

## **Prehealth Diagnosis 2006-2007**

The following are tables of data that describe the GMU student body interested in applying for a graduate program in the health professions. Historically most of the data have addressed allopathic medical applicants, so this is the first year that similar data have been made available to prehealth advisors on predoctoral applicants. We hope to include more data for other health professional application services (osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, podiatry) as they slowly convert their systems to facilitate data reporting of this type.

### ***Highlights of the data***

- 190 students and alumni asked for health professions advising at George Mason University. Roughly two thirds of pre-applicants are women (64.7%), but their representation for the current applicant pool is closer to equitable (56.5%). Few freshmen (15.3% of total) seek advising in their first semester (when the census survey was available). Most students are enrolled in the College of Science.
- GMU students who began their education at GMU comprise less than half of the advising community (93, 48.9%). The remainder consists primarily of transfer students from community college institutions (49, 25.8%).
- Less than 10% of the applicants are affiliated with the University Honors Program. Less than 5% of the applicants are affiliated with Athletics, New Century College, or the University Scholars Program.
- Two thirds of the prehealth community declare an interest in pursuing a degree in allopathic medicine (MD, 66.8%) while only one tenth express interest in osteopathic medicine. 69.6% of declared pre-applicants requested committee (MSAC) letters for allopathic applications; 17.3% were requested for osteopathic applications. For students who completed the pre-application process, the final proportion of committee letters issued was 52.6% allopathic, 4.8% osteopathic medicine.
- Interest in dentistry comprises 23.2% of the community; dental applicants comprise 23.9% of the number of committee letters requested and 29.0% of committee letters issued.
- Public health careers and pharmacy are of interest, especially among the sophomore class (2006-07).
- In addition to US citizenship or permanent residency, GMU applicants may also hold citizenship with 24 other nations. The most cited citizenships are from Asian nations (Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Iran).
- As a whole, GMU applicants tend to score lower than national average in most subsections of national entrance exams. Both GMU averages on the DAT/OAT Reading Comprehension and MCAT Verbal Reasoning sections are significantly lower than national average. This may reflect the economic or international origins of many of the students who attend GMU. Somehow the MCAT scoring trends of GMU students dropped dramatically in 2004-05 even though the total number of students taking the exam was halved.
- The general statistics of matriculating AMCAS applicants has stayed relatively stable and conforms to reported national trends for matriculant GPA and MCAT score.
- Since 2005, the proportion of successful women applicants has increased (21% of all women to 42.1% of all women) while the proportion of successful men applicants has decreased (55.5% to 29.6%).

- The number of Hispanic/Latino applicants remains very small. Although science GPA appears to play a stronger role in admissions success of Black/African-American students, a combination of GPA and MCAT scores can predict admissions success.
- Asian applicants at GMU are not dominated by “traditional” ethnicities that are overrepresented in medicine (specifically, Asian Indian, Chinese, Korean, or Japanese). Many applicants come from Middle Eastern or southern Asian (Persian, Pakistani) cultures, which are not well represented in the American medical workforce or specifically studied in surveys of the American workforce.

## Section One: Who seeks help from the Health Professions Advising Office?

Between August 1, 2006, and February 1, 2007, a census of all prehealth students at George Mason University was taken. The following are the results from this census which reveal the demographic of students who claim to be pursuing a health professional graduate program.

Table 1. Status vs. gender	My gender is			Grand Total
	Female	Male	Refuse to answer	
Current academic status?				
Freshman	19	10		29
Sophomore	36	16		52
Junior	27	23	1	51
Senior	30	16		46
Alumnus/Alumna	8	1		9
(blank)	3			3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>

Table 2. Transfer status	My gender is			Grand Total
	Female	Male	Refuse to answer	
Are you a transfer student?				
No, this is the first time I have had a post-secondary education.	61	28		89
No, but I am non-traditional (returning to school after an extended period, including military service).	8	1		9
Yes, I am a transfer from a two-year/community college institution.	25	22		47
Yes, I am a transfer from another four-year institution.	13	6		19
(blank)	5	6	1	12
Other: At one point I was a transfer student into GMU, but graduated from GMU in May 2006. I am now enrolled as extended studies.	1			1
Other: Dual Enrolled through NVCC	1			1
Other: Graduate student	1			1
Other: Graduated w/ Psychology Spring 2006 at GMU	1			1
Other: i am an undergrad student	1			1
Other: I am non-degree seeking but have completed a four year university.	1			1
Other: No, I recently switch major from Management to Biology		1		1
Other: No, not a transfer student.	1			1
Other: not a transfer student!		1		1
Other: Post-baccalaureate	1			1
Other: pursuing 2nd Bachelor's degree	1			1
Other: Second degree	1			1
Other: Yes, enrolled for 2nd bs, already 1 bs & ms in cs & work experience	1			1
Other: Yes, I transfered after one semester at community college		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>

