

MCAT Facts

- The MCAT can be taken up to 7 times in a lifetime
- The MCAT can be taken up to 4 times in a two consecutive year period
- The MCAT can be taken up to 3 times in a single testing year
- Content on the MCAT includes but it not limited to:
 - Introductory Biology
 - General Chemistry
 - Organic Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Biochemistry
 - Research Methods
 - Statistics Concepts
- MCAT Exam Sections
 - Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems Section
 - Foundational Concept 1
 - Foundational Concept 2
 - Foundational Concept 3
 - Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems Section
 - Foundational Concept 4
 - Foundational Concept 5

- Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior Section
 - Foundational Concept 6
 - Foundational Concept 7
 - Foundational Concept 8
 - Foundational Concept 9
 - Foundational Concept 10
- Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills Section
 - Skill 1: Foundations of Comprehension
 - Skill 2: Reasoning Within the Text
 - Skill 3: Reasoning Beyond the Text
 - Passage Types
- ***The first four sections listed are the main sections of the exam***
 - Scientific Inquiry & Reasoning Skills (for natural, social sciences sections)
 - Skill 1: Knowledge of Scientific Principles
 - Skill 2: Scientific Reasoning and Problem-solving
 - Skill 3: Reasoning about the Design and Execution of Research
 - Skill 4: Data-based Statistical Reasoning
 - General Mathematical Concepts and Techniques
- This link contains more information in extensive details about the MCAT
https://aamc-orange.global.ssl.fastly.net/production/media/filer_public/f8/bc/f8bcec72-4ac3-4e5a-8c27-631d2096c569/combined_mcat-content_new.pdf
- According to aamc.org, one is eligible to take the MCAT exam if they are planning to apply to a health professions school, which includes:

- M.D.-granting programs
 - D.O.-granting programs
 - Podiatric (D.P.M)
 - Veterinary medicine (D.V.M)
 - Any other health-related program that will accept MCAT Exam results to satisfy a test score admissions requirement
- Scheduling fees apply
 - When it comes to retaking a test, there is no defined waiting time between tests
 - MCAT Scores are released approximately 30-35 days after each test day and scores are not graded on a curve
 - More information regarding the MCAT can be found at <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/>