HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISING OVERVIEW

Who we are

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Who we serve

Wellesley Health Professions Advising serves first-year students to alumnae, applying to 4-year+ professional doctoral programs:
- Medicine (Allopathic – MD and Osteopathic – DO)
- Veterinary Medicine
- Dental Medicine
- Optometry
- Podiatry
- Physician Scientists (MD-PhD, DVM-PhD, DO-PhD)

Applicants

59 applicants to Medical and Dental programs

Advising

600+ individual appointments
What we do

Exploration, preparation, application
Committee letters
Application workshop series
Bi-monthly newsletter

2019 Events & Initiatives

Admissions Dean Visits

Schools Visited

Initiatives

• Website update
• Conducting Mock Multi-Mini Interviews (MMI)
• Facilitating connections between interviewees and matriculated alumnae
Medical Professions Advising Committee (MPAC) letter process

Faculty and Career Education
- Initial meeting
- Committee letter interview
- Personal statement feedback
- 2–3 page letter of recommendation

Additional Letters
- 2 letters from science faculty
- 1 letter from non-science faculty
- 1–3 (typically 2) letters from non-faculty

Initial deadline January 31
- Request for MPAC Advisor form
- Self-Assessment
- Applicant Portfolio

2019 APPLICANT DATA

Total Applicants
59
- 3 MD/PhD
- 48 MD
- 1 DO

Medical Applicants
52
- 36 STEM majors
- 15 social science / humanities majors
- 8 dual STEM / social science / humanities majors

Dental Applicants
7

Student/Alumna Status
- 52 alumnae
- 7 seniors

Applicants by Major

Average Number of Applications
26.8
2019 ACCEPTANCES DATA

**Total**
- 80% of all MPAC applicants accepted
- 85% of MPAC applicants with GPAs over 3.50 accepted

**Medical**
- 77% of all medical applicants accepted (national average 42%)
- 90% of medical applicants with MCAT in 75th percentile or higher.

**Dental**
- 100% of dental applicants accepted

**Seniors**
- 100% of senior applicants accepted
  - 4 medical applicants
  - 3 dental applicants

**Alumnae**
- 48 medical applicants
- 4 dental applicants
- 77% of alumnae applicants accepted
2019 MCAT & GPA DATA

MCAT Accepted MD Students
Wellesley vs. National Average

GPA Accepted MD Students
Wellesley vs. National Average

2019 APPLICANTS & ACCEPTANCES
BY GAP YEARS

Gap Years 2019 Wellesley Applicants

Gap Years 2019 Wellesley Accepts
**2019 DESTINATIONS**

**MD**
- Case Western Reserve University, OH
- Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, NJ
- Duke-National University of Singapore SOM
- Geisel SOM at Dartmouth, NH
- **Harvard Medical School, MA**
  - Mayo Clinic Alix SOM — Arizona Campus, AZ
  - Medical College of Wisconsin, WI (2)
- **Perelman SOM at the University of Pennsylvania, PA (full scholarship)**
- Renaissance SOM at Stony Brook University, NY (2)
- Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center, IL
- Saint Louis University School of Medicine, MO
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center SOM, TX
- The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences, OH
- Tufts University School of Medicine, MA (2)
- **UCLA/Drew Medical Education Program, CA**
- University of California, San Diego SOM, CA
- **University of California, San Francisco, SOM, CA**
- University of Colorado SOM, CO
- University of Illinois College of Medicine, IL
- University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, IO
- University of Louisville SOM, KY
- University of Miami Leonard M. Miller SOM, FL
- University of Michigan Medical School, MI
- University of Minnesota Medical School, MN
- **University of Pittsburgh SOM, Physician Scientist Training Program, PA**
- UT Southwestern, TX
- **Washington University in St. Louis SOM, MO (full scholarship)**
- Yale School of Medicine, CT (2)

**MD/PhD**
- Baylor College of Medicine, TX
- **New York University SOM, NY**
- University of California, Irvine, SOM, CA

**Dental**
- Columbia University College of Dental Medicine (2), NY
- Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, MA
- University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, NY
- University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, PA (2)
- University of Washington School of Dentistry, WA

**Osteopathic Medicine**
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, PA

**Bold**= Top 20 school