

Reality Check: National Admissions Numbers For Selected Healthcare Programs

Field	Admitted/Applicants/%	Male/Female %	GPA	Test Scores	Other Information
Allopathic Med 2006	17,370/39,108/44.4	51.4/48.6	Sci=3.57 (admitted) NonSci=3.71 Overall=3.64	VR=9.8 (admitted) PS=10.1 BS=10.5 P (writing)	125 programs Info: www.aamc.org/data/facts/ Ave age=24
Osteopathic 2006	NA	NA	Sci=3.37 (admitted) NonSci=3.52 Overall=3.44	VR=8.39 PS=8.14 BS=8.71	
Dental 2007	11,365	55/46	Sci=3.4 (admitted) Overall=3.49	AA=17-21 PA=17-21 Sci=17-21	2007 App Pool increased 7%--Pool increased 78% in past 6 years
Vet School 2006	5194	20/80	NA	NA	
Pharmacy (Pharmacas) 2005-2006	14,645	35/63	Sci=3.37 (admitted) NonSci=3.61 Math=3.31 Overall=3.47	PCAT avg=78	May attend after only 3 years Applications increased by 7% over several years
Podiatry 2006	NA	56.7/43.3	Sci=3.0 Overall=3.2	MCAT req.	All schools use AACPMAS No supplemental apps or fees

Chiropractic	2500 graduate each year	80% male but female enrollment increasing	NA	NA	
Naturopathic 2006	NA	21/79	Sci=3.46 (admitted) Overall=3.30	MCAT req.	57% increase in apps over last 4 years Average age 31
Physical Therapy 2006	16,013 applicants to 210 programs/accept on average 48%	27/73	GPA=3.39 (range 3-3.7)	GRE often required	
Occupational Therapy	Total enrolled 10,861	92% female	NA	NA	
Optometry 2006		35.2/64	Overall (admitted)=3.30-3.6	AA Avg=320+ TS Avg=310+	About 90% enter with bachelor's degree
Public Health 2005	7206/26,995/26.7 (54.7% accepted)	29/71	NA	NA	Since 1995, Applications up 53.3%
Physician Assistant 2005-2006	NA	27/73	Sci (admitted)=3.07 Overall=3.24	NA	Average age 27.2 Applications increased 18.7%

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