

**END OF THE YEAR REPORT
PREMEDICAL/ PRE-DENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Between March 2017 and March 2018, 25 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, 24 students applied for medical school, 6 students applied for dental school, 14 applied for physician assistant school, and 3 applied to Optometry School. Not all applicants interviewed with the committee.

The committee chair wrote 32 letters for current and previous ULM students, updating the applicant files and information. 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 2018. Therefore the statistics below can change by August 2018.

Student acceptances for this academic year include schools such as LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport, LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans, LSU Dental School, Indiana University School of Medicine and Ross University school of Medicine.

	Number of Applicants	Known Acceptances	Waitlist*	Percentage WL/Accept
Medical Programs (MD or DO)	24	6	1	29.2 %
Physician Assistant	14	**		
Dental School	6	5	1	100.00 %
Optometry	3	**		
Overall	47	11	2	27.7%

*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,



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