

UC Davis
School of Medicine

Health Professions Advisor
Workshop

March 16, 2007

Admissions Data

- 2006 Admissions Data

# of applicants	4313
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# of secondary applics.	2109
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# of interviews	448
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# of admits	205
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# enrolled	98*
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(includes applicants deferring admission from 2005)

Admit Profile

■ Entering Class

Women	60	MCAT	
Average Age	25	Verbal	10
California Res.	94	Phy Sci	10
UG Science GPA	3.56	Biol Sci	11
UG Total GPA	3.60		

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>
- www.tomorrowsdoctors.org
- www.aamc.org
- Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR)
- For e-mail questions medadmsinfo@ucdavis.edu
- Office of Admissions & Outreach, 916.734-4800
- Postbaccalaureate Program, Alicia McNease
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- Undergraduate Programs and Community Colleges
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