UC Davis
School of Medicine
Health Professions Advisor Workshop
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( includes applicants deferring admission from 2005)
Admit Profile

- Entering Class
  - Women: 60
  - Average Age: 25
  - California Res.: 94
  - UG Science GPA: 3.56
  - UG Total GPA: 3.60
  - MCAT
  - Verbal: 10
  - Phy Sci: 10
  - Biol Sci: 11
Ethnic Demographics

- White 47%
- Non-white 53%
- Asian-Pacific Islanders 25
- Underrepresented in Medicine 10
- Disadvantaged 14
Academic Background

Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts 40%
Bachelor of Science 60%

Graduate Degrees

Masters Degree 13%
Ph.D. 2%
Undergraduate Majors

- Biological Sciences 44%
- Physical Sciences 33%
- Social science/humanities 16%
- Double majors/mixed disciplines 7%
Beyond Academics

- Relevant Experience
  (as reported by the MSAR)
  Community Service/Volunteer  70%
  Medically-Related Work  91%
  Research  85%
Other Factors

- Motivation for the profession: Commitment based on mature values and a realistic view of the profession.
- Maturity: Self-control, unselfishness, realistic self-appraisal.
- Reliability: Honesty, trustworthiness, conscientious.
- Perseverance: Disciplined work habits, stamina, endurance.
- Interpersonal Relations: Compassion, leadership, teamwork, and appreciation of diversity.
- Emotional Stability: Performance under pressure.
Other Factors (cont.)

- Intellectual Ability: Understanding new ideas, concepts, insight.
- Resourcefulness: Adaptability to new situations.
- Judgment: Common sense.
- Communication Skills: Command of oral and written language.
- Personal Statement: Expressive, articulate and reflects the qualities and abilities listed as factors.
- Letters of Recommendation: Assessment of applicant including comments about qualities listed as factors.
Facts about Admissions

- **ALL** applications are reviewed by the Admissions Committee and decisions are made by the faculty.
- There are no GPA/MCAT score cut-offs.
- Applicants with community college coursework are not at a disadvantage – close to 60% of enrolled medical students have some community college academic history with 15% to 20% having earned an associate’s degree before transferring to a 4 year college/university.
- Admissions Office will respond to applicant’s request for feedback if not admitted.
Where to get more information

- Our website [http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)
- [www.tomorrowsdoctors.org](http://www.tomorrowsdoctors.org)
- [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)
- Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR)
- For e-mail questions [medadmsinfo@ucdavis.edu](mailto:medadmsinfo@ucdavis.edu)
- Office of Admissions & Outreach, 916.734-4800
- Postbaccalaureate Program, Alicia McNease
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