Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine- Date

* VTCSOM Class of 2014
	+ Program length- 4 years
	+ Class size- 42
	+ Average GPA- 3.5
	+ MCAT Score Range- 29-40
	+ VA Residents- 18
* Located in Roanoke, VA
* Students have access to Virginia Tech and Carilion Clinic
* Focuses on Research and Leadership
* Curriculum: (Block- 8 weeks)
	+ Basic Science
		- Small groups with patient case based learning
	+ Clinical Science
		- Early patient exposure (1st week)
	+ Research
		- Continued Individual Project (First year to Fourth year)
	+ Inter professionalism
		- Value and appreciate whole medical team
		- Community based projects
* Patient-Centered Learning
	+ Begin a case presentation on Monday and study throughout week, representing with possible causes, on Friday case wrap- up occurs and you meet actual patients you were studying as well as Doctor and Family of patient
* During year 1 preparation for individual research projects begin
	+ Find a mentor, medical scholar series, summer research assistant
	+ Tim Johnson Medical Scholars Series is weekly presentations of up and coming medical research
* Years three and four
	+ Have time allotted for interviews and clerkships
	+ Research continues
		- Year 3 you conclude data and analysis
		- Year 4 finalize project and present to community (Often publishing research)
* Application Process:
	+ AMCAS leads to secondary (2 essays)
		- Begin interviewing in September
	+ 3500 Applications a year- how to stand apart
		- Capability for Success
		- Thought Leaders
		- Professionalism/team work
	+ Possible letters of Recommendation
		- Science or Math faculty
		- Research Mentor
		- Professional in a medical field
	+ Interview- Multiple Mini Interviews
		- Who are you?
		- Are you a good fit?
		- Speaking Skills
		- Interpersonal Skills
	+ Leadership
	+ Holistic approach
* Other Facts:
	+ 100% USMILE first time pass rate
* Things to consider when looking into any medical school not just VTCSOM:
	+ Class size
	+ Location
	+ Location of clerkships
	+ Reputation and competitiveness
	+ Residency opportunities
	+ School record on Residency Match
* What Medical Schools consider overall:
	+ Medical Motivation
	+ Campus/ Community Involvement
	+ Research
	+ Leadership & teamwork
	+ Interpersonal Competencies
	+ Intrapersonal Competencies