2019 FRESHMEN SNAPSHOT

- Average GPA of those accepted: 3.75
- Average MCAT of those accepted: 509
- Average age of those accepted: 23; age range 20-35
- 85% of Freshmen received their undergraduate degree from Arkansas colleges
- 44% of those accepted majored in Biology; followed by Biochemistry at 15%
- 73% of all accepted students majored in one of the traditional sciences
- 80% of the applicant pool were first-time applicants
- A total of 2582 applicants from 41 states submitted an AMCAS application
- Class size for 2019 is 174

FACULTY INTERVIEWS

Arkansas Residents
Must be interviewed by members of the UAMS faculty. It is your responsibility to call the Office of Admissions to schedule your faculty interview after you have certified and submitted your AMCAS application. You may begin calling August 15, but you must call no later than Nov. 1 to schedule your interview.

Non-Arkansas Residents
Will be interviewed by invitation only. The Admissions Committee will meet in mid-December to determine which non-Arkansas resident applicants will be invited to come for faculty interviews on Jan. 11, 2020.

Access the AMCAS medical school application at: students-residents.aamc.org/
REQUIREMENTS

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Certain personal qualities are of fundamental importance in the character of one who will enter the medical profession. These attributes include curiosity, compassion, integrity, stamina, dedication to service and a sustained ability to learn. Beyond these are the cognitive needs and requirements of an adequate intellectual capacity.

The paramount goals of the pre-medical experience should be mastery of the art of study and the intellectual maturity to understand, utilize and synthesize facts into concepts. The student must have the ability to absorb, integrate and use a large body of knowledge. Likewise, future physicians must understand the sociocultural and environmental factors in illness and the impact of illness on the family and greater community. The pre-medical education contributes significantly to the interaction of these factors.

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Sociology


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- Three semesters of Chemistry (to include Organic Chemistry with lab, and Biochemistry)
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- Two semesters of Physics
- Two semesters of English
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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The College of Medicine participates in the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Applicants must use the AAMC online web-application at www.aamc.org. Applicants may certify and submit their completed AMCAS web-application to the AAMC beginning in June.

The deadline for submitting your application to AMCAS is Nov. 1 for the class entering the following fall. Official transcripts should be sent directly to AMCAS from the registrar of each college attended. AMCAS will send your MCAT scores to us. Recommendations from your Premedical Advisory Committee are required and must be sent directly to AMCAS Letters Service. Your application will not be reviewed if you miss your school’s Premedical Advisory Committee deadline and we are advised that a letter is not forthcoming.

Note: if your institution does not have a Premedical Advisory Committee, or it has been more than two years since you last attended/graduated from your school, you may choose to have three faculty members submit individual letters of recommendation. In addition to the required Premedical Advisory Committee composite evaluation or three academic letters of recommendation from faculty, you also have the option to ask three individuals to submit personal letters of recommendation which primarily address your qualifications outside the classroom. UAMS College of Medicine utilizes the AMCAS Letters Service for letter submissions. Letters of recommendation should be submitted by Nov. 15.

A non-refundable application fee of $100 is required from each applicant. Applicants approved by AMCAS for the Fee Assistance Program will be charged $50.

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