

# Assessing My Competitiveness for Acceptance to Medical School

## OBJECTIVE

- ✓ **MCAT** - UASOM Class Average for Matriculating Applicants = 29.2-30.0
  - Minimal Total MCAT Score Given Consideration = 24
- ✓ **GPA** - UASOM Average Overall GPA and BCPM GPA
  - Overall GPA – UASOM Matriculating Applicants: 3.61-3.69
  - BCPM GPA – UASOM Matriculating Applicants: 3.60-3.69
- ✓ **Rigors of Academic Curriculum** - Science and Other Courses
- ✓ **Composite Letter/Pre-Professional Committee Letter**

## SUBJECTIVE

- ✓ **Desirable Personal Attributes**
  - Emotional Maturity, Empathy/Compassion, Industry/Motivation, Sense of Purpose, Personal Warmth, Healthy Sense of Humor, Resilience
- ✓ **Communication Skills/Personal Interview**
- ✓ **Service/Volunteer Activities**
  - Purpose: Evidence of a Demonstrated Concern for Others
- ✓ **Medical Related Experience/Shadowing**
  - Purpose:
    - To Develop an Understanding of What Happens When Doctors and Patients Interact
    - To Better Understand What Being a Physician Would Mean for Me
- ✓ **Research Experience/Interest in Academic Medicine**
- ✓ **Leadership Roles/Special Talents or Abilities**
- ✓ **Other Extracurricular Activities/Campus Involvement**
- ✓ **Contribution to a Diverse and Creative Class Experience**
- ✓ **Potential to Meet Unmet Medical Service Needs**
- ✓ **Letters of Recommendation**