Table 3. Breakdown by GMU Academic Unit	Total
College of Education and Human Development	1
College of Health and Human Services	6

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College of Humanities and Social Sciences	21
College of Science	146
College of Visual and Performing Arts	1
Institute for Conflict and Resolution	0
Volgenau School of Information Technology and Engineering	0
School of Management	2
<i>Other and undeclared</i>	5

Table 4. Affiliated GMU groups	Total
Athletics	7
Honors Program	12
New Century College	6
ROTC	0
University Scholars Program	6

Table 5. Degrees sought	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Alumni	(blank)	Total
Allopathic medical (MD)	17	39	35	27	6	3	127
Dental (DDS or DMD)	6	14	11	10	3	0	44
Optometry (OD)	3	5	1	3	0	1	13
Osteopathic medical (DO)	1	2	4	6	4	1	18
Pharmacy (PharmD)	2	8	6	2	1	0	19
Podiatry (DPM)	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Public Health (MPH or DPH)	4	8	4	4	1	0	21
Veterinary (DVM)	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Other health professions	1	4	5	6	0	0	16

Table 6. Citizenship	Total	Ethiopia	3	Pakistan	6
Afghanistan	4	Germany	1	Peru	1
Argentina	1	Haiti	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Bolivia	3	India	4	South Korea	1
Bulgaria	1	Iran	4	UAE	1
Cambodia	1	Ireland	1	United Kingdom	1
Canada	1	Jamaica	1	United States	154
China	1	Korea	4	Vietnam	2
Egypt	3	Latvia	1		

The following tables focus on the number of students who are interested in medical, dental, pharmacy, or optometry programs. This serves as a sampling and census for students who have support clubs on campus. At this time, only gender statistics are available.

Table 7. Aspiring MD applicants	<i>My gender is</i>		
<i>What is your current academic status?</i>	Female	Male	Grand Total
Freshman	8	9	17
Sophomore	26	13	39
Junior	19	15	34
Senior	16	11	27
Alumnus/Alumna	5	1	6
(blank)	3		3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>126</b>

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<b>Table 8. Aspiring DO applicants</b>	<i>My gender is</i>		
<i>What is your current academic status?</i>	Female	Male	Grand Total
Freshman			1
Sophomore	2		2
Junior		4	4
Senior	2	4	6
Alumnus/Alumna	4		4
(blank)	1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Table 9. Aspiring pre-dental DDS/DMD applicants</b>	<i>My gender is</i>		
<i>What is your current academic status?</i>	Female	Male	Grand Total
Freshman	5	1	6
Sophomore	9	5	14
Junior	4	7	11
Senior	6	4	10
Alumnus/Alumna	3		3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>

<b>Table 10. Aspiring pre-pharmacy applicants</b>	<i>My gender is</i>		
<i>What is your current academic status?</i>	Female	Male	Grand Total
Freshman	2		2
Sophomore	5	3	8
Junior	4	1	5
Senior	2		2
Alumnus/Alumna	1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Table 11. Aspiring pre-optometry applicants</b>	<i>My gender is</i>		
<i>What is your current academic status?</i>	Female		Grand Total
Freshman		3	3
Sophomore		5	5
Junior		1	1
Senior		3	3
(blank)		1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

## ***Section Two: How many GMU students apply?***

This section is based on the number of completed pre-applications (due by end of January).

