

## U of S College of Medicine Statistics Summary

### Admission Criteria for entry 2025

Admissions criteria for all applicants - including for Indigenous Admissions Pathway (IAP) and Diversity and Social Accountability Admissions Program (DSAAP)

#### **Academic Requirements:**

- 4-year baccalaureate degree must be completed prior to entering Medicine
- 80% minimum university academic average (UAA) with **no** removal of 10% lowest grades; graduate level augmentation
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) required of all applicants – Best MCAT score considered; January 2020 earliest writing considered; minimum total score of  $\geq 492$  with section score minimums of BBFL 123; CARS 123; CPBS 123; PSBB 123, however one section may be 122 as long as the total score of all four sections is at least 492
- Indigenous studies prerequisite

#### **Non-Academic Requirements**

- Casper - pass cutoff for interview invitation set by the Admissions Committee
- Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) presented through a virtual format - pass cutoff set by the Admissions Committee
- Panel interview/conversation circle presented in a hybrid (in-person or virtual) format – panel interview pass cutoff set by the Admissions Committee; conversation circle recommendation made by the Indigenous Admissions Circle
- Personal statements
- Reference Check
  - 3 References - must have supervised applicant in a research, volunteer or employment role
  - Reference checks done via phone calls – rule out only
- Academic/non-academic misconduct check

#### **Criteria for Selection**

- Prior to MMI: Casper, MCAT, UAA and written personal statement
- Prior to panel interview/conversation circle: 50% UAA; 50% MMI
- Final Admission Rank Number (ARN) for general pool 30% UAA; 35% MMI; 35% panel interview
- Final Admission Rank for IAP determined through a holistic review of academic performance (UAA), personal attributes (MMI) and the recommendation of the IAC
- Saskatchewan/rural connectedness index and the DSAAP index applied at each stage of the application cycle

### Recent Changes to Admission (year noted is the year of entry) Criteria

- 2025 80% minimum UAA for all applicants (no removal of 10% lowest grades; graduate level augmentation introduced); Ranking: Prior to MMI: 50% UAA and 50% MCAT; Prior to panel interview/conversation circle: 50% UAA and 50% MMI; Final Admission Rank Number (ARN) for general pool 30% UAA, 35% MMI and 35% panel interview; Final Rank for IAP was determined through a holistic review of academic performance, personal attributes and the recommendation of the IAC; Saskatchewan/rural connectedness index and the DSAAP index were applied at each stage of the application review process
- 2024 Seat increase to a total of 108 (Regina 40/Saskatoon 68) (includes up to 20 IAP and 7 DSAAP); 80% minimum UAA for all applicants (10% of lowest grades removed); Ranking: Prior to MMI: 50% UAA and 50% MCAT; Prior to panel interview/conversation circle: 50% UAA and 50% MMI; Final Admission Rank Number (ARN) for general pool 30% UAA, 35% MMI and 35% panel interview; Final Rank for IAP was determined through a holistic review of academic performance, personal attributes and the recommendation of the IAC; Saskatchewan/rural connectedness index and the DSAAP index were applied at each stage of the application review process

