

## Recent Health Professional School Acceptance information (updated 1/21/12)

Medical Schools information is at the top of this document with other Health Profession information following

Graphs and statistics will give all students an idea of what they will need to do. The information will give current students an idea of where they are regarding their academic record and acceptance benchmarks.

AAMC Medical Schools (American MD programs)

**Acceptance Rates and Numbers.** It is very hard to compare acceptance numbers across undergraduate institutions. Everyone measures rates differently and may report different numbers.

Since you will find acceptance rates reported at other institutions, Let us say first that every way that we have measured our acceptance rates we have acceptance rates above the national average (even for the same MCAT score) and comparable to comparable colleges.

Three different ways to measure the acceptance rates of our students are given below. Remember, we are not gate-keepers at Rhodes, all students who want to apply from Rhodes are assisted. This is not true of all programs. Any student at Rhodes who participates in any of our programming is considered to be in our HPA program. The acceptance rates below are only for students accepted to AAMC schools, not AACOM (for DO degree) or offshore institutions. The acceptance percentages below do not include any alumni/ae who went on to take more than 8 hours of course work after graduation from Rhodes that was used in his/her application to medical school. This group is included in the total number accepted reported at the end.

Our Medical acceptance rate for graduating seniors going straight to AAMC Medical Schools for 2006-2011 seniors (6 yrs) averages 73%. This is 59% greater than 2011 national acceptance rate. However some 20% of our successful first time applicants apply as seniors or as recent alumni and are not counted in this statistic.

As is true nationally, some of our students delay their application to medical school. (The average age of entering AAMC medical students is 24-25 years old.) Some of our students do two year service programs such as Teach for America or the Peace Corps. Our students' acceptance rate to AAMC Medical Schools summed over 6 graduating years, is 80% (2006-2011). This is 73% greater than 2011 national rate. This rate is higher if we were to include students who go on to take graduate or postbaccalaureate programs before applying to medical school.

We think the best measure is the following, especially as we allow all of our students to apply. It emphasizes success based on student achievement. Of all Rhodes students who applied from the past 6 years (2006-2011) who were within 1 s.d. of the 2011 national GPA (3.67) and MCAT (31) averages of those accepted at AAMC medical schools ( $\geq 3.40$  GPA,  $\geq 27$  MCAT) our acceptance rate was 94%. This is 38% better than the national rate for students in this same range of GPA and MCAT total which is 68%.

Why we are not gate keepers. 1) We serve all of our students equally. 2) To be successful in medical school application it is advantageous to apply early in the cycle which may be before a MCAT score is available. Subsequent scores may put someone below 1 s.d. to benchmarks, but if they had scored higher, we feel they would have been at an advantage with their early application. 3) Some students who are more competitive for DO or offshore programs but reach to apply to AAMC schools. 4) some students from underrepresented groups who have currently unacceptable scores and grades, are recruited from this pool and only from those who have applied, for one year probationary programs at some medical schools that yield guaranteed

acceptance to that medical school if a certain level of performance is attained during that first year. These programs often come with financial aide. 5) our students are accepted from this “at risk” group above the national percentages. This speaks to our program and students. The percentage of our students scoring below 1 s.d. of the 2011 national averages, (below GPA = 3.4 and MCAT = 27) that were accepted with their first application was 25% and goes up to 50% for those persistent alumni with repeated applications as summed over 6 years. That is more than twice the national rate of 22% for these scores

Please see that graphs that follow below looking at acceptances, GPA, MCAT, First vs. repeated applications, and DO vs MD acceptances.

In looking at the 2009-2011 application cycles we averaged 30 students and alumni matriculate at AAMC medical school (MD), 4 at AACOM (DO) and 1 at Caribbean schools (MD) per year. Yearly average total = 36 accepted to any medical school. This includes all students and alumni even those who first took significant post-Rhodes course work.

(yearly acceptances reports are not finalized until the late fall-winter after matriculation)

## Rhodes Graduates - Where Accepted and Acceptance Rate by GPA Category AAMC Medical Schools

No applicants are included below with more than 8 hours post-baccalaureate or graduate credit taken after graduation from Rhodes. Some are based on the last of repeated applications.