### **About this year's applicant class (anticipated n=92)**

#### **Professional degrees pursued (overlap allowed)**

64 allopathic medicine  
22 dentistry  
05 optometry  
16 osteopathic medicine  
06 pharmacy  
01 podiatry  
04 research (PhD)

#### **Gender**

52 women (56.5%)  
40 men (43.5%)

#### **Demographic (self-reported, overlap is allowed)**

09 African/African-American  
37 Asian  
39 European/Caucasian  
03 Latino/Latin-American  
11 Other: Middle Eastern (others may respond as Asian or Caucasian)  
04 Did not respond

#### **Previous Education**

21 associate's degree or bachelor's from community college (22.8%)  
16 transfer or attending GMU from 2-year institution without degree (17.4%)  
11 postbaccalaureate (12.0%)  
09 transfer or attending GMU from 4-year institution without bachelor's degree (9.8%)

#### **Disadvantaged**

19 declared having grown up in socioeconomically disadvantaged background (20.7%)

### **Professional degrees pursued (overlap allowed)**

As of July 31, 2007, 62 evaluations for 57 applicants have been prepared.

30 allopathic medicine  
01 chiropractic medicine  
18 dentistry  
02 George Washington MD Early Selection (sophomores)  
01 naturopathic medicine  
03 optometry  
03 osteopathic medicine  
02 physician assistant  
01 podiatry  
01 combined medicine and public health

### Section Three: How many GMU students get in?

The following section records the performance of GMU applicants to medical and dental professional programs. Allopathic medical (AMCAS), osteopathic medical (AACOMAS), and dental (AADSAS) programs are included. Future lists may include optometry and pharmacy programs.

Table 12. Roster of Successful GMU Applicants

First Name	Last Name	GMU Year	Professional	Accepted at
Minoo	Ahkavan Malayeri	2006	DMD	NYU
Sheena Suzie	Anderson	2007	DO	West Virginia SOM
Faisal	Anwar	2006	MD	Eastern Virginia
Jonathan	Avula	Postbac	MD	VCU
Jennette	Bick*	2006	DMD	VCU
Lindsey	Borgia	Postbac	MD	USUHS
Carol	Caballero	2006	DMD	Howard
Natasha	Casey	Postbac	MD	George Washington
Gyusik	Cho	Postbac	DMD	NYU
Young	Cho	2007	DMD	VCU
Joanna	Claustro	Postbac	DMD	Tufts
Alessa	Crossan	Postbac	MD	Albert Einstein
Anita	Cucchiario	2007	MD	George Washington
David	Dare	Postbac	MD	Virginia
Farimah	Farahani Nasr	2007	DO	Edward Via VCOM
Teresa	Goode	2006	MD	Morehouse
Patrick	Hart	Postbac	DMD	UNLV
Abdullah	Kandil	Postbac	MD/Grad	Tufts
Anantpreet	Kaur	2007	DMD	Temple
Robert	Kulina	Postbac	MD	Jefferson Medical Coll
Ida	Kondori	2006	DMD	VCU
Peter	Lanigan	Postbac	DMD	VCU
Philip	Lee	2005 PhD	MD	Pittsburgh
Somnang	Lim	2007	DMD	Columbia
Christopher	Looze	2005	MD	NYU
Alison	Lowen	Postbac	MD	Ben Gurion Columbia
Naima	Malik	2007	MD	Eastern Virginia
Sahar	Mansoor	2007	MD	VCU
Marissa	Matthews	Postbac	DMD	NYU
Farzaneh	Mazaheri	2007	DMD	Buffalo
Noura	Moussa	2006	DMD	Howard
Asal	Najafi	2003	DO	Edward Via VCOM
Jennifer	Nguyen	Postbac	DMD	Temple
Mike	Nguyen	2007	DMD	NYU
Thamiris	Palacios	2006 MS 2004 BS	DO	Edward Via VCOM
Holly	Pierce	Postbac	MD	Eastern Virginia
Dawnelle	Park	1999	DMD	UCLA
Mireille	Priale	Postbac	MD	Georgetown
Stephanie	Pylypko	2006 MS	MD	Eastern Virginia
Jennifer	Rajkumar**	2007	MD	VCU
Eduardo	Rizo	Postbac	MD	Michigan State
Harkeshwar	Sandhu	Postbac	DMD	Howard
Milan	Simanek	2007	DMD	VCU
Tarleen	Singh	Postbac	MD	Virginia
Monica	Stanton	Postbac	MD	North Carolina
Amy Tram Anh	Ton	Postbac	DMD	Maryland
Tri	Tran	2007	DMD	NYU
Katarzyna	Trebska-McGowan	2007	MD	VCU
Karina	Vera-Lopez	2007	DMD	Michigan
Minh-Thu	Vu	2006	DO	LECOM Brandenton
Hazel	Werlhof	2007	MD	George Washington
Habibullah	Ziayee	2001	MD	St. George's (1/2007)

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**51 total**

**22 DMD = Dentistry**

**5 DO = Osteopathic  
medicine**

**24 MD =  
Allopathic  
medicine**

\***Jennette Bick** was recognized with the 2007 Johnson Award from the Department of Biology for her academic performance in preparation for a health professional career.

