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2024 MCAT Testing Year Update for Prehealth Advisors

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Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- 2024 Testing Year and Registration
- Test Day Policies and Important Information
- AAMC MCAT Official Prep Products and Resources
- AAMC Resources for Advisors
- Q&A

2024 Testing Year

2024 MCAT Testing Year

January – September

- 30 exam dates
- One administration per day (8:00 a.m.)
- 30-35 day score reporting



2024 U.S. Testing Calendar and Score Release Dates

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Exam Date

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AAMC Fee Assistance Program

The AAMC's Fee Assistance Program helps those with financial need. It defrays the cost of preparing for and taking the MCAT exam and applying to medical school.

Deadlines: Application is open now. Apply 10 days in advance of when you plan to use the benefits.

Eligibility

- Open to everyone with a U.S.-based address.
- Approval tied to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' poverty level guidelines. Awardees are granted fee assistance if each household reported on your application has a total family income that is 400 percent or less than the national poverty level for that family size.

Parental information not required for students over age 26.



Fee Assistance Program Essentials

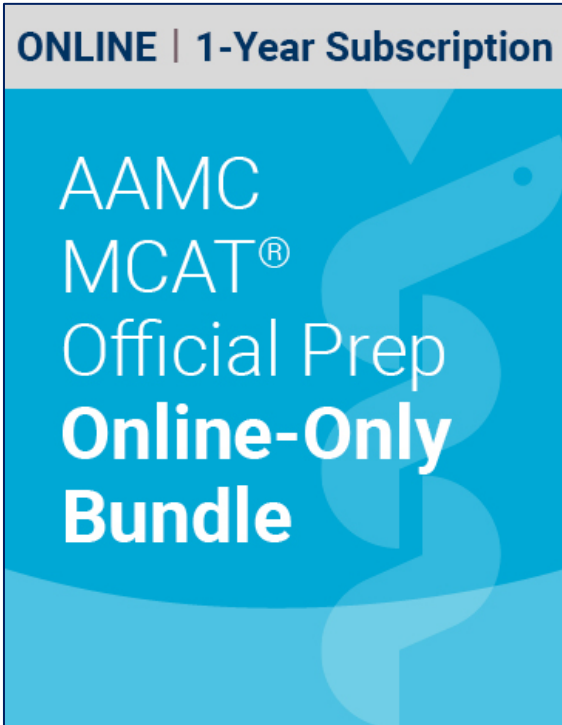
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The Fee Assistance Program is a program of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

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AAMC Fee Assistance Program



MCAT Benefits

- Reduced scheduling fees
- Access to all online AAMC MCAT Official Prep Products
- Stipend for updated evaluation for accommodations

Additional Benefits


- AMCAS application submission fee waiver (up to 20 schools)
- Complimentary access to the Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR) website
- Waiver for AAMC PREview® professional readiness exam registration fees

Canadian Fee Assistance Program

- Reduced registration fees
- Access to all online AAMC MCAT Official Prep Products
- Apply through Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada

Some More about Benefits

- Benefits are active until the end of the following calendar year.
- MCAT prep benefits are awarded only once so awardees must elect to receive them.
- All FAP benefits, including MCAT prep, have the same expiration date.



Students should think about when they are going to start using the benefits and apply accordingly.

Example: If a student is approved on October 11, 2023, their benefits are good until December 31, 2024.

Testing with Accommodations

The AAMC is committed to providing all individuals with an opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency on the MCAT exam, including ensuring access to persons with disabilities.

