

# The Ins and Outs of Health Professions Advising



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# Introductions

- Dr. Sovent Taylor- Director
  - Dental, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Athletic Training, Medical
- Kelli Hutchens- Assistant Director
  - Medicine (primary advisor), Physician Assistant, Medical Technology
- Dana Requet- Academic Advisor
  - Nursing
- Andrew Bilbo- Academic Advisor (part-time)
  - Radiologic Sciences, Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Histotechnology, HIM
- Yamika Banks- Administrative Coordinator, HPAO

# New Initiatives

- Increased outreach to UM faculty and staff
- 1 credit pass/fail class in the Spring for Pre-Med applicants applying June 2019 taught by Kelli
- Proposal of new Allied Health Studies degree (currently going through IHL approval process)
- Increased mock interviews (MMI style and regular)
- Increase in social media presence (Insta: ***olemisshpao***)
- Advisors traveling to UMMC more often to foster relationships
- More visits from various health prof schools to UM

# Help us Help Our Students

- Send them to our office
- Make sure they are on our listserv for announcements
- Students can be ANY major for most health professions
- Encourage them to SHADOW
- Send us any summer-related research or clinical opportunities

# For ALL Health Professions

- If they have lower than a 25 on their ACT Math, we will almost always recommend they take CHEM 101
- If their health profession requires Physics, they need either MATH 121 & MATH 123 OR Math 125 OR higher
- If their health profession requires Physics, Trigonometry (PHYS 213/223 & 214/224) or Calculus based works
- CHEM 106 will likely be offered this fall (without lab) to help keep our HP students on track

# Proposed Allied Health Studies

- As of Spring 2018, 2+ Allied Health students must declare a MAJOR (not just a track)
  - Proposed Allied Health Studies degree
  - Proposed Tracks
  - Exception: FEE Nursing

# Nursing

## Freshmen Early Entry (FEE)

(apply by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> first semester), 3.5+ HS GPA and 25+ ACT:

- All prereqs at Ole Miss, C or higher in all to hold seat
- Maintain 3.0 or higher GPA to hold seat

## 2+ Nursing/Traditional BSN

90-100 students, in Mississippi 21 minimum ACT to apply

- Course prereqs can be taken anywhere
- UMMC 2017 Stats: ACT 25, CGPA 3.6, Prereq GPA 3.7

## Accelerated Nursing/4+ Nursing/Second Degree Nursing

30 seats in Jackson, 30 seats in Oxford (possible future increase)

- Course prereqs can be taken anywhere
- UMMC 2017 Stats: ACT 26, CGPA 3.6, prereq GPA 3.8

# Nursing

- Can take prerequisite courses anywhere (including community college) unless they are FEE
- Summer courses are acceptable
- Most common summer courses: BISC 206 & 207 (here or at local community college)
- Changes to several school's nursing prereqs (Southern Miss., Memphis) so make sure students come to us PREPARED
- Different entry terms, different deadlines, different entrance exams (Mississippi: ACT, but other states vary)



# 2+ Program FYIs

- Out of State students considered in state for admission (not tuition) purposes at UMMC through at least entering class of 2021
- Summer/community college prerequisite courses are fine if equivalent (exception: FEE Nursing)
- Most common summer courses: BISC 206 & 207 (here or at local community college)
- Radiologic Sciences: Will accept MATH 120
  - BUT Nuclear Med option requires CHEM 105/115 completion (**NO LONGER** requires Physics)
  - Nuclear Med option increases job prospects
- Not as many of these programs (Rad Sci, Dental Hygiene especially) in the country, so students mostly apply to/attend UMMC

# Programs that Require a Bachelor's Degree

- Medicine, Dental, Optometry, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Veterinary, Podiatry
- Timeline to application
  - Apply ~15 months before you go
  - Rolling Admissions: Timing matters!
  - Ability to take a gap year
- Timing for Exam (MCAT, DAT, etc.)
- Importance of Chemistry
- Most have centralized application (CAS) for rec letters

# 4+ Health Professions FYIs

- Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Podiatry, Physician Assistant (PA): Chemistry is most important for staying on track
- Chemistry 373: Intermediate Biochemistry
- Anatomy and Physiology are typically required for Nursing, Physician Assistant Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy
  - Not typically required (upper level Bio recommended) for Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Podiatry
- Summer/community college prerequisite courses typically fine for PA and Occupational Therapy (OT)
- PA: Direct Patient Care Hours
- Summer science courses (except Math) are not recommended for Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry
- Can I study abroad?
- Shadowing is essential!

