

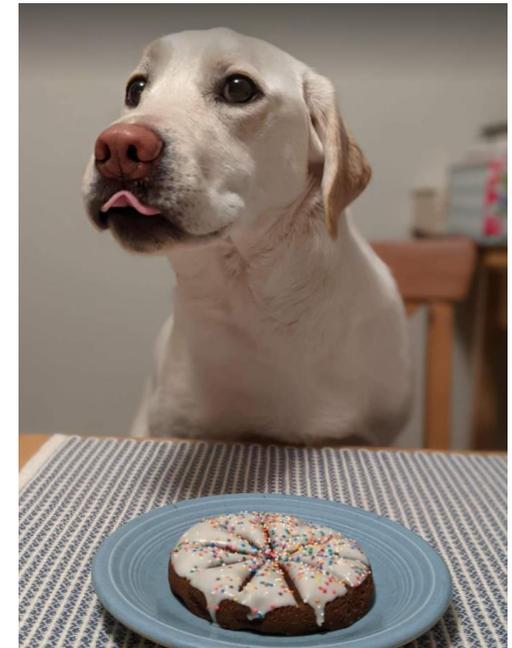
Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Advising Office

Spring 2021
Selecting Schools to Apply to



Agenda

- I. **Housekeeping**
 - II. **Factors for consideration**
 - III. **Application service explorers**
 - IV. **2021 cycle applicant perspectives**
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**2022 MED/DENT APPLICATION CYCLE
SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES**

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- Monday, February 8 / 2-3 pm / Letters of Recommendation:
Who and How to Ask (with OUR) / Link at
ugradresearch.uconn.edu/workshops
- Wednesday, February 10 / 6-7:30 pm / 2022 Cycle
Application Orientation
- Monday, March 8 / 3-4 pm / Selecting Schools to Apply to
- Friday, March 19 / 1-2 pm / Personal Statements (with CCD)
- Tuesday, March 23 / 3-4 pm / Secondary Applications
- [TBD July/August] Navigating the Healthcare Admissions
Interview (with CCD)

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE AT
[UConnVTC.WEBEX.COM/MEET/PREADVIS](https://uconnvtc.webex.com/meet/preadv) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE RECORDED AND UPLOADED TO
[PREMED.UCONN.EDU/VIDEOSERIES/](https://premed.uconn.edu/videoseries/).

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Chat with Alumni

Pursuing Passions and Finding
your Purpose

Thursday, 3/18 6-7 pm

uconnvtc.webex.com/meet/preadvise

Sahil Lul (UConn '19) is a multimedia project specialist at UConn's Human Rights Institute and an independent documentary filmmaker/consultant. He graduated from UConn in May 2019 with a dual-degree in Molecular & Cell Biology and Global Health (MJR) and minors in Spanish and Anthropology. During his time at UConn he danced for Husky Bhangra, was actively involved with clinical research at Connecticut Children's Medical Center and Yale New Haven Hospital, worked for UConn's pre-med/pre-dental and honors and enrichment offices, and held positions as a founding member and Panel Coordinator for UConn's Global Health Spaces on Campus (GloHSOC) and Music Director for WHUS Radio. He currently marries his interests in the creative arts, sciences, and humanities to tell stories that drive change.



Yve Francois (UConn '20) is currently a graduate student at Columbia University School of Public Health and has co-founded The National B.L.A.C.K. Cooperative, a nonprofit that engages civil and public space to create tangible changes for communities. She graduated from UConn in May 2020 with an individualized major called Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Healthcare. During her time at UConn she studied abroad in South Africa, discovered (not really) that she has two left feet at the Swing and Blues Club, was an RA for three years, and a part of Collegiate Health Service Corps. When not studying for an upcoming exam, you can find Yve discovering new music and engaging in passionate debates with friends.

