

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED APPLICATION AND COMMITTEE LETTER QUESTIONS**

**Whose name do I enter for the Health Committee Letter in the on-line evaluation sites: (for example: AMCAS or Interfolio)**

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**When will my Health Committee Letter be sent?**

If you applied by the March 18 deadline and completed an HPQ interview by April 29 then your letter will be sent by August 31. If you applied after March 18 but before July 8 your letter will be sent by November 30. The health committee cannot provide you with any more specific dates for your letter.

**Can I submit my primary application before the Health Committee Letter?**

Yes, and you should as soon as you are prepared to submit your primary application! Your Health Committee Letter (and other letters of recommendation) will be read after your primary is verified through the AMCAS system. The applicant will need to enter letter writer's names and emails into the system, but the receipt of the letters is unlikely to delay the review of your application, they are usually reviewed with your secondary applications.

**AMCAS application questions:**

<https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/faqs/>

A great resource to start with regarding letters, transcripts and other questions about how to fill out the electronic forms is on the AMCAS website. If you have additional questions you can email [URhealthprofessions@Rochester.edu](mailto:URhealthprofessions@Rochester.edu) or call 585.275.2354

**What is the final date to submit an HPQ request for a new or updated letter?**

July 8, 2011

If you are working on the application process now it is important to meet with a Health Professions advisor, please contact an advisor at 585.275.2354 or [URhealthprofessions@rochester.edu](mailto:URhealthprofessions@rochester.edu)