\*\* **Jennifer Rajkumar** was automatically accepted to Virginia Commonwealth University through the University Scholars guaranteed admissions program.

## Sophomore Entry Program

**Brian Kim** was accepted to the 2009 entering class of George Washington University School of Medicine through the GW Early Selection Program, contingent on satisfactory academic performance towards a bachelor's degree at GMU. *Elnaz Nazemian* was a finalist.

## Designations

Most GMU students select schools that are within the Virginia or DC area. Both proximity to family and the advantage of in-state tuition breaks drive most students' choices to stay along the east coast. There is very little interest in pursuing a research-intensive academic career, and many of the applicants express aversion to research in their desire to practice medicine.

This table includes only applicants with bachelor's or graduate degrees. Postbac students are not included. Matriculants are noted in parentheses.

Table 13. Sampling of AMCAS designations

<b>Allopathic School</b>	<b>EY 2005</b>	<b>EY 2006</b>	<b>EY 2007</b>	<b>Total (Accept)</b>
Drexel	11 (0)	14 (0)	7 (0)	<b>32 (0)</b>
Eastern Virginia	22 (0)	23 (0, 4 offers)	25 (2)	<b>70 (2)</b>
George Washington	17 (0)	23 (1)	26 (2)	<b>66 (3)</b>
Georgetown	15 (0)	16 (1)	22 (0)	<b>53 (1)</b>
Howard	15 (2)	26 (1)	23 (0)	<b>64 (3)</b>
Jefferson Medical College	4 (0)	11 (0)	8 (0)	<b>23 (0)</b>
Johns Hopkins	11 (0)	6 (0)	4 (0)	<b>21 (0)</b>
Maryland	9 (0)	13 (0)	16 (0)	<b>38 (0)</b>
NY Medical College	5 (0)	11 (0, 1 offer)	10 (0)	<b>26 (0)</b>
Temple	8 (0)	16 (0, 1 offer)	14 (0)	<b>38 (0)</b>
USUHS	5 (0)	7 (2)	9 (0)	<b>21 (2)</b>
VCU	25 (2)	22 (1)	26 (3)	<b>73 (6)</b>
Virginia	25 (2)	20 (1)	22 (0)	<b>67 (3)</b>

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## Entry Statistics

Table 14. Pre-dental Accepted Students Statistics

DMD Data	Offer		
Data	No	Yes	Total
Average of SciGPA	2.93	3.33	3.10
Average DAT AA	17.1	19.5	18.3
Average DAT PAT	16.5	18.6	17.5
Average DAT QR	16.0	18.1	17.0
Average DAT RC	17.9	20.5	19.1
Average DAT Bio	17.7	19.3	18.5
Average DAT GC	17.0	20.4	18.6
Average DAT OC	17.4	19.6	18.5
Average DAT TSci	17.3	19.5	18.3
<b>Applicants</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>

Table 15. Overall GMU performance on the DAT

Area	National Average July 2006 to June 2007 (9261)	National SD	GMU Average October 2006 to June 2007 (n=7)	GMU Average July to September 2007 (n=14)
AA	17.68	2.55	16.9	16.7
PAT	17.61	2.89	17.1	18.4
QR	16.58	3.26	15.9	15.6
RC	18.94	2.78	16.9	16.1
Bio	17.59	2.76	17.3	17.5
GC	17.76	3.46	17.0	16.8
OC	17.50	3.74	16.9	18.0
TSCI	17.54	2.76	17.0	17.2

\* includes students taking any postbaccalaureate or supplemental courses at GMU.

SciGPA: Science GPA (AADSAS calculated), undergraduate only

AA: Academic Average

PAT: Perceptual Ability Test

QR: Quantitative Reasoning

RC: Reading Comprehension

Bio: Biology subscore

GC: General Chemistry subscore

OC: Organic Chemistry subscore

TSci: Total Science

Most students generally take the DAT during the summer to early fall quarters. GMU data represent only those students who elect to disclose their test scores to the health professions advisor.