### Cumulative GPA Categories

(Cumulative GPA is a mixture of Jr and Senior cumulative GPA's depending on AAMC application and how obtained)

For the 2006-2011 Admission cycles (6 yrs) (2006-2011 graduates)

#### Below 3.1999

**3 accepted of 10 who applied = 30%**

Accepted at:

Meharry

East Tennessee State

Univ. of Arkansas

#### 3.200-3.3999

**12 accepted of 17 who applied = 70%**

Accepted at:

Moorehouse

LSU-New Orleans

LSU-Shreveport

Univ. of Arkansas

Univ. of Tennessee

Univ. South Carolina

East Tenn. State Univ.

#### 3.400-3.5999

**27 accepted of 39 who applied = 69%**

Accepted at:

GW

Creighton

Miami

Tulane

Uniformed Services

Virg. Com'wealth

Florida State

Southern Ill.

LSU-New Orleans

LSU-Shreveport

Univ. Alabama

Univ. of South Alabama

Univ. of Arkansas

Georgia

Univ. of New Mexico

Univ. of Tennessee

East Tenn. State Univ.

Univ. Kentucky

Univ. of Texas, Houston

#### 3.600-3.7999

**40 accepted of 48 who applied = 83%**

Accepted at:

Boston

Drexel

Emory

GW

Jefferson

Loyola

NYMC

Northwestern

Tulane

Rochester

St. Louis University

Tufts

Virg. Com'wealth

Wake Forest

East Tenn. State Univ.

LSU-New Orleans

LSU-Shreveport

SUNY-Down State

Med. College of Georgia

Univ. of Alab. Birmingham

Univ. South Alabama

Univ. of Arkansas

Univ. South Carolina

Med. Univ. of S. C.

Univ. of Florida

Univ. of Missouri-Columbia

Univ. of Louisville

Univ. of Mississippi

Univ. of Michigan

Univ. of Oklahoma

Univ. of Tennessee

Univ. of Texas, Galveston

Univ. of Texas, Houston

Univ. Texas, San Antonio

#### 3.800-4.000

**50 accepted of 51 who applied = 98%**

Accepted at:

Baylor

Boston University

Case Western

Dartmouth

Duke

Emory

George Washington

Saint Louis

Vanderbilt University

Yale University

Wake Forrest

Washington University

Wayne State

East Tenn. State Univ.

LSU-New Orleans

LSU-Shreveport

Univ. of Alab., Birmingham

Univ. So. Alab.

Univ. of Arkansas

Univ. Calif. San Diego

Univ. Southern Calif.

Univ. of Indiana

Univ. of Louisville

Univ. of Kentucky

Univ. of Maryland

Univ. of Michigan

Univ. of Mississippi

Univ. of Tennessee

Texas A&M

Univ. of Texas, San Antonio

Univ. of Texas, SW (Dallas)

