

## U of S College of Medicine – 5 Year Summary

### Admission Criteria 2018

#### **Academic Requirements**

Saskatchewan resident, including Aboriginal Admissions Program (AAP) and Diversity and Social Accountability Admissions Program (DSAAP) applicants

- 4-year baccalaureate degree must be completed prior to entering Medicine
- 75% minimum University Academic Average (UAA)
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) required of all applicants – ONLY most recent MCAT2015 considered - no minimum score to apply; however, the Admissions Committee set a cutoff of  $\geq 27^{\text{th}}$  percentile for the total sum for an interview invitation

Out-of-Province resident applicants

- 4-year baccalaureate degree must be completed prior to entering Medicine
- 83% minimum University Academic Average (UAA)
- MCAT required of all applicants – ONLY most recent MCAT2015 considered - minimum total score of 506 (with section minimums as follows: Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems  $\geq 127$ ; Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills  $\geq 127$ ; Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems  $\geq 126$ ; and Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior  $\geq 126$ ). For an interview invitation, the Admissions Committee set a cutoff of a sum score  $\geq 99^{\text{th}}$  percentile and CARS  $\geq 90\%$

#### **Non-Academic Requirements**

Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) (10 stations)

Saskatchewan resident, DSAAP, and AAP applicants

- MMI pass cutoff was set at 22.9% (of all interviewed) for Saskatchewan residents and DSAAP applications. The cutoff for AAP applicants was 8.7%

Out-of-province applicants

- MMI pass cutoff was set at 43.5% (of all interviewed)

Reference Check

- 3 References - must have supervised applicant in a research, volunteer or employment role
- Reference checks done via phone calls – rule out only

#### **Criteria for Selection**

Saskatchewan resident, DSAAP, and AAP applicants

- 30% UAA: 20% MCAT: 50% MMI = Admission rank number (ARN) determines ranking for offers of admission

Out-of-Province residents

- 100% MMI

### Recent Changes to admission (entry) criteria

2012 – Class size increase to 100

2013 – OP requirement change to 4-year baccalaureate degree required prior to entry into Medicine (minimum GPA of 83.0%) and a MCAT minimum of 30N for application, with the MCAT sum used to determine interview offers.

2014 - MCAT minimum score remained the same for Saskatchewan residents and Out-of-Province residents of 26 and 30, respectively, with writing sample score removed.

2015 – SK requirement changed to 4-year baccalaureate degree required prior to entry into Medicine

2016 – SK requirements changed to a minimum University Academic Average (UAA) of 75% (reduced from 78%), with MCAT required of all applicants (prerequisite courses not required). Weight given to academic:non-academic is 30% UAA: 20% MCAT: 50% MMI = Admission rank number (ARN) determines rank for offer of admission.

2018 – SK inaugural year of DSAAP – 6 seats; ONLY most recent MCAT2015 considered for all applicants; Out-of-Province pool reduced from 10 to 5 seats.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Applicants</b>					
In province (IP)	384	173	203	270	307
Out of province (OP)	510	521	620	643	513
Total	894	694	823	913	820
<b>Interviewed (Bracketed numbers are %)</b>					
IP	272	134	163 Old MCAT $\geq 24\%$ 2015 MCAT $\geq 14\%$	191 Old MCAT $\geq 35\%$ 2015 MCAT $> 25\%$	230 2015 MCAT $> 27\%$
OP	50 MCAT $\geq 36$ VR11	138 MCAT Sum $\geq 34$ VR11	115 Either MCAT TS% $\geq 96\%$ VR11/CARS127	89 Either MCAT TS% $\geq 98\%$ VR11/CARS128	45 MCAT2015 $\geq 99\%$ & CARS $\geq 90\%$
Total interviewed	322	272	278	280	275
<b>In province location (2015 onward – includes only those that had attended a Saskatchewan high school)</b>					
Urban <sup>a</sup>	211 (77.6)	75 (77.3)	121 (81.2)	111 (76.6)	142 (79.8)
Rural	61 (22.4)	22 (22.7)	28 (18.8)	34 (23.4)	36 (20.2)
North <sup>b</sup>	180 (66.2)	67 (69.1)	90 (60.4)	88 (60.7)	98 (55.1)
South	92 (33.8)	30 (30.9)	59 (39.6)	57 (39.3)	80 (44.9)
<b>Women</b>					
	148 (46.0)	115 (42.3)	142 (51.0)	124 (44.3)	121 (44)
<b>First time applicants</b>					
	184 (57.1)	163 (60.0)	186 (66.9)	217 (77.5)	191 (69.5)
<b>Age</b>					
18-19	24 (7.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
20-24	249 (77.3)	215 (79.0)	207 (74.5)	218 (77.9)	196 (71.3)
25-29	39 (12.1)	38 (14.0)	41 (14.7)	44 (15.7)	58 (21.1)
>29	10 (3.1)	19 (17.0)	29 (10.4)	18 (6.4)	21 (7.6)
<b>Number that fell below interview cutoff (does not include IPAB or OPAB applicants)</b>					
IP	111 (40.8)	17 (12.7)	30 (18.4)	47 (25.4)	56 (25.5)
OP	19 (38.0)	30 (21.7)	41 (35.6)	29 (39.7)	14 (45.2)

<sup>a</sup> Urban defined as center with population > 20,000 (Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Lloydminster) and based on high school of graduation.