Note: Two of four GMU applicants disclosed OAT scores. At this time, there are not enough data to be able to report how well GMU students performed, but it should be noted that both reported reading comprehension scores lower than 300 points (national average is 312.33).

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Table 16. Pre-medical AMCAS Accepted Students Statistics

MD Data	All GMU*		Undergrad	
Data	Not accepted	Accepted	Not accepted	Accepted
Average BCPM	3.09	3.43	3.17	3.72
Average MCAT PS	8.07	10.00	7.83	10.00
Average MCAT VR	8.10	9.57	7.74	8.86
Average MCAT BS	8.50	10.35	8.57	9.86
<b>Applicants</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>

Table 17. Pre-medical AACOMAS Accepted Students Statistics

MD Data	All GMU*	
Data	Not accepted	Accepted
Average BCPM	2.93	3.23
Average MCAT PS	7.25	7.80
Average MCAT VR	7.75	7.80
Average MCAT BS	8.50	8.20
<b>Applicants</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

Table 18. Overall GMU performance on the MCAT

MCAT date	N	PS	VR	BS	TOTAL
Apr-03	54	8.6	8.6	8.8	26.0
Aug-03	52	8.2	8.2	8.2	24.5
Apr-04	55	8.5	8.0	8.8	25.3
Aug-04	62	7.7	7.8	8.2	23.8
Apr-05	35	7.7	7.1	7.9	22.7
Aug-05	39	7.2	6.8	7.6	21.6
Apr-06	38	7.9	7.4	7.8	23.1
Aug-06	42	7.8	7.5	7.4	22.7
Jan-Jun-07	35	7.4	7.2	8.1	22.7
Jul-Aug-07	37	7.4	6.8	8.2	22.5

\* includes students taking any postbaccalaureate or supplemental courses at GMU.

PS: Physical Sciences

VR: Verbal Reasoning

BS: Biological Sciences

GMU data represent only those students who elect to disclose their test scores to the health professions advisor.

Centralized applications processed for George Mason University applicants include 34 PharmCAS (pharmacy programs) and 14 CASPA (physician assistants programs). These services do not indicate whether an applicant is accepted to the respective program or not. Podiatry and veterinary medicine also have central application services, but no information has been released. Five of the 2007 PharmCAS applicants are trying again for the 2008 entering class.

All data are updated occasionally at <http://prehealth.gmu.edu/reportsdata/>. As the data from the 2007 incoming class are processed and released to me, many of the tables and charts will be updated.

## Section Four: How diverse are GMU AMCAS applicants?

The following section is based on available data from AMCAS for entering classes 2006 and 2007. Students volunteer to respond to questions on their demographics. The following data reveal the admissions successes of our diverse allopathic medical applicants. These data are restricted to individuals who have received a bachelor's or graduate degree from GMU as well as individuals who have taken postbaccalaureate work (as indicated by AMCAS).

Ethnicity demographics were first reported to advisors beginning with the entry class of 2006.

### Gender

Table 19. Application Statistics of Female and Male GMU applicants

Women	2005		2006		2007	
	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants
BCPM GPA	3.09	3.72	3.03	3.47	3.01	3.49
MCAT PS	7.27	10.43	7.17	9.33	7.91	9.81
MCAT VR	8.00	10.43	7.33	10.42	8.59	9.56
MCAT BS	8.15	10.00	7.83	10.33	8.36	10.19
<i>Total</i>	26	7	19	12	22	16
Men	2005		2006		2007	
	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants
BCPM GPA	3.27	3.49	3.13	3.43	3.19	3.26
MCAT PS	9.25	10.20	8.35	10.60	8.53	10.38
MCAT VR	8.38	9.30	7.96	9.30	7.63	9.63
MCAT BS	10.00	10.20	8.91	10.60	8.68	10.75
<i>Total</i>	8	10	23	10	19	8

### Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity

Table 20. GMU Applicants from Hispanic/Latino ethnicity

Ethnicity	2006		2007		2007 Reapplicants	
	Applicants	Matriculants	Applicants	Matriculants	Applicants	Matriculants
Mexican/Chicano	2	0	1	1	1	1
Puerto-Rican	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Hispanic	4	1	3	1	2	1
<i>Total</i>	7	1	4	2	3	2