- **Nearly 2%** of examinees test with accommodations
- Examples of **disabilities or conditions** that may result in the need for accommodations include:
 - Chronic medical condition (e.g., diabetes)
 - Vision impairment
 - Learning disability
- Commonly provided **accommodations** include:
 - Extra testing or break time
 - Medical devices and/or supplies in the testing room
 - Separate testing rooms

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Suggested First Steps

- **Start early:** allows time to understand the process, collect documentation, await application review, and schedule exam with accommodations
- **Review the website,** in particular:
 - Introduction video
 - Information on standard testing conditions
 - Recommended submission dates (based on preferred exam date)
 - Understand the application requirements and evaluation guidelines
- **Where to apply: MCAT Accommodations online application system**
 - Applications and documentation submitted online for secure and efficient processing
 - Access decision letters
 - Submit accommodations-related service requests

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MCAT Registration

Registration Dates: 2024 Testing Year



October 24-25, 2023
January and March – June test dates

February 2024
July- September test dates

2024 Fall Registration

OCTOBER 9 - Students could begin filling out profile information in the MCAT Registration System.

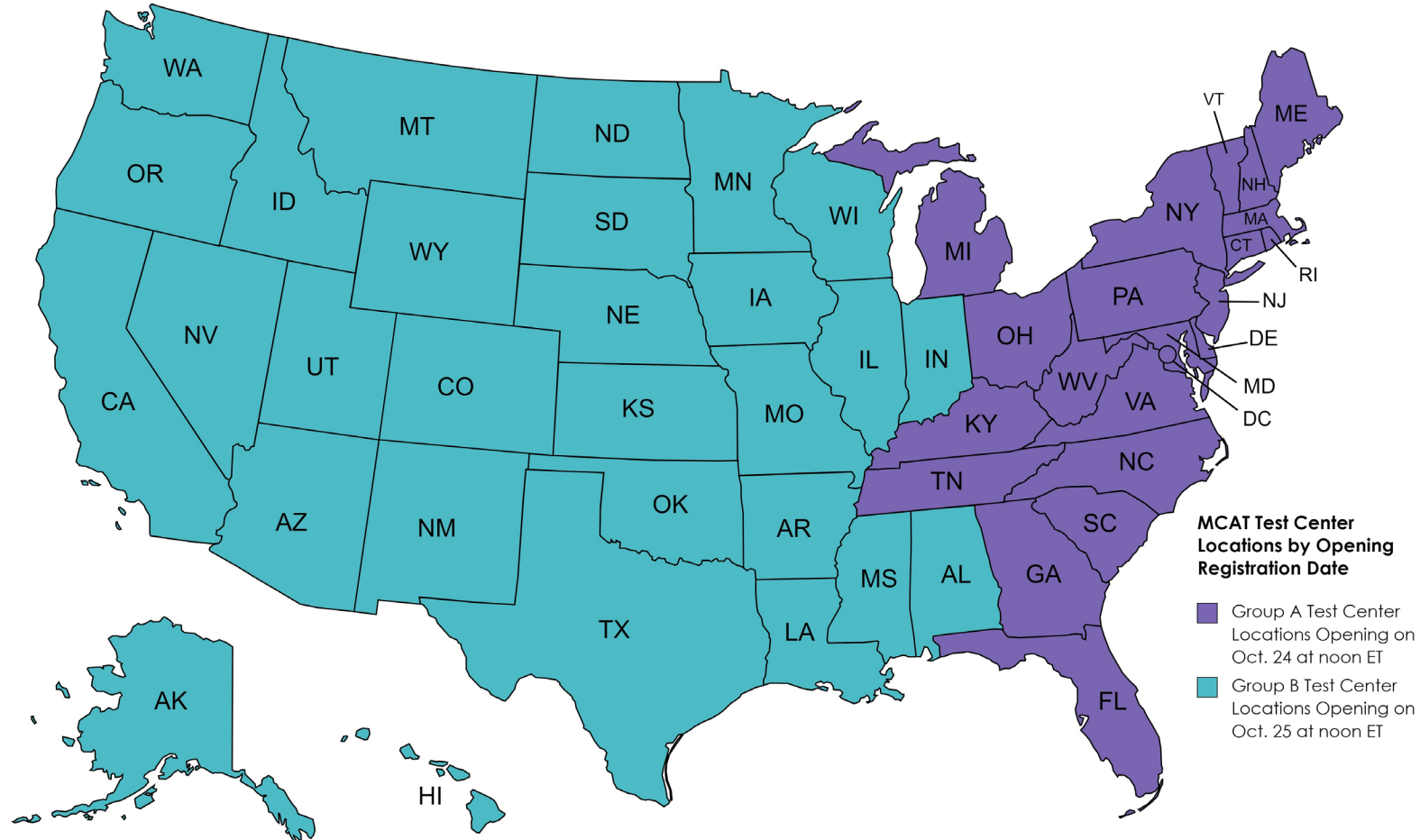
- Contact and background information; review terms
- Look up locations of test centers
- Prescheduling for students testing with accommodations
- System closes at **11:00 a.m. ET on October 23**