# What major should you choose?

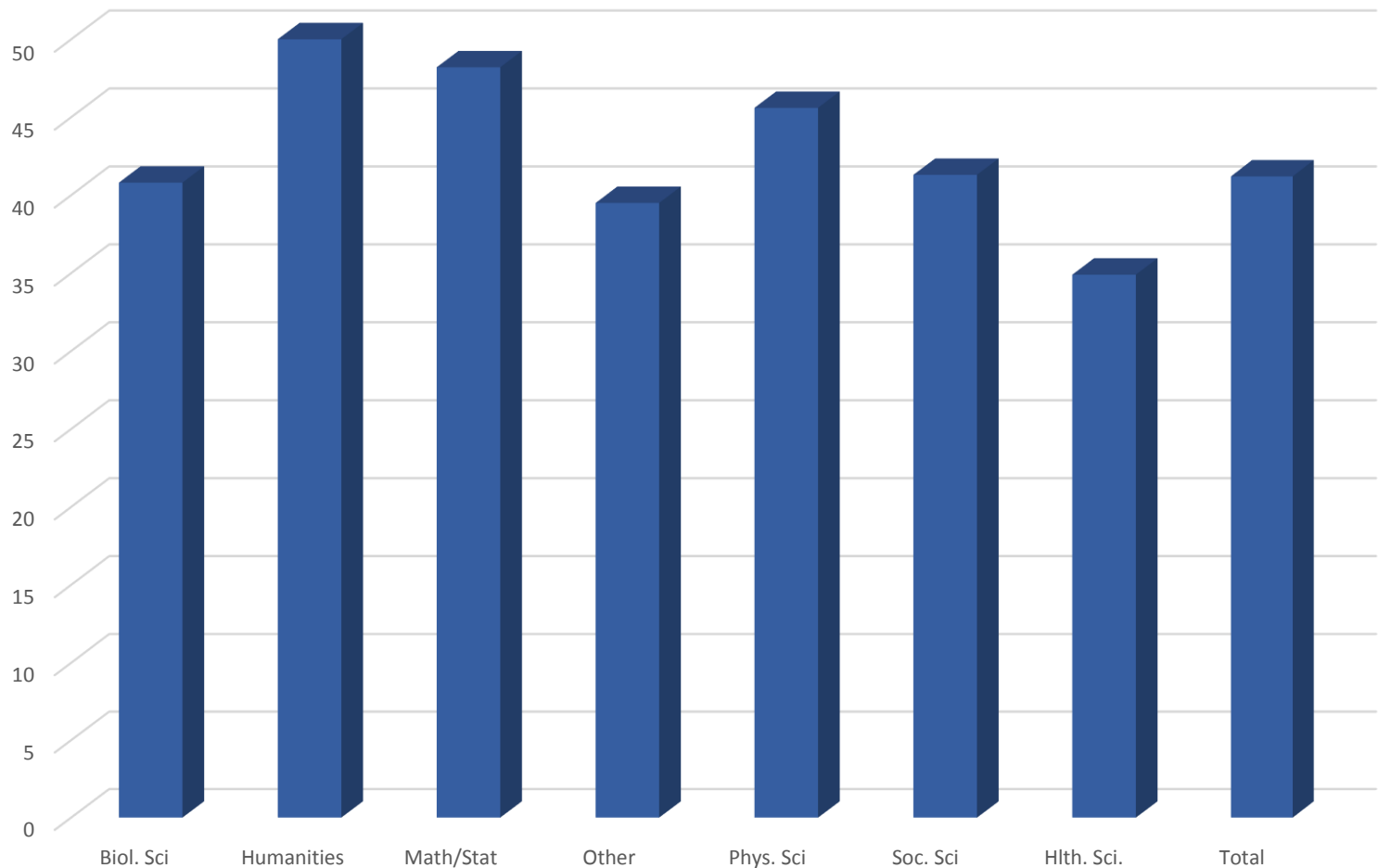
Health professions do not require specific majors.

You should choose a major in what you love----

---while taking courses required for professional school –

# What major should you choose?

Percentage Accepted to MD School (National) 2017-2018 by Major Type



# Medical School Stats

2018 Ole Miss Matriculants MD & DO

	# Accepted/ # Applied	Matric Avg BCPM	Matric Avg cGPA (undergrad)	Matric MCAT Avg
<b>UM</b>	62/123* 50.4%	3.65	3.74	506
<b>UM at UMMC specifically</b>	36/101*** 36%	3.67*	3.83*	505*
<b>National** (MD)</b>	21774/50905 42.8% MD ~35% DO (2017)	3.65	3.72	511

