

# U of S College of Medicine 5 Year Statistics Summary

## Admission Criteria for entry 2022

### Academic Requirements

#### **Saskatchewan resident applicant (SR), including Indigenous Admissions Pathway (IAP) and Diversity and Social Accountability Admissions Program (DSAAP)**

- 4-year baccalaureate degree must be completed prior to entering Medicine (or 120 credit units in a professional degree)
- 75% minimum university academic average (UAA)
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) required of all applicants – ONLY most recent MCAT score considered; January 2018 earliest writing considered; no minimum total score required to apply; however, the Admissions Committee (AC) set a cutoff of a minimum total score of  $\geq 492$  with section score minimums of BBFL 123; CARS 122; CPBS 123; PSBB 123 for an interview invitation

#### **Non-Saskatchewan resident applicant (NSR)**

- 4-year baccalaureate degree must be completed prior to entering Medicine
- 85% minimum university academic average (UAA)
- MCAT required of all applicants – ONLY most recent MCAT score considered; January 2018 earliest writing considered; minimum total score of 510 with a minimum score of 127 for each of the four section scores was required to apply; however, the Admissions Committee (AC) set a cutoff of a minimum total score of 521 with the CARS score and UAA used to break ties to rank for an interview invitation

### Non-Academic Requirements (SR, IAP, DSAAP, NSR)

- CASPer - pass cutoff for interview invitation set by the Admissions Committee (AC)
- Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) presented through a virtual format - pass cutoff set by the Admissions Committee
- Reference Check
  - 3 References - must have supervised applicant in a research, volunteer or employment role
  - Reference checks done via phone calls – rule out only
- Academic/Non-Academic Misconduct Check

### Criteria for Selection

#### **Saskatchewan resident applicant (including IAP and DSAAP applicants)**

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

#### **Non-Saskatchewan resident applicant**

- 100% MMI

## Recent Changes to admission (entry) criteria

2012 – Class size increase to 100

2013 – Non-Saskatchewan resident 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. MCAT sum used to determine interview offers

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

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

2016 – Saskatchewan resident 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 – Saskatchewan resident applicant pool inaugural year of DSAAP – 6 seats; ONLY most recent MCAT 2015 considered for all applicants; Non-Saskatchewan resident applicant pool reduced from 10 to 5 seats

2019 – Non-Saskatchewan resident requirements increased to a minimum 85% UAA and a minimum MCAT score of the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile for the test total score and for each of the four section scores

2020 – Non-Saskatchewan residents required to have a minimum MCAT score of 510 and 127 in each of the four sections

2021 - CASPer test required for all applicants

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Applicants (Bracketed numbers are %)</b>					
Saskatchewan Resident (SR) (incl Indigenous SR)	307	302	314	340	381
Non-Saskatchewan Resident (NSR) (incl Indigenous NSR)	513	262	223	387	414
Total	820	564	537	727	795
<b>In province location of applicants that had attended a Saskatchewan high school</b>					
Urban <sup>a</sup>			197 (77.6)	202 (75.9)	220 (78.3)
Rural			57 (22.4)	64 (24.1)	61 (21.7)
North <sup>b</sup>			167 (65.7)	167 (62.8)	169 (60.1)
South			87 (34.3)	99 (37.2)	112 (39.9)
<b>Interviewed</b>					
SR (incl IAP) MCAT cutoff set by AC	230	220	223	267	256
	MCAT >27%	MCAT >24%*	MCAT Total Score >492**	MCAT Total Score >492**	MCAT Total Score >492**
NSR MCAT cutoff set by AC	45	57	65	90	98
	MCAT ≥99% CARS ≥90%	2015 ≥97% CARS ≥95%	MCAT Total Score ≥519***	MCAT Total Score ≥519***	MCAT Total Score ≥521****
Total interviewed	275	277	288	357	354
<b>In province location of interviewed applicants that had attended a Saskatchewan high school</b>					
Urban <sup>a</sup>	142 (79.8)	172 (75.4)	140 (75.7)	147 (76.2)	153 (78.1)
Rural	36 (20.2)	56 (24.6)	45 (24.3)	46 (23.8)	43 (21.9)
North <sup>b</sup>	98 (55.1)	141 (61.8)	120 (64.9)	117 (60.6)	118 (60.2)
South	80 (44.9)	87 (38.2)	65 (35.1)	76 (39.4)	78 (39.8)
Women					
	121 (44.0)	140 (50.5)	136 (47.2)	188 (52.7)	164 (46.3)
First time applicants					
	191 (69.5)	185 (66.8)	198 (68.8)	246 (68.9)	215 (60.7)
Age					
18-19	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (.30)	0 (0.0)
20-24	196 (71.3)	215 (77.6)	213 (74.0)	265 (74.2)	261 (73.7)
25-29	58 (21.1)	36 (13.0)	55 (19.1)	64 (17.9)	69 (19.5)
>29	21 (7.6)	26 (9.4)	20 (6.9)	27 (7.6)	24 (6.8)
CASPer (z-score)					
Median				.09	.22
Average				0.11	.23
Range				-1.78 - 2.36	-1.94 - 2.51

\* Admissions Committee set a minimum MCAT cutoff for Saskatchewan residents (IP) to receive an interview invitation at ≥24<sup>th</sup> percentile with section minimums of BBFL ≥29; CARS ≥23; CPBS ≥12; PSBB ≥19