- 2023 Seat increase to 104 (Regina 40/Saskatoon 64) with up to 20 seats designated for Indigenous applicants; Inaugural year of changes related to Admissions renewal and introduction of Saskatchewan/rural connectedness index; Removal of Saskatchewan and non-Saskatchewan resident application pools; Introduction of: personal statements, panel interview, Indigenous Admissions Circle and conversation circle; Diversity and Social Accountability Admissions Program changed to an opt-out survey; deybwewin | taapwaywin | tapwewin: Indigenous Truth policy; 80% minimum UAA for all applicants (10% of lowest grades removed) Ranking: Prior to MMI: 50% UAA and 50% MCAT; Prior to panel interview/conversation circle: 25% UAA, 25% MCAT and 50% MMI; Final Admission Rank Number (ARN) for general pool 20% UAA, 20% MCAT, 30% MMI and 30% panel interview; Final Rank for IAP was determined through a holistic review of academic performance, personal attributes and the recommendation of the IAC; Saskatchewan/rural connectedness index and the DSAAP index were applied at each stage of the application review process
- 2022 All 4 years of the MD program are now offered at both the Regina (40) and Saskatoon (60) campuses
- 2021 Casper required for all applicants
- 2020 Non-Saskatchewan residents required to have a minimum MCAT score of 510 and 127 in each of the four sections
- 2019 Non-Saskatchewan resident requirements increased to a minimum 85% UAA and a minimum MCAT score of the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile for the test total score and for each of the four section scores
- 2018 Saskatchewan resident applicant pool inaugural year of DSAAP – 6 seats; ONLY most recent MCAT2015 considered for all applicants; non-Saskatchewan resident applicant pool reduced from 10 to 5 seats
- 2016 Saskatchewan resident requirements changed to a minimum University Academic Average (UAA) of 75% (reduced from 78%), with MCAT required of all applicants (prerequisite courses not required). Weight given to academic/non-academic is 30% UAA: 20% MCAT: 50% MMI = Admission rank number (ARN) determines rank for offer of admission
- 2015 Saskatchewan resident requirement changed to 4-year baccalaureate degree required prior to entry into Medicine
- 2014 MCAT minimum score remained the same for Saskatchewan residents and non-Saskatchewan residents of 26 and 30, respectively, with writing sample score removed
- 2013 Non-Saskatchewan resident requirement change to 4-year baccalaureate degree required prior to entry into Medicine (minimum GPA of 83.0%) and a MCAT minimum of 30N for application. MCAT sum used to determine interview offers
- 2012 Class size increase to 100

# APPLICANT COHORT

Class of 2029



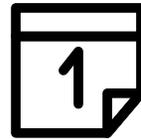
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**892**  
Applicant Cohort

**310**  
Pre - Multiple  
Mini Interview

**262**  
Pre - Panel Interview/  
Conversation Circle

**108**  
Accepted Class



**71%**

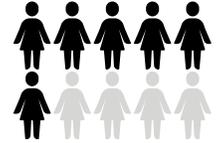
First Time  
Applicants



**10%**

Applicants from  
Rural Backgrounds

Populations less than 20,000



**59%**

Identify as  
female



**4%**

Self-Declared  
Indigenous  
Applicants

Including unverified applicants



**60%**

Identify as a  
Visible Minority/  
Racialized Person

Based on voluntary  
applicant responses (79%)

**31%**

Cohort from  
SK & Territories

**31%**

Cohort from  
East of SK

**70%**

Applicants  
aged <25

**24%**

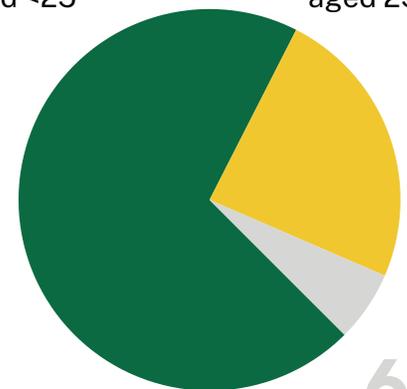
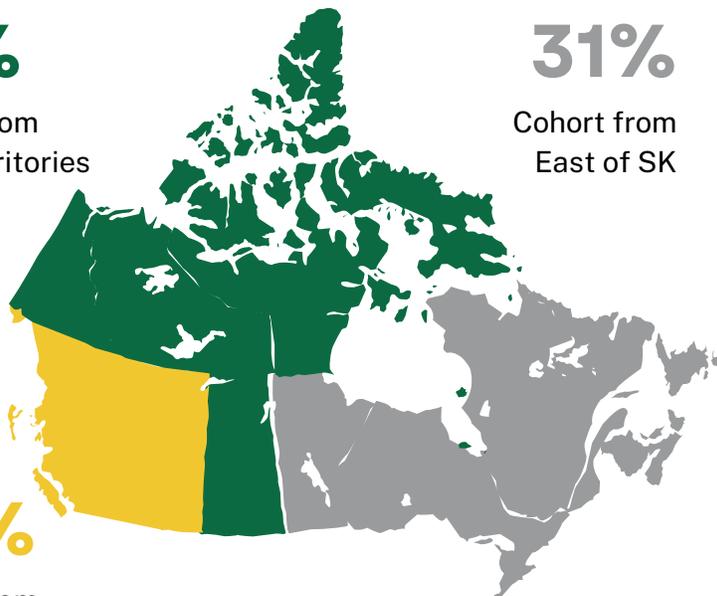
Applicants  
aged 25 - 29