OCTOBER 24 and 25, NOON (ET) – Registration Opens!

- Waiting room feature activated

October 24 and 25 at noon ET



Test Day Policies and Important Information

MCAT Essentials: More than Required Reading

Registration Essentials

- How to register, reschedule, cancel
- Policies for deadlines, fees, and refunds
- Test attempt limits

Test Day Essentials

- Defining an MCAT-Accepted ID and instructions on providing it properly on test day
- Test day procedures and rules
- Violations and investigations

Post Exam Essentials

- Sending and receiving scores
- Reporting test day anomalies

2024 MCAT Scheduling Fees

- Registration Fee - \$335 (\$140 for Fee Assistance – chart on right)
- International Fee - \$120

Days before exam	Rescheduling Fee	Cancellation Refund
60 or more days	\$50	\$165
30-59 days	\$100	\$165
10-29 days	\$200	\$0

Days before exam	Rescheduling Fee	Cancellation Refund
60 or more days	\$20	\$70
30-59 days	\$40	\$70
10-29 days	\$80	\$0

"Notify Me" Feature



Get notified by email if a seat becomes available.

- Available appointments are on a first-come, first-notified basis.
- Examinees can have up to **5** active notifications.

About 20% of appointments are made through the "Notify Me" feature.

What is an MCAT-Accepted ID?



To ensure your ID meets MCAT requirements, please review the MCAT-accepted ID guidelines below.

MCAT Registration

- The names on your ID must match the first and last names on your MCAT exam registration EXACTLY. (Middle names or initials are not required on the MCAT registration, even if they appear on your ID.)
- Enter your name as your first name and then your last name (surname), even if your ID lists your last name before your first name. If they don't match exactly, you must update your name through the MCAT Registration System at least 10 days before your exam.
- If your ID has your initials in place of your first and/or last name, or if your initials are on the same line as your first or last name, you must contact AAMC Services (202-828-0600) for instructions at least 30 days before your exam.

