

RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE FAQ'S

**PACKETS DUE
MARCH 10, 2023**

WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE (RC)?

-RC is a process resulting in a committee letter recommending a student to medical, dentistry or pharmacy school. The committee is comprised of different faculty members on campus.

WHEN DO STUDENTS APPLY?

- Students apply for the RC Winter of their Junior year or Senior year, if they plan on taking a gap year.
- Loma Linda University requires students to go through the RC.

WHAT MAKES UP THE RC PACKET?

-RC Packet is comprised of:

- 1) Application
- 2) Personal Statement
- 3) Resume
- 4) Committee Free Response ?'s
- 5) Letters of Recommendation from faculty, work supervisor, pastors, etc..
- 6) Interview with Committee Member

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE RC INTERVIEW?

-At the end of the process, the student will have a packet containing the comprehensive committee letter recommending the student followed by all letters of recommendation we received.

END RESULT

-We submit the packet of letters of recommendation to their AMCAS (medicine), AADSAS (dentistry), and PHARMCAS (pharmacy) portals which is then sent out to all schools they apply to.

WEBSITE

-Students can find the application packet, and links to submit application and letters on the Pre-health website here:

<https://lasierra.edu/pre-health-professions/recommendations-committee/>