

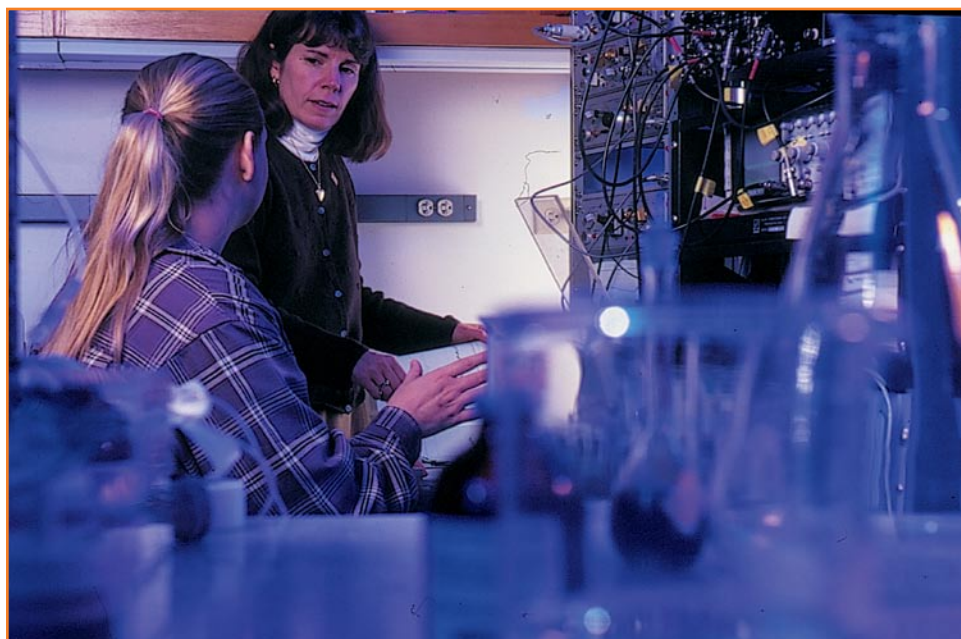
Table 3
AACOMAS Applicants to Osteopathic Medical Schools:
Race/Ethnicity and Women, by Entering Year

Group	Entering Year									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Black/African American	421	434	442	378	414	335	342	358	404	492
Native American/Alaska Native	90	102	78	70	72	68	55	60	63	59
Hispanic/Latino	436	448	416	342	343	290	287	314	350	420
Total Underrepresented Minority	947	984	936	790	829	693	684	732	817	971
Percent Underrepresented Minority	8.8%	9.1%	9.8%	9.4%	10.8%	10.0%	10.8%	10.7%	11.3%	11.8%
White, Non-Hispanic	7,320	7,224	6,173	5,583	5,099	4,731	4,285	4,567	4,725	5,230
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,051	2,107	1,950	1,592	1,346	1,226	1,086	1,201	1,357	1,669
Other and Unknown	463	449	495	431	434	248	269	314	341	388
Total All Groups	10,781	10,764	9,554	8,396	7,708	6,898	6,324	6,814	7,240	8,258
Total Women	4,228	4,293	3,881	3,518	3,402	3,151	3,058	3,348	3,638	4,202
Percent Women	39.2%	39.9%	40.6%	41.9%	44.1%	45.7%	48.4%	49.1%	50.2%	50.9%
Number of Schools Participating in AACOMAS	16	17	19	19	19	18	18	19	19	19

NOTES: 1. The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville, Kentucky, and the Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Vallejo, California, admitted their first classes in 1997 and became AACOMAS participants with their 1998 entering classes. The Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia, began participating in AACOMAS in 2003 and admitted its first class that year.

2. Data from the University of North Texas Health Science Center/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine are not included after 2000, as those applications are processed through the Texas Statewide Application Service.

Sources: AACOMAS, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service and AACOM, *Annual Osteopathic Medical School Questionnaire*, 2004-05 and 2005-06 academic years.



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