Preliminary School List: Medicine

1. **Geography:** Where in the US have you spend significant time in the past (growing up, vacations, internships, etc.)? In what areas do you have personal ties? Are there other location factors that you're considering in your application (urban/rural, access to certain patient populations, cultural diversity, other opportunities)?

2. **Mission:** Which mission statement is most appealing to you and why?
    a. *The mission of the School of Medicine is to improve the human condition with a diverse body of students, faculty and staff who provide excellence in educating students, physicians and the public, advancing knowledge and providing comprehensive patient care. United by our Jesuit, Catholic identity, we transform learners into exceptional physicians who are leaders in advancing medicine, health and well-being.*

    b. *The mission of the x College of Medicine is to enhance the health of the citizens of X and the nation by educating physicians and biomedical scientists, advancing knowledge in health and disease, and providing healthcare in a setting of education and research.*

    c. *To improve lives in our global community by educating diverse groups of highly competent and compassionate osteopathic physicians, health educators, researchers and scholars.*

    d. *X School of Medicine will lead in advancing human health through the best clinical care, innovative research and the education of tomorrow's leaders in biomedicine in a culture that supports diversity, inclusion, critical thinking and creativity.*

    e. *We educate exceptional physician-innovators to deliver high-value compassionate health care through transformative solutions developed at the intersection of engineering, science and medicine.*

3. **Academic Focus:** If you were to pursue a scholarly concentration in medical school, which of these would be of the greatest interest (choose up to 3)?
    a. Bioengineering
    b. Basic Science Research
    c. Clinical Research
    d. Public Health
    e. Global Health
    f. Primary Care Leadership
    g. Business/Health Administration
    h. Medical Education
    i. Bioethics
    j. Medical Humanities
    k. Complementary/Alternative Medicine

4. Are there student organizations/activities that you seek in medical school (religious, cultural, music/arts, service, athletic, social)?

5. Are there factors guiding your school selection (location, mission, cost, experience, etc.)?

6. List 5 schools that you plan to apply to

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