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- Emma Belliveau, BS



Factors for consideration

▶ “Selecting Schools – Know Thyself”

- Career goals
- Your skills, experiences, preferences
- Your most inspiring and rewarding activities, experiences, and aspirations



Factors for consideration

► Location – Geography

- In-state vs. out-of-state
- Public vs. private
- Metro vs. suburban
- East coast vs. west coast
- Major metro – multiple schools



Factors for consideration

► Overall school mission statement

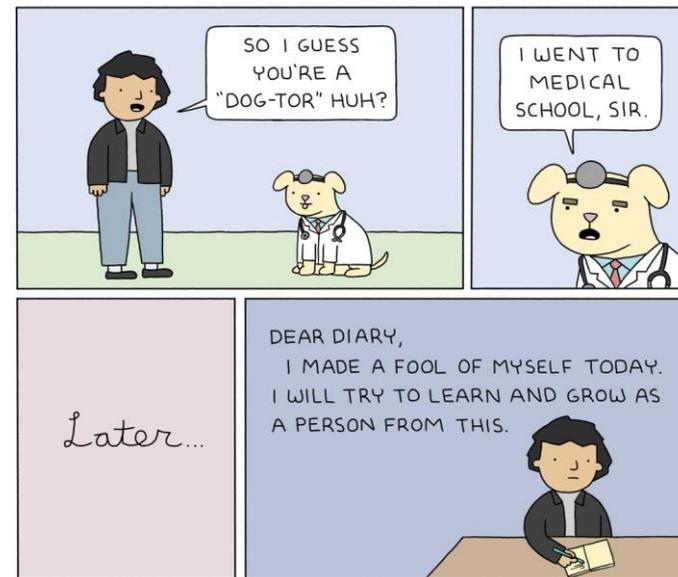
- Does the statement match your interests?
 - Research
 - Clinical practice
 - Teaching
 - Leadership
 - Technological progress
 - Global health
 - Service to underserved communities



Factors for consideration

► Reputation

- How important is the school's reputation, prestige, and history to you?
- What is the school most known for?
- How does the school promote and position itself?



Factors for consideration

► Special program goals

- Primary care incentive track
- Rural/underserved
- Cutting-edge technological innovation
- Research
- Administration
- Teaching
- Community-based education



Factors for consideration

▶ Competitiveness

- Number of applicants
- Holistic admissions
 - Academic metrics:
 - MD
 - DO
 - Dental
 - Experiential components
 - Core competencies

Matriculation Data for First Year Class [?](#)

Categories	In-state	Out-of-state	International	Total
Verified Applications	530	2502	254	3286
Interviewed	224	104	3	331
Deferred	1	1	0	2
Early Assurance Program	0	0	0	0
Early Decision Program	0	0	0	0
Baccalaureate/MD	0	0	0	0
MD/PhD	2	2	2	6
Matriculated	83	24	3	110



Factors for consideration

Applying to Medical School

AMCAS® Application Cycle Numbers for 2020 Matriculated Applicants



American Medical College
Application Service®

AMCAS OPERATIONS



Staff spent **22,622 hours** verifying
34,125,832 application data points.

DOCUMENTS PROCESSED

135,381
transcripts



198,108
letters of
evaluation

AAMC SERVICES CONTACT CENTER*



SCC staff answered:

20,441 emails

65,904 calls

That's **428,953**
minutes on the phone.

APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES



51,191
applicants



21,631
accepted



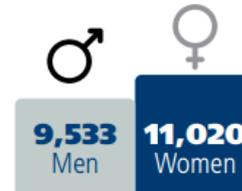
20,582
enrolled

APPLICANTS

Average GPA
3.61

ENROLLEES

Average GPA
3.73



Youngest enrollee: **16**
Oldest enrollee: **50**

WHO ENROLLED?

1,725

AAMC Fee Assistance
Program awardees

46

Enrollees with DACA status

3,128

Number who identified
as disadvantaged



4,819

Enrollees who received a
Pell Grant before
medical school

SELF-IDENTIFICATION**

White **44.7%**
Asian **21.6%**
Multiple Race/Ethnicity **10.4%**
Black or African American **7.9%**
Hispanic, Latino,
or of Spanish Origin **6.9%**



4.9% Unknown Race/Ethnicity
2.1% Other Race/Ethnicity
0.2% American Indian
or Alaska Native
0.1% Native Hawaiian
or Other Pacific Islander
1.2% Non-U.S. Citizen and
Nonpermanent Resident

MCAT® SCORES

477
Low

508
Average

528
High



55
Average number
of courses taken



1,329.5
Average number of
research lab hours



392.6
Average community
service hours

*All services free.
**Based on AAMC applicant matriculant data file; includes data from AAMC-member medical schools that do not participate in AMCAS.