Univ. of Texas, Galveston

Univ. of Texas, Houston

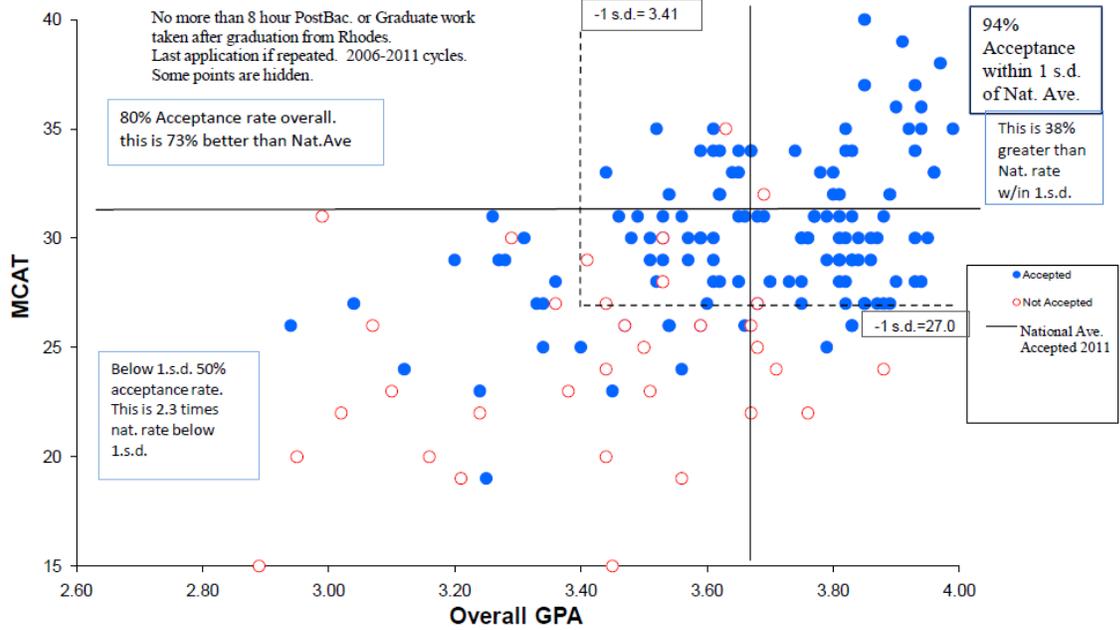
Texas Tech, Lubbock

Texas Tech, El Paso

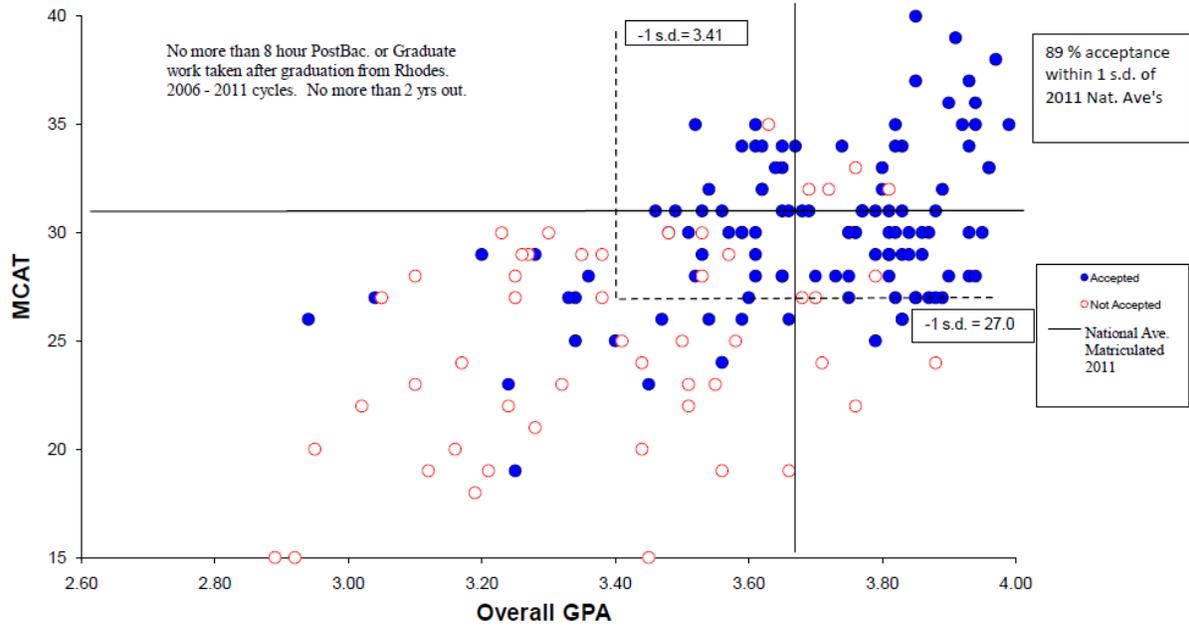
Univ. of Virginia

Univ. of Wisconsin

### 2006-2011 Rhodes Graduates AAMC Medical School Applicants



### First Applications for AAMC Medical Schools 2006-2011cycles



## Rhodes College – Context Facts

Memphis, TN, in an urban setting,                      Established in 1848,                      Honor Code established in the 1800's  
Student population, 1820,                      Student:Faculty ratio = 10:1  
Highly selective liberal arts college                      Medical humanities courses.  
Middle 50%: SAT (R+M) 1190-1380, Middle 50% ACT Comp. 26-31.

