

**The following information is for Entry Year 2008 JAMP (EY2008) participants ONLY!**

## **JAMP Official MCAT Exam Test Dates for 2010**

The 2010 MCAT test dates have finally been released. You can view them at:

<http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/reserving/deadlineandscorerelease.htm>. As you know, you are required to register for a spring date. We have narrowed down your choices to the following test dates:

- **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (tentative score release date April 27)**
- **Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> (tentative score release date May 11)**

This will allow JAMP Administration to receive scores with just enough time to either assign you to a clinical/science summer II program or to the MCAT summer program. This gives you plenty of time to plan the exam into your schedule. You will be finished with the online prep and LOL classes by the end of February/beginning of March. At that time, we will evaluate how you have done in the prep and on the full length practice exams and we will either allow you to move forward with the exam or ask you to reschedule for July and assign you to the MCAT summer program.

Registration for these dates opens November 2, 2009. **We ask that you register no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>** to allow enough time to get into your preferred testing location and date.

**Note to students attending Austin area universities/colleges:** If you want to test in Austin, it is highly recommended that you register even sooner due to Austin testing sites filling up very quickly.

**January MCAT Exam:** Some of you may be interested in taking the January exam (January 29<sup>th</sup> or January 30<sup>th</sup>). If you are, the following are things to think about:

- You would be taking the January exam on your own outside the stipulations set by JAMP.
- You must be prepared to register for either the March 27 or April 10 test dates once you find out your January score if JAMP requires you to do so (January 29 and January 30<sup>th</sup> - scores released March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Regular registration deadline for March 27<sup>th</sup> is March 13<sup>th</sup> and for April 10<sup>th</sup> is March 27<sup>th</sup> - see the following link for all dates: <http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/reserving/deadlineandscorerelease.htm>). It may be difficult to get into a testing center with this timing, so you put yourself in jeopardy of having to travel to a test site or not getting a seat at all. If this is the case and you did not perform satisfactorily on the January exam, you will be automatically assigned to the MCAT summer program since the results for dates after April 10<sup>th</sup> will be released too late for summer program assignments.
- You must complete the remainder of the online MCAT prep program ahead of schedule in the syllabus and complete all three full-length practice exams (with more recommended) prior to the January exam. You will be required to attend the LOL classes you are assigned to as scheduled in February/March.
- Since registration for January also opens on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, you need to decide this quickly to get a seat (these dates were only recently released). You must discuss this with your JFD and together determine if you will be ready for January, can get through the rest of the online prep ahead of schedule including taking the three required full-length practice exams (and more if time allows), and have the pre-requisite classes completed.
- If this is the case, a conference call with you, your JFD, Kristen Nichols- Kaplan, and Leila Diaz – JAMP MCAT Coordinator will be held so we can talk through what will be **necessary for you to be ready, therefore you must communicate your intentions to Leila Diaz via email.**