Applying to Medical School
2014 AMCAS® Medical School Applications by the Numbers

Applicants to medical school display a variety of qualifications and motivations that make them suited for a career in medicine. This publication depicts some aggregate information about those who apply to medical school and those who ultimately enroll in medical school.

Applicants and Enrollees

47,810 Applied
19,992 Accepted
18,878 Enrolled

2 out of every 5 applicants enroll in medical school

Enrollee Self-Identification

- White (54.2%)
- Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin (8.9%)
- Unknown Race/Ethnicity (5.5%)
- Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident (3.8%)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (0.4%)
- Asian (21%)
- Black or African American (8.1%)
- Other (4.6%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native (0.9%)

Gender

- 47% female, 53% male
- 48% female, 52% male

Average GPA

- Applicant: 3.55 GPA
- Enrollee: 3.69 GPA
- Range: 2.19 - 4.0

Citizenship, Military, and Age

- Just under 2% of applicants and enrollees have reported military service
- Less than 5% of enrollees are non-US citizens
- 17 age of youngest enrollee
- 58 age of oldest enrollee

Average MCAT

- Applicant MCAT score: 4 minimum, 28.6 average, 45 maximum
- Enrollee MCAT score: 5 minimum, 31.4 average, 45 maximum

1 Unless otherwise noted, the data represented in this publication are from the AMCAS Database. This includes application information from applicants to AMCAS-participating medical schools.
2 Source: AMMC FACTS Table A-13. Includes data from AMMC member medical schools that do not participate in AMCAS.
3 0.3% decline to answer this question.
4 As reported at submission of AMCAS application. Information is not verified by the AAMC.
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Medical schools are interested in applicants with all different types of experience. The data represented here is just a snapshot of characteristics that many entering medical students share.

Enrollee Profile

- 94% have some form of community service (medical and non-medical)
- An overall median GPA of 3.74
- 81% have research/lab experience
- 72% have experience with physician shadowing or clinical observation
- An average of 54 courses on their AMCAS application
- Altogether, enrollees have provided 10.2 million community service hours
- Almost 1/3 speak a language (other than English) fluently
- 69% have taken at least one AP course

AMCAS Operations

- 46,353 Verified applications
- 31.5 million Verified data points
- 7,685 Hours verifying applications
- 134,099 Paper documents handled by AMCAS

AAMC Services Contact Center

- 102,680 calls were answered by SCC staff
- SCC staff responded to a total of 40,554 emails
- 13,828 hours were devoted to assisting applicants, advisors, examinees, and other callers

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