Member of Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges, an organization of 66 top US liberal arts colleges and universities.  
One of 41 schools listed in Loren Pope's *Colleges that Change Lives*. 2006, and 2012 CTCL web site.

Finalist, Presidents Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, 2012

Named the #1 Service-minded college by *Newsweek*, 2011.

One of top 40 liberal arts colleges for student participation in study abroad programs, *The Open Doors Report, 2011*.

48% of our *Alumni/ae* participating in the 2011-2012 National Residency matching programs chose primary care.

### Strong Academics and Strong Sciences

Post Graduate Scholarships awarded in the last 10 years (2003-2012): 11 Fulbright, 8 Watson, 6 Goldwater, 1 Rhodes, 2 Truman, 2 NSF, 2 Luce, 7 NCAA, 10 Rotary.

The number of PhD students originating from Rhodes and ranked as weighted values to control for the size of the student body. NSF 2000-2009 data.

Overall PhD's Rhodes ranks 115 out of 1637 institutions = top 7%

Ranked just higher than: Claremont McKenna (128), Hope (129), Trinity, CT (133)

Ranked just lower than: Occidental (38), Macalester (22), Davidson (68)

Physical Science PhD's Rhodes ranks 166 out of 1673 institutions = top 10%

Ranked just higher than: Claremont McKenna (256), St. Thomas (177), Gettysburg (176)

Ranked just lower than: Pomona (61), Macalister (29), Amherst (70)

Life Science PhD's Rhodes ranks 99 out of 1673 institutions = top 9%

Ranked just higher than: Lewis & Clark (157), Hope (136), Trinity, CT (137)

Ranked just lower than: Scripps (105), Macalester (31), Davidson (59)

Research: Lots of on Campus opportunities. Off campus partnerships with: St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Univ. Tenn. Health Sciences Center, Wolf River Conservation, InMotion (skeletal-muscular research), Memphis Zoo, and others.

Service: 80% of our students are involved in community service.

Lawrence Kinney Program

Bonner Scholarships pioneered at Rhodes and now found at 25 schools nationwide

North Midtown Neighborhood/ Learning Corridor Initiatives.

CARES. Rhodes Center for Outreach and Research through Service

CODA. Rhodes Center for Outreach in the Development of the Arts

Rhodes Institute for Regional Studies

Alternative spring break trips.

Souper Contact, Soup Kitchen, a Rhodes Soup Kitchen

Hope House (children infected or affected by HIV)

Target and Grizzly Houses (for patients and their families while being treated at St Jude.)

Habitat for Humanity

Big Brother and Big Sister

Memphis Sexual Assault Resource Center (MSARC)

...Many other community organizations and at all Health Experience Partners below.

Health Care Experience is available through volunteering, internships, shadow programs, employment and some classes. Some of our community partners are listed below.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

THE MED (Regional Medical Center)

LeBonhuer Children's Hospital

Methodist Hospitals, Chaplaincy Prgm.

Baptist Memorial Hospitals

Planned Parenthood

Memphis Muslim Med Cntr.

Church Health Center

Clínica Esperanza

...and many other area health organizations,  
private practices and practitioners