<sup>b</sup> North/South split based on Davidson being considered mid-point in Saskatchewan and based high school of graduation.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
<b>Accepted (Bracketed numbers are %)</b>								
From IP applicants	98	88	88	82	94			
From OP applicants	2	12	12	18	6			
Total	100	100	100	100	100			
In province location of accepted IP applicants (does not include OP or OPAB) (2015 onward – includes only those that had attended a Saskatchewan high school)								
Urban <sup>a</sup>	77 (78.6)	57 (82.6)	60 (82.2)	54 (79.4)	65 (82.3)			
Rural	21 (21.4)	12 (17.4)	13 (17.8)	14 (20.6)	14 (17.7)			
North <sup>b</sup>	64 (65.3)	44 (63.8)	40 (54.8)	40 (58.8)	39 (49.4)			
South	34 (34.7)	25 (36.2)	33 (45.2)	28 (41.2)	40 (50.6)			
Women								
	45 (45)	55 (55)	50 (50)	48 (48)	54 (54)			
Age								
18-19	5	0	0	0	0			
20-24	81	72	69	79	78			
25-29	9	20	23	13	15			
>29	5	8	8	7	7			
Mean	22.85	24.77	24.50	23.89	23.93			
Range	19-37	21-47	21-39	21-44	20-41			
# of Prior attempts								
0	51	36	54	83	75			
1	26	26	31	14	22			
2	19	25	8	3	2			
>2	4	13	7	0	1			
UAA average (%) – Combined two best undergraduate years (2014) or for 4-year degree (2015 onward) (Excluding OP, DSAAP, and AAP Seats)								
75.0-77.9	NA	NA	5	0	0			
78.0-79.9	0	16	8	2	2			
80-84.9	6	43	31	11	24			
85.0-89.9	52	22	30	41	40			
90.0-100	39	9	9	28	22			
Median	89.45	83.77	84.71	88.00	86.58			
Range	(83.14-96.55)	(78.0-94.85)	(75.96-94.31)	(78.14-95.60)	(78.50-96.25)			
MCAT – Median of total score percentile – in 2018 ONLY most recent MCAT2015 considered (Includes SK residents, AAP, and those applying through DSAAP)								
			Old MCAT MCAT2015	73 57	Old MCAT MCAT2015	79 84	MCAT2015	77
MMI Pass Cutoff – (Excluding those accepted through the AAP)								
Decile	40 <sup>th</sup> %	12.9% SK 30% OP	19% SK 30% OP	25% SK 34% OP	22.9% SK 43.5% OP			
Decile 1	26	15	16	15	20			
Decile 2	20	11	17	17	13			
Decile 3	14	13	6	13	13			
Decile 4	13	12	16	11	15			
Decile 5	15	12	15	16	11			
Decile 6	10	7	4	8	11			
Decile 7	0	8	7	7	3			
Decile 8	0	10	9	5	10			
Decile 9	0	12	3	0	0			
Decile 10	0	0	0	0	0			
Degrees attained – Degree requirement (2015)								
None	63	0	1	1	0			
Bachelor	33	86	81	83	92			
Master	4	13	18	13	8			
PhD	0	1	0	3	0			

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Aboriginal Admissions Program (AAP)</b>					
Applied	25 (14 SK, 11 OP)	16 (7 SK, 9 OP)	24 (9 SK, 15 OP)	29 (8 SK, 21 OP)	27 (13 SK, 14 OP)
Interviewed	17 (9 SK, 8 OP)	9 (5 SK, 4 OP)	21 (8 SK, 13 OP)	22 (6 SK, 16 OP)	24 (10 SK, 14 OP)
Position offered	13 (5 SK, 8 OP)	7 (4 SK, 3 OP)	16 (7 SK, 9 OP)	18 (5 SK, 13 OP)	20 (9 SK, 11 OP)
Accepted – SK pool	3 (3 SK, 0 OP)	5 (3 SK, 2 OP)	1 (0 SK, 1 OP)	4 (0 SK, 4 OP)	8** (5 SK, 3 OP)
Accepted – AAP seats	2 (1 SK, 1 OP)	0 (0 SK, 0 OP)	7 (6 SK, 1 OP)	8* (4 SK, 4 OP)	4 (3 SK, 1 OP)

\* Includes one deferred seat from 2016

\*\* Includes one deferred seat from 2017

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Diversity and Social Accountability Admissions Program (DSAAP)</b>					
Applied for DSAAP consideration					58
Following initial file review including MCAT cutoff					37
Following documentation review by DSAAP Stnd. Cmt					30
Following Term 1 file review					27
Following DSAAP reference Calls					26
Invited for interview					26
Passed interview at >22.9%					20
Accepted – SK seat					5
Accepted – DSAAP seat					6