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