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Pre-Medical Advisory Committee
End of Year Report
May 2018 – April 1, 2019

Between May 2018 and March 2019, 16 ULM students were interviewed during their application process for professional school. In the fall, students applying for medical school and physician assistant school were interviewed. In the spring semester, most applicants are applying for dental school, physician assistant school, or early decision medical school as those deadlines are in late summer, early fall. Each interview included at least three members of the committee, but often more and met for 1.5 hours/ interview. In total, counting new applicants and re-applicants from previous years, 33 students applied for **medical school**, 2 students applied for **dental school**, 16 applied for **physician assistant school**, and 3 applied to **optometry programs**, and 4 applied to **veterinary schools** and 1 applied to **medical masters** programs. Not all applicants interviewed with the committee. Ten more applicants have scheduled interviews for April and May of 2019.

The committee chair wrote 28 letters for current and previous ULM students, updating the applicant files and information. One letter was written by the Secretary as the Chair could not attend the interview. Most students applied to multiple schools within their area of interest. The chair and other members of the committee also reviewed and critiqued the personal statements of applicants, during both the summer and academic year.

Below are the acceptances of applicants at this point in the semester. Some of the applicants did not utilize the Pre-Medical Advisory Committee, but are still reported as applicants from ULM. Only those students that have earned a degree from ULM are listed below. Some students have not been notified of acceptances yet, and can receive notice of acceptance as late as August of 2019. Therefore the statistics below can change by August 2019.

Student acceptances for this academic year include schools such as LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport, LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine- Auburn, Liberty University, St. Georges University, Lincoln Memorial University- DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, UT Health Science Center, Morehouse College, University of South Alabama, Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine and University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

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	<u>Number of Applicants</u>	<u>Known Acceptances</u>	<u>Waitlist*</u>	<u>Percentage WL/Accept</u>
Medical Programs (MD or DO)	33	10	2	36.4%
Physician Assistant **	16	2		12.5%
Dental School **	2	1	1	100.00%
Optometry **	3	N/A		
Veterinary	4	2		50.00%
Medical Masters	1	1		100.00%
Overall	59	16	3	32.2%

*Waitlisted student still have a chance to be admitted for the current application period. Students in this category have not been denied admittance at this time.

** data not available through reporting agency until May 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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