IDENTIFICATION (ID) REQUIREMENTS

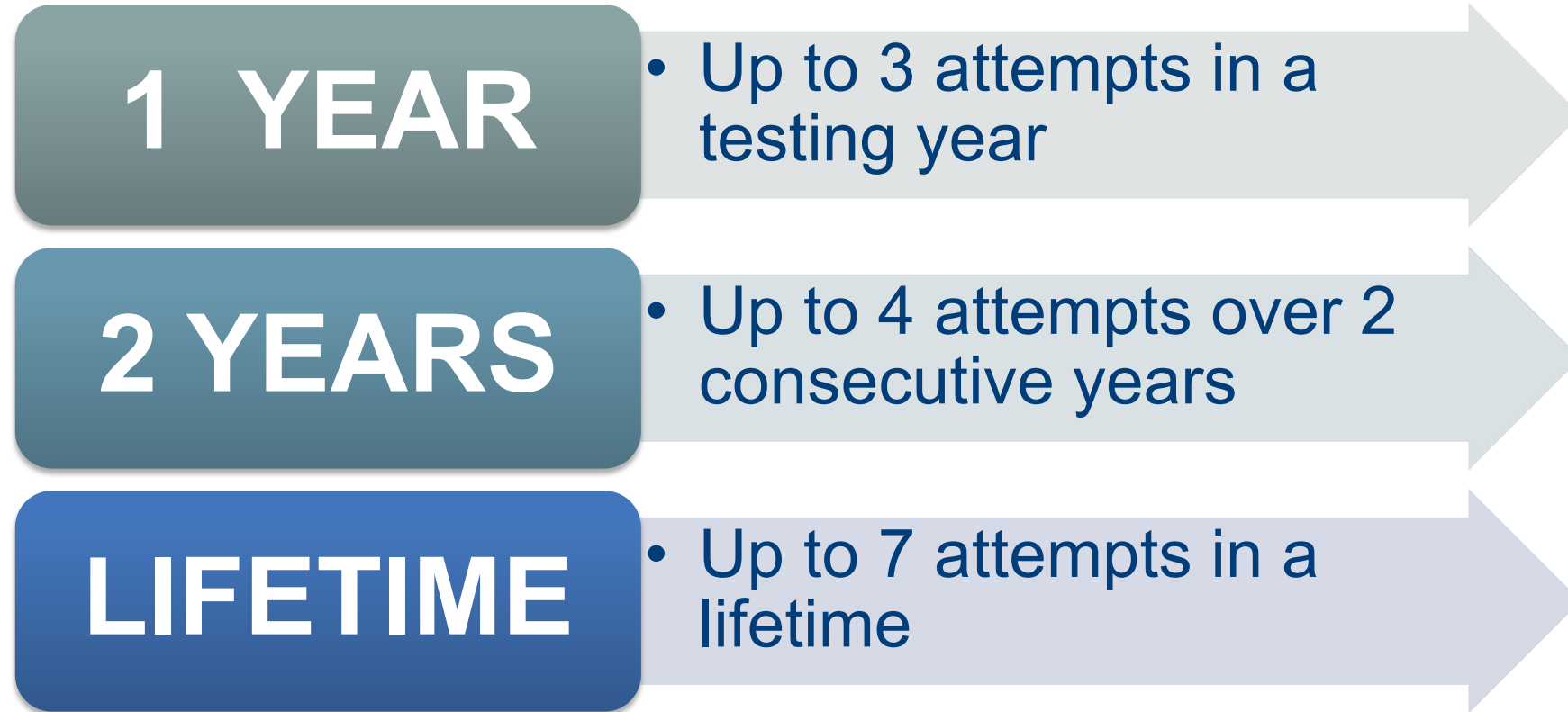
You must meet all the following requirements for your ID to be accepted on test day.

1. The ID was issued by a government agency.
2. The ID's expiration date is *printed* on the ID and is not extended by a sticker or similar mechanism.
3. Your ID must not be expired.
 - » If your ID will expire before your scheduled test date, you are responsible for obtaining an updated ID prior to your exam. Account for the processing time of government agencies when selecting an exam date.
4. The ID contains a photo that can be used to positively identify you.
5. The ID is tangible and whole, with no evidence of tampering (clipped corners, holes, etc.).
6. The ID is in English.

- Name on the ID must exactly match the name you used to register.
- Don't use autofill when registering.

Learn more in the MCAT Essentials.

How Often Can Students Test?



Voids and No-Shows count towards attempts.

Test Day

Accepted and Not Accepted ID

ACCEPTED

The most common forms of ID are:

- ✓ State driver's license (with all above requirements).
- ✓ Passport (with all above requirements).
- ✓ Passport card.
- ✓ Permanent resident card (green card).
- ✓ Employment Authorization Document.
- ✓ Canada health card (Ontario and British Columbia ONLY).
- ✓ Consular ID card.
- ✓ Canadian aviation card.