**38%**

Cohort from  
West of SK

**6%**

Applicants  
age >29



# MULTIPLE MINI INTERVIEW

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**310**

Cohort - Multiple Mini Interview

**179**

First Time Applicants

**50%**

Identify as female



**17%**

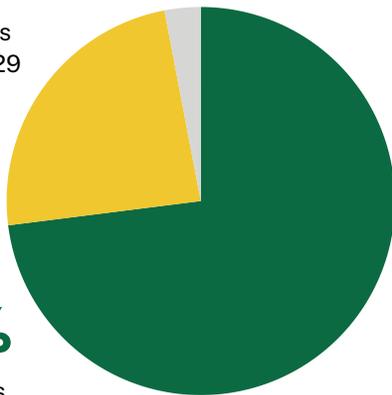
Applicants from Rural Backgrounds  
Populations less than 20,000

**24%**

Applicants aged 25 - 29

**3%**

Applicants age >29



**73%**

Applicants aged <25

**59%**

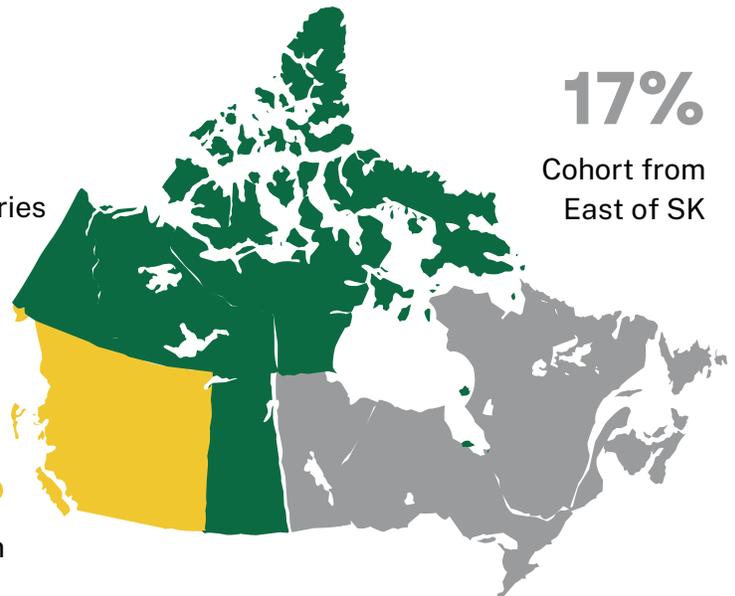
Cohort from SK & Territories

**17%**

Cohort from East of SK

**24%**

Cohort from West of SK



**MCAT**



**492**

**507**

Median

**523**

**UAA**



**80%**

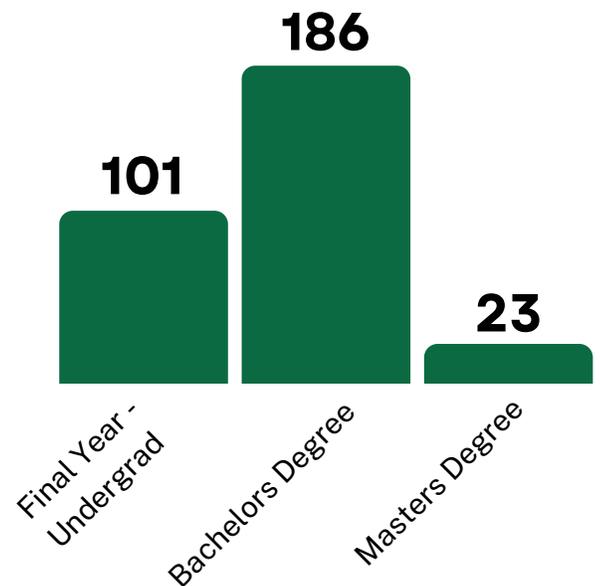
**89%**

Median

**97%**

**Highest Level of Education Completed**

At the time of application