Factors for consideration

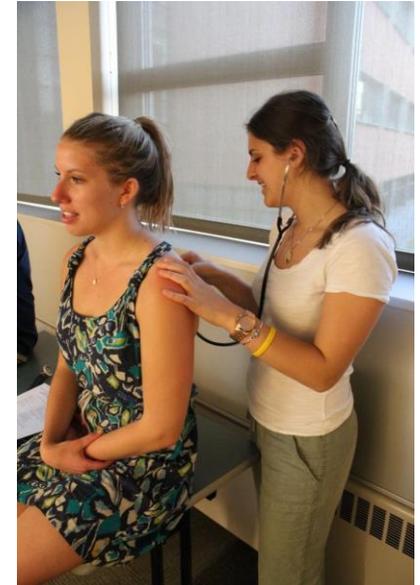
Acceptance Rate for Applicants		Total MCAT Scores									All Applicants	
		Less than 486	486-489	490-493	494-497	498-501	502-505	506-509	510-513	514-517		Greater than 517
Total GPA												
Greater than 3.79	Acceptees	2	5	47	291	996	2,484	5,132	7,239	7,144	7,871	31,211
	Applicants	151	302	713	1,603	3,357	5,687	8,663	9,885	8,873	9,087	48,321
	Acceptance rate %	1.3	1.7	6.6	18.2	29.7	43.7	59.2	73.2	80.5	86.6	64.6
3.60-3.79	Acceptees	4	7	57	277	964	2,049	3,702	4,929	3,858	2,556	18,403
	Applicants	370	582	1,229	2,446	4,196	6,336	7,975	7,932	5,347	3,253	39,666
	Acceptance rate %	1.1	1.2	4.6	11.3	23.0	32.3	46.4	62.1	72.2	78.6	46.4
3.40-3.59	Acceptees	5	12	48	259	727	1,291	2,047	2,427	1,695	957	9,468
	Applicants	592	785	1,502	2,584	4,004	5,045	5,686	4,905	2,776	1,374	29,253
	Acceptance rate %	0.8	1.5	3.2	10.0	18.2	25.6	36.0	49.5	61.1	69.7	32.4
3.20-3.39	Acceptees	3	7	32	145	404	683	883	932	590	287	3,966
	Applicants	709	786	1,375	2,038	2,820	3,135	3,023	2,315	1,203	506	17,910
	Acceptance rate %	0.4	0.9	2.3	7.1	14.3	21.8	29.2	40.3	49.0	56.7	22.1
3.00-3.19	Acceptees	4	4	18	82	220	340	397	363	197	121	1,746
	Applicants	803	705	948	1,370	1,595	1,641	1,530	1,084	455	223	10,354
	Acceptance rate %	0.5	0.6	1.9	6.0	13.8	20.7	25.9	33.5	43.3	54.3	16.9
2.80-2.99	Acceptees	4	3	11	26	82	129	126	95	55	33	564
	Applicants	612	515	633	669	745	758	586	361	179	73	5,131
	Acceptance rate %	0.7	0.6	1.7	3.9	11.0	17.0	21.5	26.3	30.7	45.2	11.0
2.60-2.79	Acceptees	0	5	3	16	40	43	43	30	22	3	205
	Applicants	456	307	349	344	378	282	203	128	59	16	2,522
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	1.6	0.9	4.7	10.6	15.2	21.2	23.4	37.3	18.8	8.1
2.40-2.59	Acceptees	0	0	3	5	7	10	15	9	6	-	57
	Applicants	316	159	176	154	129	100	64	38	18	-	1,162
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.2	5.4	10.0	23.4	23.7	33.3	-	4.9
2.20-2.39	Acceptees	0	0	0	2	5	4	5	3	-	-	24
	Applicants	197	78	81	61	43	36	31	22	-	-	557
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	11.6	11.1	16.1	13.6	-	-	4.3
2.00-2.19	Acceptees	0	0	1	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
	Applicants	95	28	32	13	-	10	-	-	-	-	202
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	2.0
Less than 2.00	Acceptees	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Applicants	48	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
All Applicants	Acceptees	22	44	220	1,103	3,445	7,034	12,350	16,028	13,572	11,831	65,649
	Applicants	4,349	4,256	7,048	11,291	17,274	23,031	27,772	26,676	18,920	14,543	155,160
	Acceptance rate %	0.5	1.0	3.1	9.8	19.9	30.5	44.5	60.1	71.7	81.4	42.3

Factors for consideration

► Academic concerns

- Teaching technique emphasis
- Typical weekly schedule
- Regular curriculum
- Electives
- Faculty advising/mentorship
- Clinical site training
- Specialty hospitals
- Status of residency programs where you do clinical rotations