\*\* Admissions Committee set a minimum MCAT cutoff for Saskatchewan residents (SR) to receive an interview invitation at a total score of ≥492 with section score minimums of BBFL 123; CARS 122; CPBS 123; PSBB 123

\*\*\* Admissions Committee set a minimum MCAT cutoff for non-Saskatchewan residents (NSR) to receive an interview invitation at a minimum total score of 519 with the CARS score and UAA used to break ties to rank for an interview invitation

\*\*\*\* Admissions Committee set a minimum MCAT cutoff for non-Saskatchewan residents (NSR) to receive an interview invitation at a minimum total score of 521 with the CARS score and UAA used to break ties to rank for an interview invitation

<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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Accepted (Bracketed numbers are %)</b>					
From SR applicants (incl Indigenous SR)	94	92	94	91	92
From NSR applicants (incl Indigenous NSR)	6	8	6	9	8
Total	100	100	100	100	100
<b>In province location of accepted applicants that had attended a Saskatchewan high school</b>					
Urban <sup>a</sup>	65 (82.3)	60 (81.1)	65 (84.4)	59 (78.7)	58 (84.1)
Rural	14 (17.7)	14 (18.9)	12 (15.6)	16 (21.3)	11 (15.9)
North <sup>b</sup>	39 (49.4)	40 (54.1)	50 (64.9)	52 (69.3)	41 (59.4)
South	40 (50.6)	34 (45.9)	27 (35.1)	23 (30.7)	28 (40.6)
<b>Women</b>					
	54 (54.0)	56 (56.0)	56 (56.0)	60 (60.0)	51 (51.0)
<b>Age</b>					
18-19	0	0	0	1	0
20-24	78	83	78	79	78
25-29	15	11	16	17	18
>29	7	6	6	3	4
Average	23.93	23.76	23.67	23.51	23.58
Range	20-41	20-39	20-35	19-34	20-42
<b>Number of prior attempts</b>					
0	75	71	74	71	63
1	22	26	16	22	21
2	2	2	9	6	11
>2	1	1	1	1	5
<b>UAA</b>					
Median	86.49	87.86	88.56	88.22	88.53
Average	86.64	87.38	88.41	88.26	87.12
Range	(77.71-96.25)	(79.18-96.22)	(79.28-96.59)	(76.23-96.79)	(75.0- 96.75)
<b>MCAT</b>					
Median	508	507.5	509	509	510
Average	507.6	508.0	509.6	509.7	511
Range	493-522	494-527	495-528	494-526	492-528
<b>CASPer (z-score)</b>					
Median				0.33	.28
Average				0.24	.23
Range				-1.78-2.36	-1.94-2.51
<b>MMI decile of accepted</b>					
Decile 1	20	9	19	15	17
Decile 2	13	14	20	20	15
Decile 3	13	17	13	13	13
Decile 4	15	15	13	11	12
Decile 5	11	6	11	14	11
Decile 6	12	13	5	10	14
Decile 7	5	9	8	5	7
Decile 8	10	11	7	9	5
Decile 9	0	6	3	3	5
Decile 10	1	0	1	0	1

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Degrees attained by entry</b>					
None	0	5*	0	2*	0
Bachelor	92	88	92	84	85
Master	8	6	7	14	13
PhD	0	1	1	0	2

\* Applicants enrolled in a professional program (i.e., Nursing, Pharmacy) do not need to have the degree awarded but must have 120 credit units completed prior to admission.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Indigenous Admissions Pathway (IAP)</b>					
Applied	27 (13 SR, 14 NSR)	30 (17 SR, 13 NSR)	28 (11 SR, 17 NSR)	49 (18 SR, 31 NSR)	47 (21 SR, 26 NSR)
Interviewed	24 (10 SR, 14 NSR)	20 (10 SR, 10 NSR)	13 (6 SR, 7 NSR)	24 (6 SR, 18 NSR)	18 (11 SR, 7 NSR)
Position offered	20 (9 SR, 11 NSR)	14 (5 SR, 9 NSR)	10 (4 SR, 6 NSR)	21 (6 SR, 15 NSR)	17 (10 SR, 7 NSR)
Accepted – SR pool	8* (5 SR, 3 NSR)	1 (0 SR, 1 NSR)	2** (1 SR, 1 NSR)	3 (2 SR, 1 NSR)	0 (0 SR, 0 NSR)
Accepted – IAP seats	4 (3 SR, 1 NSR)	5 (3 SR, 2 NSR)	3 (3 SR, 0 NSR)	6*** (3 SR, 3 NSR)	10**** (7 SR, 3 NSR)

\* Includes one deferred seat from 2017

\*\* Includes one deferred seat from 2019

\*\*\*Includes one deferred seat from 2020

\*\*\*\*Includes one deferred seat from 2021

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Diversity and Social Accountability Admissions Program (DSAAP)</b>					
Applied for DSAAP consideration	58	41	35	27	47
Following initial file review incl CASPer and MCAT cutoff	37	31	23	19	33
Following documentation review by DSAAP Stnd. Cmt	30	20	12	15	29
Following Term 1 file review	27	20	12	14	27
Following DSAAP reference calls	26	20	9	14	27
Invited for interview	26	18	9	14	27
Passed interview cutoff	20	16	9	8	19
Accepted – SR seat	5	9	1	4	6
Accepted – DSAAP seat	6	6	4	5*	6

\*Includes two deferred seats from 2020