

CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL TRACK

First Year

Professional Networking

- Meet faculty
- **Visit Pre-Professional Office**
- Join / create a study group
- Meet fellow majors in the Student Lounge (C158 BNSN)

Experiences

- Join a club: YChem, Women in Chemistry, Cougars vs Cancer, BYU BioHive
- Attend department seminars
- **Shadowing**
- **PPAC Workshops**

Looking Forward

- **Draft a resume**
- Start researching internships
- Visit Career Studio 1134 WSC
- Meet your Career Director Anna Kennington

Academic

- **Take freshman chem classes**

Sophomore Year

Professional Networking

- Meet faculty
- Check in with your faculty advisor
- Meet upperclassmen
- Network with alumni

Experiences

- Active club involvement
- Participate in mentored research
- Attend department seminars
- **TA a class**
- **Shadowing**

Looking Forward

- **Update your resume**
- **Create LinkedIn, BYU Connect profiles**
- **Start studying for MCAT/DAT**

Academic

- **Take sophomore chem classes**
- **Review your major academic plan**

Junior Year

Professional Networking

- Mentor underclassmen
- Consider who will write letters of recommendation

Experiences

- Become a club leader
- Present at the BYU Student Research Conference
- Attend department seminars
- Continued mentored research
- **Shadowing**
- **Take MCAT/DAT**

Looking Forward

- Update resume, profiles
- **Write Letter of Intent**
- **Practice interviewing**
- **Start preparing for MCAT/DAT**
- **Apply for fall entrance after graduation (June)**

Academic

- **Attend your Junior Advisement appointment w/ faculty advisor**
- **Take STDEV 318 Graduate School Preparation**

Senior Year

Professional Networking

- **Request letters of recommendation**
- Mentor underclassmen

Experiences

- Participate in club leadership
- Present at the BYU Student Research Conference
- **Take MCAT/DAT**
- **Attend department seminars**
- **Shadowing**

Looking Forward

- Update resume, profiles
- **Write Letter of Intent**
- **Practice interviewing**
- **Apply for professional programs (gap year) in June**

Academic

- **Attend your exit interview w/ department chairs**
- **Take Chem 495**
- **Complete your portfolio**

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