# PANEL INTERVIEW/ CONVERSATION CIRCLES

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**243**

Cohort -  
Panel Interview

**19**

Cohort -  
Conversation Circle

**50%**

Identify as  
female



**17%**

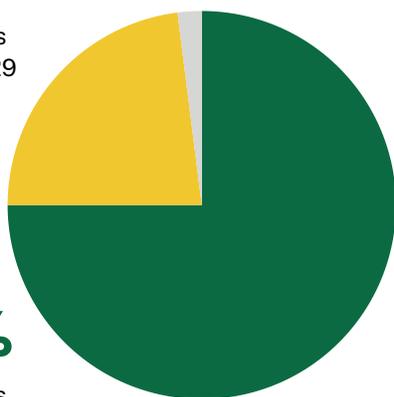
Applicants from  
Rural Backgrounds  
Populations less than 20,000

**23%**

Applicants  
aged 25 - 29

**2%**

Applicants  
age >29



**75%**

Applicants  
aged <25

**62%**

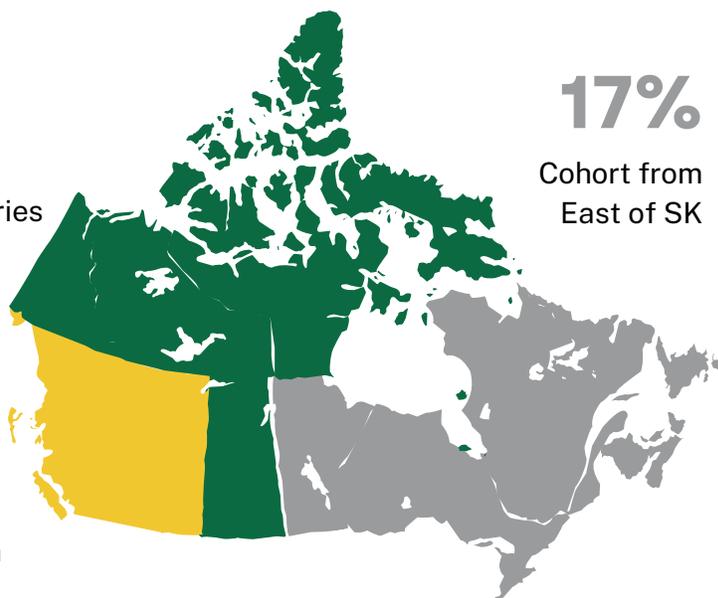
Cohort from  
SK & Territories

**17%**

Cohort from  
East of SK

**21%**

Cohort from  
West of SK



**MCAT**



**492**

**507**

Median

**523**

**UAA**



**80%**

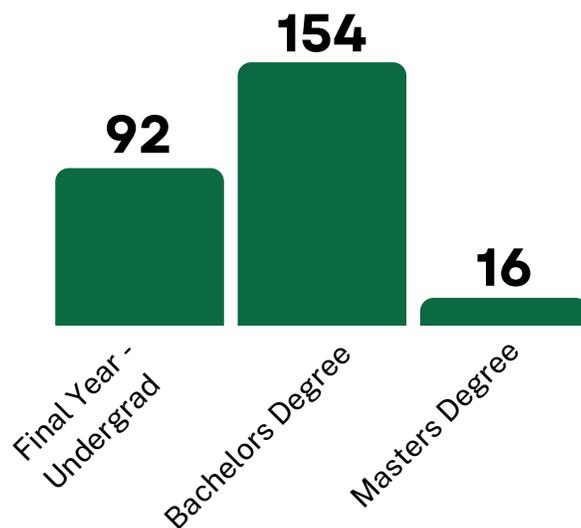
**89%**

Median

**97%**

**Highest Level of Education Completed**

At the time of application



# MEET OUR CLASS

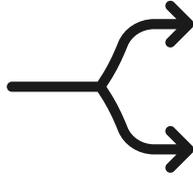
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**108**

