

# A HEALTH PROFESSIONS CRASH COURSE

## [DUS 2020 information handout]

We are providing a lot of information in our session, but want to provide some of the most essential information to you here. We hope that folx will collaborate with the prehealth professions advisers at their institution to collaborate on helping students excel.



Adapted from Workforce America: Managing Employee Diversity as a Vital Resource, McGraw Hill Publishing, 1990.

## CANDIDATES ARE COMPLEX

As you can see from the model to the left, candidates (just like people) are incredibly complex and how prehealth advisers help and guide students through their journey is equally complex as well. We help students prepare and see themselves as fully rounded people and candidates.

GPA Total	MCAT Total										
	472-485	486-489	490-493	494-497	498-501	502-505	506-509	510-513	514-517	518-528	All
3.80-4.00	4%	5%	10%	21%	34%	54%	67%	76%	85%	89%	67%
	2/51	5/98	23/241	111/528	353/1,040	920/1,692	1,538/2,310	1,870/2,461	1,798/2,112	1,796/2,014	8,416/12,547
3.60-3.79	0%	1%	5%	15%	26%	38%	54%	68%	76%	85%	48%
	0/126	3/223	23/442	129/867	366/1,430	764/1,996	1,197/2,225	1,388/2,040	987/1,301	639/755	5,496/11,405
3.40-3.59	2%	1%	4%	10%	21%	29%	40%	55%	61%	71%	33%
	4/183	3/293	22/552	100/955	265/1,286	479/1,635	661/1,659	694/1,260	405/660	235/329	2,868/8,812
3.20-3.39	0%	<1%	3%	9%	18%	24%	32%	56%	58%	58%	22%
	0/226	1/306	14/527	64/749	158/884	246/1,027	279/873	176/314	63/109	63/109	1,256/5,646
3.00-3.19	0%	2%	1%	7%	14%	21%	25%	42%	42%	37%	15%
	0/248	4/253	4/363	36/490	74/511	109/507	109/507	94/102	43/103	21/57	489/3,209
2.80-2.99	1%	1%	2%	5%	6%	17%	17%	29%	29%	42%	10%
	2/247	2/181	5/201	12/238	14/233	34/200	40/160	23/84	14/49	5/12	153/1,608
2.60-2.79	0%	1%	0%	2%	6%	11%	10%	17%	40%	--	6%
	0/157	1/117	0/142	3/132	8/126	11/107	10/77	6/36	6/15	--	53/868
2.40-2.59	0%	2%	2%	5%	2%	11%	11%	24%	--	--	5%
	0/118	1/57	1/48	3/59	1/40	1/40	1/40	4/17	--	--	21/398
2.20-2.39	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	12%	12%	--	--	--	5%
	0/69	0/29	0/24	0/21	2/17	2/17	2/17	--	--	--	9/192
2.00-2.19	0%	0%	0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0%
	0/41	0/13	0/10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0/86
less than 2.00	0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3%
	0/15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1/31
All	1%	1%	4%	11%	21%	36%	50%	64%	75%	84%	42%
	8/1,481	20/1,576	93/2,556	458/4,051	1,111/5,571	2,574/7,188	3,832/7,717	4,341/6,819	3,430/4,558	2,765/3,285	18,762/44,802

## METRICS ARE NOT EVERYTHING

Even students with fabulous metrics are not admitted to medical school every year. There is no "secret sauce" to getting into medical school and each student needs to prepare in their own way.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Unfortunately, international students face lots of challenges in being considered for medical school but have more success in other health professions admissions processes. Being realistic is important.

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[Medical School Admissions Requirements](#)

[Physician Assistant Education Association \(PAEA\)](#)

[Association of American Medical College \(AAMC\)](#)

[PAEA Program Directory](#)

[American Association of College of Osteopathic Medicine \(AACOM\)](#)

[National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions \(NAAHP\)](#)

[American Academy of Physician Assistants \(AAPA\)](#)