

Appreciation for Medical School Applicant Interviewers & Other Volunteers 2018-2019

Dear Colleagues,

I write to thank all those who volunteered for this year's medical student applicant interview sessions. Those Saturdays in October, November and January were a critical part of the process of selecting the students who will begin their journey toward becoming physicians with us this August.

Medical students aren't just a *major* reason the College of Medicine exists -- they are the lifeblood of our college and the future of medicine in Arkansas and beyond. Faculty members, residents and senior medical students who volunteer as applicant interviewers serve as the eyes and ears of the Admissions Committee. As interviewers, you help ensure that we identify and recruit the the most promising students. And by engaging with these applicants, you demonstrate for them why UAMS should be their first choice for their medical education.

I also want to express my gratitude for the COM faculty members who serve on the Admissions Committee and for our wonderful Admissions team: Tom South, Assistant Dean for Medical School Admissions; Jeanne McLachlin, Ph.D., Director of Admissions and Recruitment; and Tammy Henson, Admissions and Administrator of the Rural Practice Program.

Please join me in thanking the faculty, residents and students listed below.

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