STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name – First, Middle, Last
2. Date of Birth – Month, Day, Year
3. Saint Joseph’s University ID Number
4. Expected Degree and Date of Graduation from SJU – (BA/BS/MS, month/year)
5. Permanent Home Address Local/Campus Address
   Permanent Home Phone Local or Cell Phone #
   Do you commute to school from home or live on/near campus?
6. Preferred e-mail address

Family Information
7. Father’s Name, highest educational level, current occupation
8. Mother’s Name, highest educational level, current occupation
9. Names and ages of siblings
10. Has anyone in your family (parent, sibling, close relative) pursued a health professional career?
    If yes, please specify who, school attended, and dates of attendance.

High School Information
11. High School Name, City, State, dates attended
12. Class Rank (if known)
13. SAT Scores (Verbal, Math)
14. Achievements/Honors – include scholarships awarded, honor societies, graduation awards,
    service awards. Be specific and include dates if appropriate.
15. Extracurricular Activities – include significant activities in which you participated and note any
    positions of leadership you held, years of participation

College Information
16. College Name, City, State, dates attended (repeat questions 16-21 if more than one college was
    attended)
17. Major/Minor Concentration – state reason for selecting your major and minor program
18. Achievements/Honors – include scholarships awarded, honor societies, honors program
    participation, Dean’s List, etc. Be specific and include dates if appropriate
19. Extracurricular Activities – describe your participation in each activity by including a brief
    statement of your responsibilities, positions of leadership, years of participation, number of
    hours spent per week
20. What course, outside of your major program, has had the most influence on you and why?
21. Are you planning to take any summer courses in 2009? If yes, list the course and where it will
    be taken.

Research Experience
22. Have you participated in undergraduate or graduate research at SJU? If yes, with whom?
    Describe the project, list any publications, scientific meetings attended, estimate the total hours
    per week spent on research activities and the dates (by semester) of participation. Note if you
    have applied for Summer Scholars Program for upcoming summer.
23. Describe (as above) your participation in any research experience outside of SJU.
Work Experience (Paid)
24. Describe your paid employment experiences. List each employer name, your job title, a brief description of your duties, number of hours worked per week, and length of employment.
25. If you work during the academic year, do you need to do so to pay your college expenses?
26. Approximately what percentage of your college expenses have you paid with your own earnings, including scholarships, jobs, and TA or RA compensation?

Volunteer Experience
27. List your significant community service volunteer activities. Detail your duties, and estimate the number of hours spent each week and the length of your participation.
28. List your health-related volunteer experiences. Indicate the name and specialty area of any health professionals you may have shadowed and/or the name of the health care facility where you volunteered. Describe your duties and estimate the number of hours volunteered per week and the length of your involvement.

Hobbies/General Interests
29. How do you like to spend your free time?
30. Do you have any special talents (musical, artistic, mechanical, etc)? If so, describe how you have used and developed this talent in the last five years.
31. What books have you read in the past year that were not assigned for a class?
32. List newspapers and/or magazines that you read regularly.
33. Have you lived or studied abroad? If so, describe your experience (when, where, why).
34. Do you have proficiency in another language besides English? If yes, list the language(s) and your level of fluency.

Professional School Plans and Preparation
35. List the type of professional school to which you plan to apply. (allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, veterinary)
36. Test Plans - If you are applying to medical school, when do you plan to take the MCAT? If you are applying to dental school, when do you plan to take the DAT? Vet school – GRE? Optometry school – OAT? Podiatry – MCAT or GRE?
37. Test Prep - How will you prepare for the test (Commercial prep course on campus, commercial prep course off campus, study on own without a formal course)?
38. Do you plan to apply Early Decision to any health professional school? If so, which school?
39. Have you ever been involved in a situation on campus which resulted in the University taking official disciplinary action against you? If yes, please state the general nature of the incident, the disciplinary measures taken, and the year of the occurrence. (Note: you will be required to answer a similar question on your professional school application. Your response to this question will be kept strictly confidential by the Committee.)
40. What do you plan to do if you are not accepted to a health professional school after your initial year of application?