to those who are ill, and time spent "shadowing" and talking with professionals in the students' prospective careers.

This list of references, always a work in progress, should provide ample material for enriching one's knowledge of the professions. The list is long and diverse, and the advisor can be of help in steering students to those references that may be of most help to the individual student.

In the largest first section, each reference is followed by a code indicating the broad subject material, since one book may contain insights into more than one subject. Here is the key to the code:

B-what it's like to *become* a physician: the medical student and resident experience

C-*choosing* a career in health care

D-patient *diversity*

P-what it's like to be a *physician*: memoirs and other books, collections of essays

Pt-what it's like to be a *patient*

When books have been reviewed in *The Advisor*, the date of review is indicated in parentheses after the citation.

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