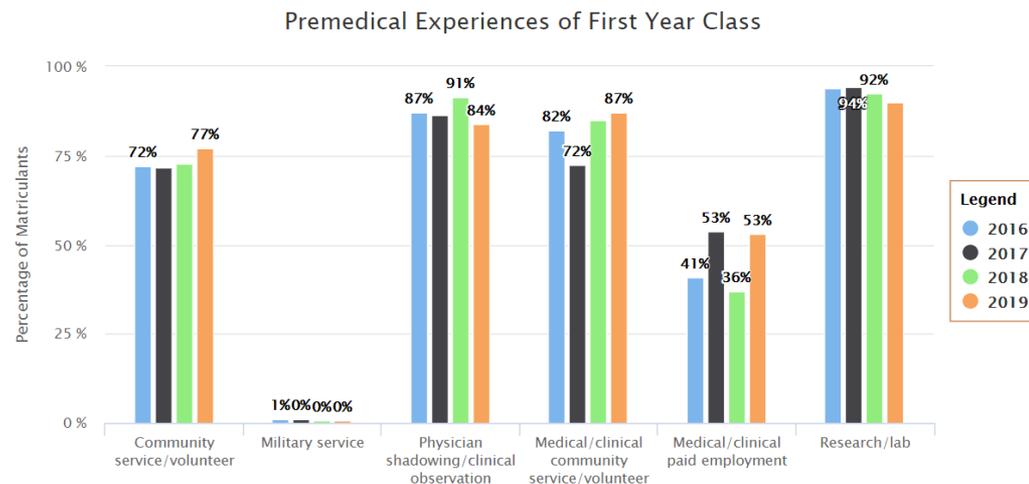
It's all
about the
patient!



Factors for consideration

▶ Key points

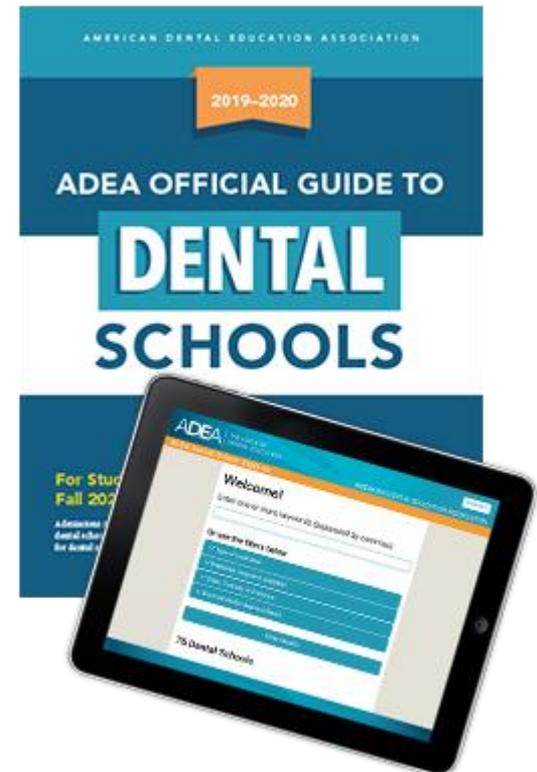
- Does the school's mission match your goals?
- Do the school teaching methods match your preferred learning style?
- Access key sites for data
 - Individual school websites
 - Application service explorers



Application service explorers

► Tools

- **MD:** [Medical School Admission Requirements \(MSAR\)](#)
 - 1-year subscription: \$28
 - 2-year subscription: \$36
- **DO:** [Choose DO Explorer](#)
 - Free!
- **Dental:**
 - [ADEA Dental School Explorer](#)
 - 1-year subscription: \$25
 - [ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools](#)
 - \$40
 - Bundle of both: \$50



2021 cycle applicants

► 2020 cycle UConn applicant and matriculant data

Dental Medicine (DMD/DDS) Programs

UConn matriculants to DMD/DDS programs: CUM GPA: 3.49 | DAT AA: 21.5

Top Accepted Dental Programs

1. University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine (CT) – 16
2. Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (MA) – 10
3. Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College (NY) – 6 [tie]
4. University of New England College of Dental Medicine (ME) – 6 [tie]
5. New York University College of Dentistry (NY) – 5 [tie]
6. Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (MA) – 5 [tie]

Top Matriculated Dental Programs

1. University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine (CT) – 16
2. New York University College of Dentistry (NY) – 5
3. Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (MA) – 2 [tie]
4. University of New England College of Dental Medicine (ME) – 2 [tie]