NOT ACCEPTED

Any single ID that does not fulfill the above requirements, even if issued by a government agency. This includes:

- ✗ Paper ID or ID application receipt of any kind.
- ✗ Credit card.
- ✗ Veterans ID (VIC).
- ✗ Birth certificate.
- ✗ Social security card.
- ✗ Virtual or digital ID.
- ✗ IDs with extension stickers or renewal paperwork, or ID application receipt of any kind, as we are unable to validate authenticity.
 - » **Exception:** Military personnel and dependents stationed outside their home state may present a state-issued driver's license with extension stickers or paperwork that meets all other MCAT-accepted ID conditions **along with their unexpired Uniformed Services ID card.**
- ✗ School ID.
- ✗ Employee ID.
 - » Even if issued by a government agency, it will not be accepted.
- ✗ Library card (including those issued by government agencies).
 - » Cannot be validated.



- Examinees whose IDs do not meet requirements will need to request an ID Exception no less than 3 days before.
- Paper renewals and/or receipts will not be accepted for admission without an approved ID Exception.

Learn more in the MCAT Essentials.

Check-In Policies



- Government issued ID
- Test Day Photo
- Electronic signatures
- Palm vein scan
- Digital device bag
- Food and drink

Test Day: 7 ½ Hours, 8:00 a.m. start

Exam Overview		
Section	Number of Questions	Time Allotted
Test-day certification		4 minutes
Tutorial (optional)		10 minutes
Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems	59	95 minutes
Break (optional)		10 minutes
Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills	53	90 minutes
Mid-exam break (optional)		30 minutes
Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems	59	95 minutes
Break (optional)		10 minutes
Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior	59	95 minutes
Void question		3 minutes
End-of-day survey (optional)		5 minutes
Total content time		6 hours and 15 minutes
Total “seated” time*		About 7 hours and 30 minutes
*Total seated time does not include check-in time upon arrival at the test center.		

Examinee Agreement



Why it's important?

- Protects integrity of the Exam
- Ensures MCAT scores are reliable and valid, and ensures a fair registration process



Examples of previous violations?

- Using unauthorized materials (notes or devices)
- Proxy testing
- Posting test content online

What can happen?

- Canceled scores
- Report sent to schools
- Registration privileges suspended

Discussing the MCAT exam

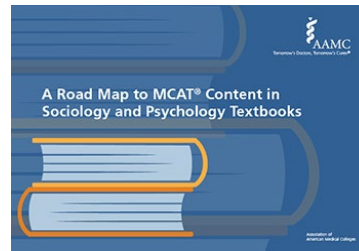
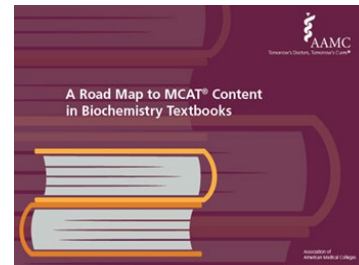
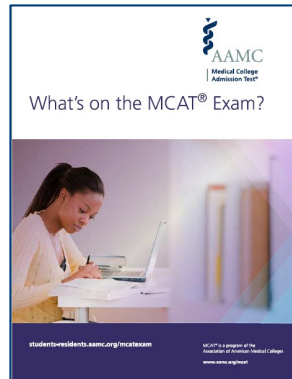
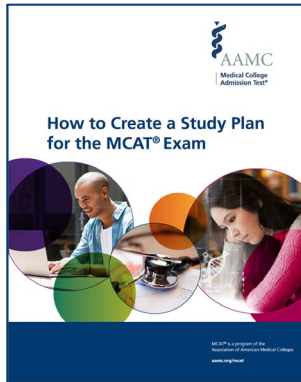
	
