

VCU School of Medicine Admissions



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- Important committee
- Integral to the school
- Challenging work load
- Opportunity for research
- Included in tenure and promotion consideration



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- 6200 applications in 2008
- 2800 file reviews
- 836 interviews
- 437 offers
- 198 new matriculates
- 116 Virginians; 82 out of state
- 46% female
- Average age 24.5
- URM 6%



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- 161 Biology majors
- Anthropology and philosophy majors
- 30 other majors
- 24 states represented with 31 from California
- Average GPA 3.6
- Average MCAT 29.5



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Process for applicant review: ALL ONLINE !!

- Preliminary Review
- File Review
- Interview
- Committee presentation and ranking/meets weekly on campus
- Offer dates
- Wait list



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Admission Office responsibilities:

- Recruitment

Travel

College campuses

In state

Out of state

Recruitment fairs

AAMC

NAMME



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On campus recruitment efforts:

- Premed Advisors Workshop - Feb
- Open House – Feb
- Second Look – April
- National Youth Leadership – 3 groups over the summer
- Other group and individual visits
- Counseling one on one
- Pre-matriculation workshop



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The office, staff and faculty take an holistic approach to choosing the next generation of medical students.

Our online system makes reviews efficient and convenient

We welcome those with interest to contact us and visit for more information

Faculty are great recruiters!!



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Faculty help the Admissions Office:

- Participating on the committee
 - file reviewer
 - interviewer
- Mentor/preceptor
- Recruitment activities

