MUSC
College of Medicine

Admissions 2012-2013

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Why Choose…….

- In 2012, ranked #5 most popular medical school in the nation by US News & World Report. MUSC ranked #1 hospital in SC with 6 nationally ranked specialties.
- Integrated curriculum, study week, exam schedule.
- 98% of matriculated students graduate with an MD degree. Most students get their 1st or 2nd choice residency.
- Center for Academic Excellence & Simulation Center
- Outstanding clinical and research faculty
Entrance Requirements

- BS or BA degree preferred – No specific major

- Recommended courses: (8 semester hours each)
  - *Biology, Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Physics*

  Other suggested courses:
  - *Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Anatomy, Physiology & Microbiology, Sociology, and Psychology*

- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores
  - *Biological Science, Physical Science, and Verbal Reasoning*
  - Highest score possible: 15 in each category: 45

- *South Carolina residency is a primary admission consideration. Out of state students make up approximately 10% of the class.*
## College of Medicine Admissions
### 2013 Statistics

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**Grand Total: 3,560**
Selection Criteria

Academic Screening for Interviews

- Grade Point Average
  (Adjusted by college competitiveness - based on Barron’s Profiles)

  EXAMPLES

  **Most Competitive: (.55)** Duke, Wake Forest, Vanderbilt

  **Highly Competitive: (.50)** Clemson, Furman, Wofford

  **Very Competitive: (.34)** C of C, Erskine, Presbyterian College, USC

  **Competitive: (.19)** Citadel, Coastal Carolina, Francis Marion, SC State

- **MCAT** (Best testing if taken more than once)
Selection Criteria

Interview Process

- Approximately 450 applicants are interviewed annually
- Three individual interviews
- Interview season: September through March
Interview Day Agenda

- **Morning Session (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)**
  Welcome by Associate Deans, admission and curriculum overview, financial aid and student life information

- **Interviews (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)**

- **Tour of campus (12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.)**

- **Lunch with medical students (1:00-2:00 p.m.)**

- **Interviews (2:00 -3:00 p.m.)**
Interview Ratings:
Overall Personality
Rated on a Scale of 1 – 10

➢ **Principles** — Integrity, confidence inspiring

➢ **Judgment** — Approaches problems in a logical fashion, flexible in thinking

➢ **Empathy** — Understanding, compassionate, a desire to serve

➢ **Ego** — Emotionally stable, able to take criticism and learn from others, aware of his/her strengths and weaknesses

➢ **Motivation** — Enthusiastic about a career in medicine, conscientious in his/her work

➢ **Personality** — A good communicator, considerate, courteous, tactful, creative and imaginative
Accomplishments
Rated on a scale of 6-10

- Letters of Recommendation – 3 required
- Leadership
- Volunteerism/Charitable Works
- Shadowing/Clinical Exposure to Medicine
Final Ranking Formula

- 25% Adjusted GPA
- 25% Best MCAT score
- 25% Interview average of Trait Ratings
- 25% Interview average of Accomplishment Ratings
- Final Index
- Added Value assigned
Added Value

- Cultural Diversity/Rural residence
- Graduate degrees/significant publications
- Work experience (2 years or more)
- Significant athletic or artistic achievements
- Overcoming adversity or a disability
- Improvement in more recent coursework
- Military/Peace Corps experience
Acceptances for 2012

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<td>Average MCAT: 30</td>
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First Year URM Fall 2012

In-State
- 9 Males
- 21 Females
- 30 Total

Out-of-State
- 1 Male
- 0 Females
- 1 Total (19% of class)
Sample of MD Specialties

- Anesthesiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Orthopediatric Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Surgery
Headline News & Events

- Message from the Dean - February 10, 2012
- Message from the Dean - February 3, 2012
- MUSC Charity Ball - February 18, 2012

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