**Quick Facts about MD Programs 2021**

**Do University of Arizona Students Have an Advantage at UArizona College of Medicine Tucson (UACOMT)?**
- 84% of starting 2021 UACOMT students were AZ residents
- 53% of starting 2021 UACOMT students took UArizona classes

**What Grades and MCAT Scores Do UArizona Students Who Get Accepted Into Medical School Have?**
- AVG MCAT = 509
- AVG CUM GPA = 3.73
- AVG Science GPA = 3.64

**What Are the National Averages for MCAT Scores and GPAs for Students Who Get Accepted Into Medical School?**
- AVG MCAT = 512
- AVG CUM GPA = 3.74
- AVG Science GPA = 3.67

**How Many Students from UArizona Apply to Medical School Every Year?**
- 507 students applied for the 2021 cycle
- UArizona was the 33rd largest supplier of medical school applicants in the U.S. in the 2021 cycle.

**Where Do UArizona Students Apply to Medical School Most Commonly?**
- Students from UArizona matriculated into 39 different medical schools in 2021
- 117 or more UArizona students applied to these schools, on average, in 2021
  - The University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson
  - The University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix
  - The University of Colorado School of Medicine
  - Creighton University School of Medicine
  - Tulane University School of Medicine
  - The University of Washington School of Medicine
  - Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine
  - Georgetown University School of Medicine
  - Kaiser Permanente Bernard J Tyson School of Medicine
  - University of California, San Diego School of Medicine

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**53% Took UArizona Classes**
AS A HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION, HOW WELL DO UARIZONA SPANISH/LATINX/HISPANIC STUDENTS DO WHEN APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL?

- UArizona is the 12th largest supplier of Spanish/Latinx/Hispanic medical school applicants in the US in 2021.
- The acceptance rate of students who reported this identity in 2021, was 1% higher than the national average:
  - From UArizona = 43%
  - Nationally = 42%

WHAT WERE THE MOST COMMON MAJORS FOR UARIZONA STUDENTS AND NATIONALLY WHO GOT ACCEPTED INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL?

- At UArizona, the most common majors for students who applied and got accepted were:
  - Physiology
  - Molecular & Cellular Biology
  - Neuroscience
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology
- Nationally, these percentages of students who applied to medical school from these types of majors got into and started medical school in 2021:
  - Biological Sciences Major = 41% of applicants matriculated
  - Humanities Major = 48% of applicants matriculated
  - Social Sciences Major = 41% of applicants matriculated

OF THOSE WHO STARTED MEDICAL SCHOOL, NATIONALLY IN 2020, WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN?

- 95% shadowed a healthcare professional
- 93% volunteered in healthcare
- 88% volunteered outside of healthcare
- 59% did lab research
- 49% took an MCAT prep class

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY TO MEDICAL SCHOOL?

Apply when you are ready and feel you are as competitive as possible.

66% of students, nationally, who started medical school in 2020 took 1 or more gap years or were re-applicants (65% in 2019 & 64% in 2018)

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