Table 21. Application Statistics of Hispanic/Latino GMU applicants

Latino Ethnicity	2006		2007	
	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants
Cumulative BCPM	3.05	3.31	2.92	3.03
MCAT PS	7.17	9.00	7.33	9.00
MCAT VR	6.83	10.00	7.33	7.50
MCAT BS	8.17	9.00	7.33	11.00

### Racial Ethnicity

Table 22. GMU Applicants by self-disclosed racial ethnicity

Ethnicity	2006		2007	
	Applicants	Matriculants	Applicants	Matriculants
Afghan	1		2	
Asian Indian	4 (3)		9 (5)	3 (2)
Bangladeshi	1		2 (1)	1 (0)
Black/African	8 (8)	2 (2)	7 (5)	3 (2)
Chinese	1			
Filipino			1 (1)	
Korean	1		3 (1)	2 (1)
Native American			2 (1)	
Pakistani	1 (1)	1 (1)	5 (2)	2 (2)
Persian	1	1		
Taiwanese	1			
Vietnamese	2 (1)		2 (2)	
White	30 (14)	13 (8)	22 (15)	9 (8)
No answer	13 (4)	5 (1)	10 (5)	4 (1)
Total	42 (31)	22 (12)	41 (38)	24 (16)

Numbers in parentheses indicate women applicants/matriculants.  
 Eleven 2007 applicants had also applied in 2006; four matriculated.

Table 23. 2006 Application Statistics by ethnicity

Ethnicity	Black/African		White/Caucasian	
	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants
Cumulative BCPM	2.44	3.20	2.96	3.53
MCAT PS	7.17	7.50	7.88	10.60
MCAT VR	6.67	7.50	7.71	9.40
MCAT BS	7.50	9.50	8.88	10.20
Ethnicity	Asian Indian		Asian Others	
	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected (15)	Matriculants (7)
Cumulative BCPM	3.49	N/A	3.37	3.54
MCAT PS	8.25	N/A	7.93	10.29
MCAT VR	7.25	N/A	8.21	9.57
MCAT BS	7.75	N/A	8.50	10.14

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Table 24. 2007 Application Statistics by ethnicity

Ethnicity	Black/African		White/Caucasian	
	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants
Cumulative BCPM	2.56	3.45	3.11	3.45
MCAT PS	6.75	9.33	8.15	9.89
MCAT VR	7.25	8.67	8.54	9.67
MCAT BS	7.50	11.00	8.92	9.89
Ethnicity	Asian Indian		Native American	
	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants
Cumulative BCPM	3.08	3.20	3.37	3.54
MCAT PS	8.00	10.00	7.93	10.29
MCAT VR	7.83	9.00	8.21	9.57
MCAT BS	8.17	10.33	8.50	10.14
Ethnicity	2007 Asian Other			
	Rejected (16)	Matriculants (9)		
Cumulative BCPM	3.24	3.43		
MCAT PS	8.44	10.33		
MCAT VR	7.88	10.00		
MCAT BS	8.44	10.67		

### ***Socioeconomically disadvantaged***

The 2006 applicant pool had 11 individuals who claimed to have a socioeconomic disadvantage. Two claimed a Hispanic/Latino background. The racial breakdown was 2 Asian Indian, 3 Black/African, 1 Persian, 2 White, and 3 did not respond. Six of the applicants were women.

The 2007 applicant pool had 5 individuals who claimed to have a socioeconomic disadvantage. Racially, 3 were Black/African-American and the remaining 2 did not report. Four of the applicants were women.

Table 25. Application Statistics for Disadvantaged GMU applicants

Disadvantaged	2005		2006		2007	
	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants	Rejected	Matriculants
BCPM GPA	2.92	3.56	3.11	3.44	3.12	3.82
MCAT PS	9.00	10.00	7.13	10.33	8.00	10.00
MCAT VR	8.67	9.00	7.38	8.67	7.25	9.00
MCAT BS	9.33	10.00	7.25	11.00	8.25	12.00
<i>Total</i>	3	1	8	3	4	1

Graph 1 (next page). Scatterplot of AMCAS 2007 applicants. GPA and MCAT scores of matriculants compared to non-matriculants.

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