## Osteopathic Medical Schools where our Students Have Matriculated

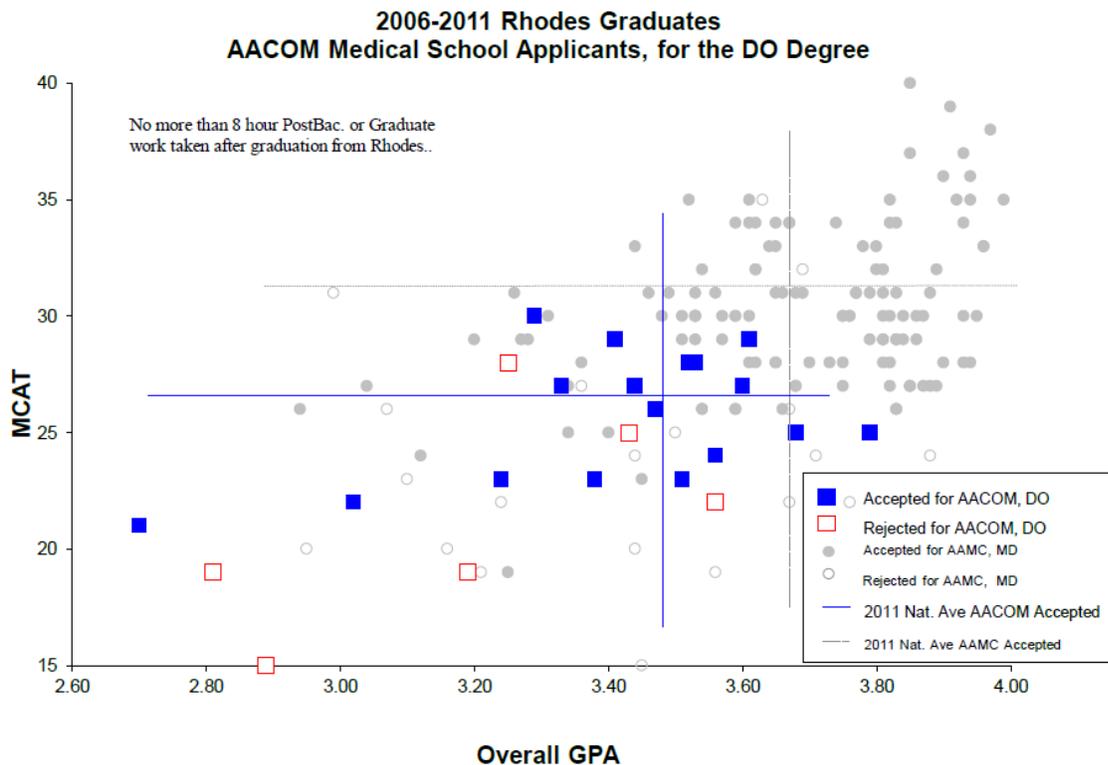
### 2006-2012 Graduating Classes\* (24 alumni/ae, averaging 3.4/yr)

A.T. Still University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (2)  
 Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University (1)  
 Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (4)  
 Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences' College of Osteopathic Medicine (2)  
 Georgia Campus – Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (3)  
 Lincoln Memorial University – DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (5)  
 Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (1)  
 University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth Texas (3)  
 West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (1)  
 William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine (2)

### Other Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine where our students have been accepted (2006-2012 Graduating Classes\*)

Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
 Pikesville College School of Osteopathic Medicine  
 Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
 Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine - California  
 University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine  
 Western University/ College of Osteopathic Medicine

\*based on 2012 decisions as of May 31, 2012, and thus may not be final for the cycle.