\*from students who released data to AMCAS & AACOMAS

\*\*from AMCAS Application Year Stats 2018

# 2014-2018 UM MD Medical School Acceptances

- Baylor College of Medicine
- Boston University College of Med
- Brown Univ Medical School
- Case Western Reserve Med School
- Creighton Univ School of Med
- Drexel Univ College of Medicine
- East Tennessee State Univ COM
- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Emory School of Medicine
- Florida State University COM
- Georgetown Univ SOM
- Indiana University SOM
- Johns Hopkins Univ SOM
- Lewis Katz SOM at Temple Univ
- LSU Health New Orleans SOM
- LSU Health Shreveport SOM
- Mayo Clinic School of Medicine
- McGovern Medical School at UT Houston
- Medical University of S. Carolina
- Meharry Medical College
- Mercer Univ. School of Medicine
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- NYU School of Medicine
- Feinberg SOM at Northwestern University
- Penn State Univ. COM
- St. Louis University SOM
- Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson
- Southern Illinois Univ SOM
- Tulane University SOM
- UAB School of Medicine
- Univ of Arkansas SOM
- Univ of California Irvine SOM
- Univ of California San Diego
- Univ of California San Francisco SOM
- Texas A&M Univ COD
- UT HSC at Houston SOD
- UT HSC at San Antonio SOD
- U. of Colorado SOM
- U. of Florida COM
- U. of Illinois COM
- U. of Kentucky COM
- U. of Kansas COM
- U. of Louisville SOM
- U. of Maryland SOM
- U. of Mississippi SOM
- U. of Missouri SOM
- UNC Chapel Hill
- U. of Pittsburgh SOM
- U. of S. Alabama COM
- U. of S. Florida Morsani COM
- U. of Tennessee Health Sci COM
- U. of Texas HSC
- U. of Texas Med. Branch- Galveston
- U. of Texas SOM at San Antonio
- UVA SOM
- Vanderbilt COM
- Wake Forest SOM
- Washington Univ SOM in St. Louis

## 2014-2018 UM DO School Acceptances

- Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACOM)
- Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCUCOM)
- Lincoln Memorial-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMUCOM)
- New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM)
- Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OUHCOM)
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM)
  - Philadelphia
  - Georgia
- Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM)
- VCOM Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
  - Auburn
  - Virginia
  - Carolinas
- William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine (WCUCOM)



## 2014-2018 UM Dental School Acceptances

- UAB SOD
- Arizona SOD & Oral Health
- SOD at USC
- UCLA SOD
- UC San Francisco SOD
- Western U of Hlth Sciences CODM
- Univ of Colorado SODM
- Howard University COD
- Lake Erie COM SODM
- Nova Southeastern Univ CODM
- Univ of Florida COD
- Dental College of Georgia
- Midwestern Univ CODM
- Southern Illinois Univ SODM
- Univ of Illinois at Chicago COD
- Univ of Kentucky COD
- Univ of Louisville COD
- LSU Health New Orleans SOD
- Univ of New England CODM
- Univ of Maryland SOD
- Boston Univ SODM
- Tufts Univ SODM
- Univ of Detroit SOD
- Univ of Michigan SOD
- Univ of Minnesota SOD
- Univ of Mississippi MC SOD
- Missouri SOD & Oral Health
- Creighton Univ SOD
- Rutgers SODM
- Columbia Univ CODM
- NYU COD
- Touro CODM at NY MC
- UNC SOD
- Case Western Reserve SODM
- Temple Univ SOD
- Univ of Penn SODM
- Univ of Pittsburgh SODM
- Medical Univ of S. Carolina CODM
- Meharry MC SOD
- Univ of Tennessee HSC COD
- Texas A&M Univ COD
- UT HSC at Houston SOD
- UT HSC at San Antonio SOD
- Roseman Univ Hlth Sci CODM
- Virginia Commonwealth Univ SOD
- Marquette Univ SOD

# Health/Science Related Student Organizations

- Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED): National Health Pre-Professional Honor Society
- American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
- UM American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)
- Minority Association of Premedical Students (MAPS)
- Alpha Chi Sigma (**AXΣ**)-Chemistry
- Tri-Beta- Biology Honors
- IMAGE- minority STEM majors
- National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists & Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE)
- Pre-Dental Society (ASDA)
- Student Members of the American Chemical Society (SMACS)
- MedLIFE
- Global Brigades
- Ole Miss Pre-Veterinary Club
- Pre-Optometry Club

# Programs

- SHPEP (Summer Health Professions Education Program)
- Rural Physicians & Dentistry Program (MS & other select states)
- MEDCORP Direct (focus: URiMs) at UMMC
- STEMS REU @ UM (and other REUs nationally)
- SURE (Summer Undergraduate Research Experience) at UMMC
- Health Careers Opportunity Programs at UMMC



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