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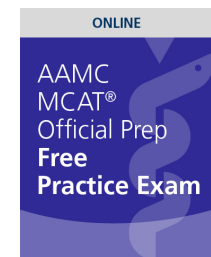
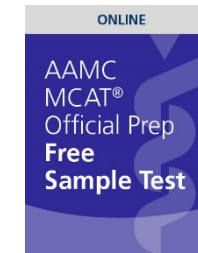
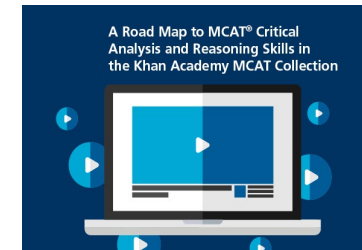
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Free Study Resources

Planning



Practice

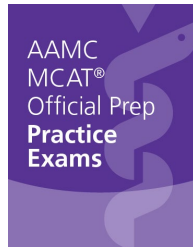


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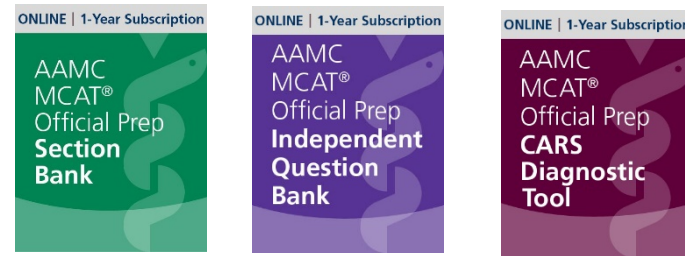


- Study Plan Guide, Content Outline, Road Maps
- **>1000 videos** and **3000 questions** in the Khan Academy MCAT collection

AAMC MCAT Official Prep Products

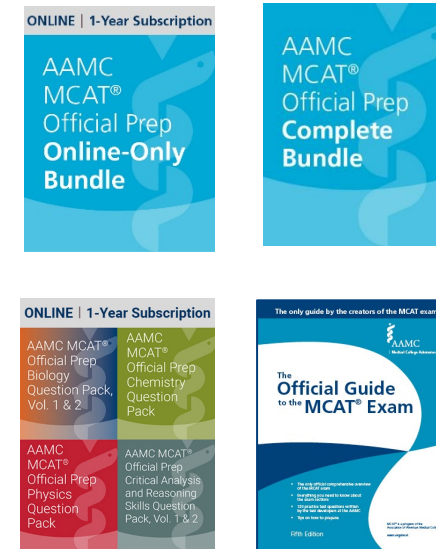


Full Length Exams



Practice Questions

Bundles



- 6 full-length practice exams—including the Free Practice Exam (scored) and Free Sample Test (unscored)
- Subject-specific question sets
- Online Bundle with all 14 online products or Complete Bundle

New for Testing Year 2024

- Additional rationales in Practice Exams 2 & 3
- Confidence Levels in question sets
- Minor Interface Updates

Solution: The correct answer is **D**.

- A. Based on the rate data in Table 1, only chloride decreases activity. In contrast, acid increases activity.
- B. Based on the rate data in Table 1, only acid increases activity. In contrast, chloride decreases activity.
- C. Based on the rate data in Table 1, acid increases activity and chloride decreases it.
- D. In Table 1, when the pH becomes more acidic, the rate increased 22-fold. However, when chloride was added and the pH was held constant, the rate approximately halved.**

Khan Academy Lessons

For more help on the skills, concepts, or content assessed by this question, see the Khan Academy lessons on [Enzymes](#); [Kinetics](#); and [Bioenergetics](#).

