This resource is intended for students who wish to pursue a PhD or attend medical or another professional school upon graduation from the Biomedical Science major. There are great resources in print and on the web that will be helpful when you make a final decision about the location, type, a nature of the program you will choose.

Additionally, knowledge of these resources will be helpful when preparing for an interview. In an interview for medical school you may be asked questions about hot topics in medicine, or about your favorite healthcare and medicine related fiction or non-fiction book. Medical and professional schools are certainly looking for students who are familiar with contemporary medicine and the issues that physicians and other healthcare providers will face.

Helpful Websites
http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/
http://www.nature.com
http://www.phds.org/
http://www.cs.unc.edu/~azuma/hitch4.html (a graduate student guide written by a PhD in computer science.)

Reading List
Getting What you Came for: The Smart Student’s Guide to Earning a Master’s or a PhD
by Robert L. Peters

The PhD Process: A Student’s Guide to Graduate School in the Sciences
by Dale Bloom, Jonathan Karp, and Nicholas Cohen

A PhD is Not Enough! A Guide to Survival in Science
By Peter J. Feibelman

Pre Med Websites
http://www.studentdoctor.net/

Hot Topics in Healthcare
Health Politics with Dr. Mike McGee: http://www.healthpolitics.org/

Recommended Books
Yale Undergraduate Career Services at http://www.yale.edu/career/students/gradprof/media/readinglist.pdf

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