

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS QUICK FACTS 2021



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	ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE (MD)	OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (DO) 2020	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA)	PHARMACY (PHARM D)	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT)	PHYSICAL THERAPY (PT)	DENTISTRY (DDS)
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FROM UA	507 <sup>1</sup>	126 <sup>3</sup>	151 <sup>4</sup>	89 <sup>6</sup>	64 <sup>8</sup>	57 <sup>10</sup>	40 <sup>12</sup>
PERCENT OF UA STUDENT ACCEPTED	33% <sup>1</sup>	56% <sup>3</sup>	31% <sup>4</sup>	94% <sup>6</sup>	not available	70% <sup>10</sup>	45% <sup>12</sup>
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS NATIONALLY (NAT)	60,363 <sup>1</sup>	23,493 <sup>3</sup>	30,198 <sup>4</sup>	14,180 <sup>6</sup>	not available	18,387 <sup>10</sup>	11,473 <sup>12</sup>
PERCENT OF STUDENTS NATIONALLY ACCEPTED	38% <sup>1</sup>	49% <sup>3</sup>	36% <sup>4</sup>	84% <sup>6</sup>	not available	64% <sup>10</sup>	53% <sup>12</sup>
AVERAGE GPA OF ACCEPTED STUDENTS (NAT)	3.74 CUM. 3.67 SCI <sup>1</sup>	3.61 CUM. 3.54 SCI <sup>3</sup>	3.61 CUM. 3.55 SCI <sup>4</sup>	3.32 CUM. 3.18 SCI <sup>6</sup>	not available	3.56 CUM. 3.36 SCI <sup>10</sup>	3.58 CUM. 3.50 SCI <sup>12</sup>
AVERAGE TEST NATIONALLY	512 <sup>1</sup>	503 <sup>3</sup>	V – 153 Q – 152 W – 4.1 <sup>4</sup>	405 Composite	not available	V – 150 Q – 150 W – 3.9 <sup>10</sup>	Ac Av 19.92 Perc 20.00 <sup>12</sup>
TEST REQUIRED	MCAT	MCAT	GRE	PCAT	GRE	GRE	DAT
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION	AAMC	AACOM	PAEA	AACP	AOTA	APTA	ADEA
COMMON APPLICATION	AMCAS	AACOMAS	CASPA	PharmCAS	OTCAS	PTCAS	AADSAS
SCHOOL DATABASE	MSAR	ChooseDO.org	PAEA	PharmCAS	AOTA	PTCAS	Explorer
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	155 <sup>2</sup>	42 <sup>3</sup>	281 <sup>4</sup>	149 <sup>6</sup>	225 <sup>9</sup>	254 <sup>10</sup>	70 <sup>12</sup>
AVERAGE AGE TO START	23 <sup>13</sup>	not available	25 <sup>5</sup>	23 <sup>7</sup>	not available	23 <sup>11</sup>	not available
AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS APPLIED TO	17 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	not available	5 <sup>10</sup>	13 <sup>12</sup>
MOST COMMON MAJORS FOR ARIZONA APPLICANTS	Physiology MCB Neuroscience Biochemistry Biology <sup>1</sup>	Physiology Psychology MCB Neuroscience Nutrition <sup>3</sup>	Physiology Public Health Nutrition Psychology Biology <sup>4</sup>	Pharmacy Science Physiology Nutrition MCB Public Health <sup>6</sup>	Psychology Public Health Special Education Fam & Cons. Sci Rehab Studies <sup>8</sup>	Physiology Public Health Nutrition <sup>10</sup>	Physiology Biology MCB Biochemistry Nutrition Public Health <sup>12</sup>

## SOURCES

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