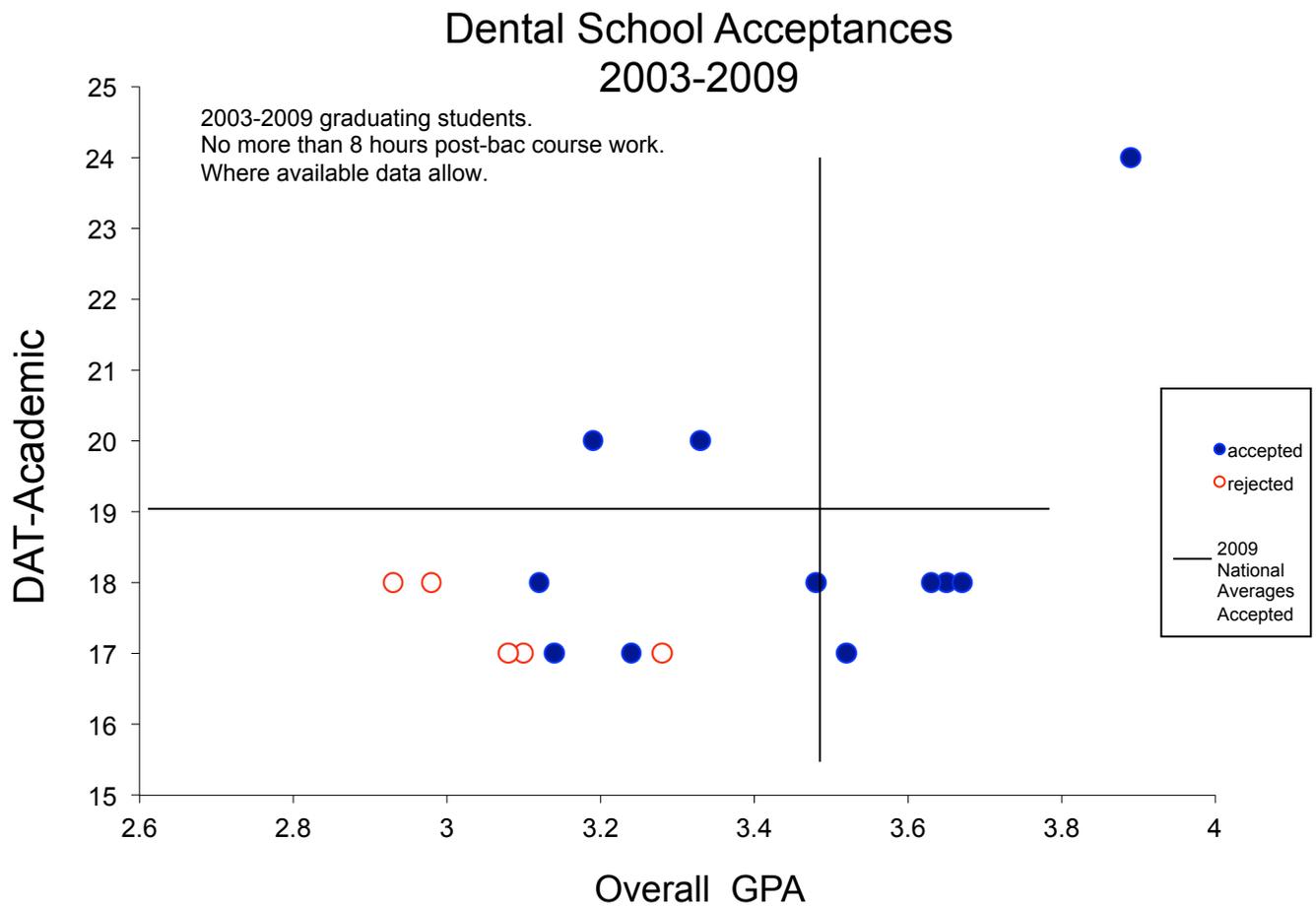


# Dental School Admissions

2005-2011, 7 years (graduation year) 15 Students accepted, Ave 2/year.

(not including students who went on to take more than 8 hours post-Rhodes work before being accepted)

Attended		Additional Acceptances
Tennessee (8)	LSU (1)	NYU
UAB (3)	Louisville (2)	
Med. Col. of Georgia (1)		



Incomplete data for students before 2005

Other Health Profession Acceptances by our Graduates and Ave/yr  
 For the 2009-2011 applications cycles, and known alumni and students.

Average total non-Med, non-Dental accepted / cycle. Includes students who took more than 8 hours post – Rhodes to prepare.

<u>Profession</u>	<u>Ave/yr 2009-2011 application years</u>
Pharmacy (Pharm D)	4/yr.
Nursing ( BSN accelerated)	3/yr
Nursing (in combination or direct for MS, i.e. MSNP)	4/yr
Physician Assistant (MS)	3/yr
Public Health (MS)	4/ yr
Veterinary Medicine	1/ yr
Speech and Communication Disorders	1/yr
Others (Optometry, Physical Therapy, Health/Hospital Admin or Services, Genetic Counseling, Occupational Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, Naturopathic Med., Chiropractic, etc.)	3/yr