New for Testing Year 2024

What's on the MCAT Exam? Content Outline Course

MCAT Official Prep Hub - What's on the MCAT Exam? Content Outline [Go to User Portal](#)

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DAYS UNTIL

01/13/2024

Plan Progress

91%

Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills | 4 Tasks

Reasoning Beyond the Text
Less Than 15 Minutes

✓ 4 Completed Groups

Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills | 4 Tasks

Self-presentation and Interacting with Others (PSY, SOC)

- Expressing and detecting emotion
 - The role of gender in the expression and detection of emotion
 - The role of culture in the expression and detection of emotion
- Presentation of self
 - Impression management
 - Front stage vs. back stage self (Dramaturgical approach) (SOC)
- Verbal and nonverbal communication
- Animal signals and communication (PSY, BIO)

Khan Academy Lesson: [Self-presentation and Interacting with Others](#)

OpenStax Psychology 2e Lesson: [Self-presentation](#)

Premed Resources

- Webinars
- Career info
- Financing
- Application
- Premed Events Calendar

Premed Resources

We have created this collection to enable any advisor or student to access our most requested Premed materials.

The AAMC is dedicated to providing resources to aspiring physicians and advisors that will assist in guiding students on their journey to medical school. While working remotely, our outreach teams do not have access to any printed materials or mailing facilities.



Premed Webinars

Watch webinars containing resources, guidance, and tips about the AAMC's services (SHPEP, FAP, FIRST, MCAT, AMCAS) to help you conquer the medical school application process.



Choosing a Medical Career

Are you challenged with deciding whether a career in medicine is right for you? Check out the AAMC's premed resources to learn about medically related experience, preparing for the application process, and get inspired by personal stories from medical students, residents, and physicians.

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2024 MCAT®
Registration Opening
Examinee Webinar

