

## **What qualities do health professional schools seek in applicants?**

- Proficiency in the basic sciences: biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics
- Intellectual breadth, as demonstrated by coursework in the humanities and social sciences
- Ability to read rapidly and analyze material critically
- Deep concern for others, demonstrated in concrete ways
- Knowledge of the profession (from clinical experiences, shadowing, etc.)
- Traits such as maturity, stability, integrity, responsibility, leadership, enthusiasm
- Established relationships with faculty, who can write comprehensive letters of evaluation
- Potential to become a “life-long learner” and to make significant contributions to your future patients and profession