

Table 4
Grade Point Averages and Mean Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Scores for Entering Students

Group	Entering Year					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Science	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.33	3.36
Non-Science	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.54	3.53	3.54
Mean GPA	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.45	3.43	3.44

Mean MCAT	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Biological Science	8.69	8.54	8.50	8.51	8.53	8.64
Physical Science	8.18	8.08	7.97	7.99	7.89	8.04
Verbal Reasoning	8.11	8.10	8.06	8.07	8.24	8.31
<u>Writing Sample</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
J (Lowest	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%
K	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%
L	5.5%	6.0%	6.8%	6.1%	6.1%	5.4%
M	16.4%	19.6%	19.2%	19.8%	20.0%	20.5%
N	13.2%	12.9%	12.8%	12.3%	14.7%	12.8%
O	14.8%	14.1%	16.0%	15.2%	17.5%	17.0%
P	16.2%	15.7%	13.5%	15.4%	12.5%	12.9%
Q	20.2%	18.8%	17.0%	18.1%	16.2%	18.5%
R	8.8%	7.1%	7.6%	7.3%	7.0%	7.4%
S	2.4%	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%	2.3%
T (Highest)	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Unknown	0.0%	1.4%	2.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Number of Scores Reported	2,797	2,971	2,963	3,223	3,536	3,797

Note: Percents may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: AACOM, *Annual Osteopathic Medical School Questionnaires*, 2000-01 through 2005-06 academic years.



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