**October 12, 2023
3:00 PM ET**

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Information Sessions

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Chat with Med Schools

October 18 • 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. ET

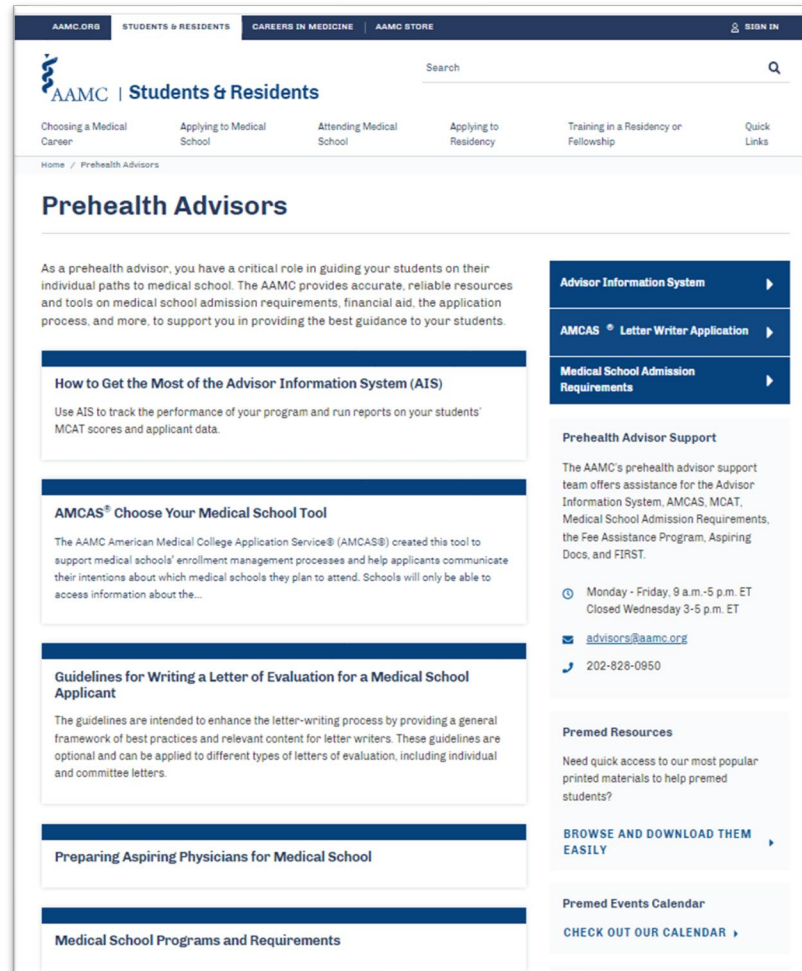


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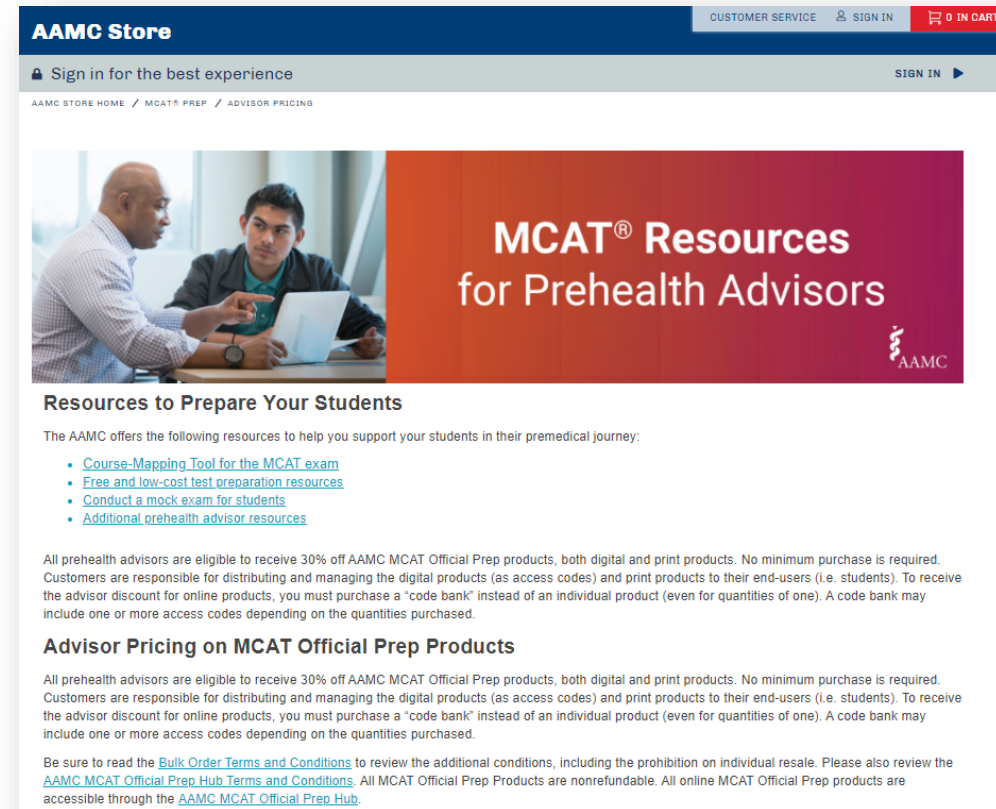
Advisor Hub



- MCAT Prep resources
- Test day resources
- MCAT percentiles
- MCAT data and research
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- New advisor? Complete the Contact Form or call AAMC Store at **202-828-0416** to receive the discount before purchasing.



The screenshot shows the AAMC Store website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "AAMC Store", "CUSTOMER SERVICE", "SIGN IN", and a shopping cart icon showing "0 IN CART". Below the navigation bar, there's a sub-header with "Sign in for the best experience" and a "SIGN IN" button. The main content area features a large banner with the text "MCAT® Resources for Prehealth Advisors" and the AAMC logo. Below the banner, there's a section titled "Resources to Prepare Your Students" with a list of links: "Course-Mapping Tool for the MCAT exam", "Free and low-cost test preparation resources", "Conduct a mock exam for students", and "Additional prehealth advisor resources". Below this list, there's a paragraph explaining the 30% discount for prehealth advisors. Further down, there's a section titled "Advisor Pricing on MCAT Official Prep Products" with another paragraph explaining the discount and terms. At the bottom, there's a small text block with links to "Bulk Order Terms and Conditions" and "AAMC MCAT Official Prep Hub Terms and Conditions".

Question and Answer Session

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