



## School of Sciences

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Pre-Medical Advisory Committee  
End of Year Report  
April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020

Between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020 thirty-five 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, early decision medical school and VCOM at ULM. 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, 38 students applied for medical school, 3 students applied for dental school, 11 applied for physician assistant school, 3 applied to optometry programs, and 4 applied to veterinary schools. Not all applicants interviewed with the committee. Sixteen more applicants have scheduled interviews for April and May of 2020.

The committee chair wrote 36 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 Spring 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 2020. Therefore the statistics reported below can change by August 2020.

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 – Louisiana, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine- Carolinas, William Carey College of Osteopathic Medicine, Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Beginning in March, due to the Stay-at-Home order from the Governor and the transition of all campus meetings to on-line meetings, we began to interview students via Zoom. In this format, only

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three faculty were at each interview, as to allow the candidate to see each faculty member easily on a computer screen. All April and May 2020 interviews will be conducted in this manner.

	Numbers of Applicants	Numbers of Acceptances	Numbers of Waitlisted	WL + Accept (%)
Medical Programs (MD or DO)	38	24	6	78.95 %
Physician Assistant	11	2	1	27.3 %
Dental School	3	0	1	33.3 %
Optometry	3	**	**	
Veterinary Programs	4	1	**	25.0 %
<b>Overall</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59.3 %</b>

\*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 yet

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Wiedemeier, Ph.D.

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