Class Size



**68**

Saskatoon

**40**

Regina

**3**



Indigenous Students  
Verified through the USask  
Indigenous Truth Policy

**50%**

Identify as  
female

**8%**

Students identified  
facing socioeconomic  
challenges



**17%**

accepted class  
comes from  
rural roots

**MCAT**



**493**

**507**

Median

**521**

**UAA**



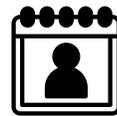
**81%**

**89%**

Median

**97%**

**AGE**



**21**

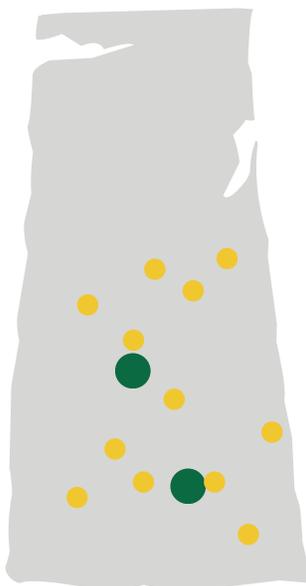
**23**

Median

**36**

## Where Our Class is From

based on location of High School Graduation



**84%**

Graduates from  
Saskatchewan



**7%**

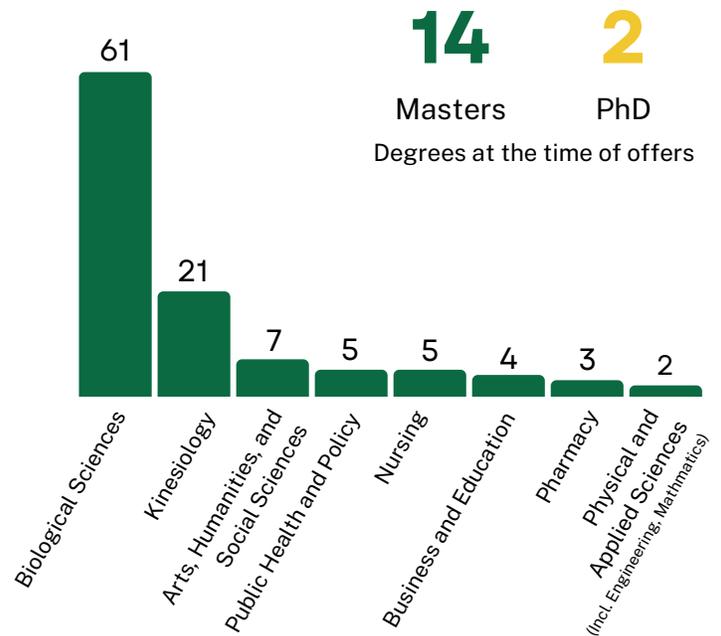
Outside SK from  
Eastern Canada



**9%**

Outside SK from  
Western Canada

## Academic Background



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Class of 2029 - Regina

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**1**  
Indigenous Student  
Verified through the USask  
Indigenous Truth Policy



**45%**  
Identify as female

**55%**



Identify as a Visible Minority/ Racialized Person  
Based on voluntary applicant responses (83%) for accepted class

## Where Our Class is From

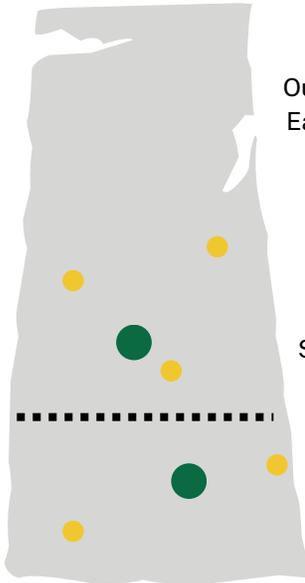
based on location of High School Graduation

**7%**  
Outside SK from  
Western Canada

**10%**  
Outside SK from  
Eastern Canada

**83%**  
Graduates from  
Saskatchewan

**50%**  
Students from  
Southern SK  
(South of  
Davidson)



**83%**  
Attended a SK  
Post Secondary  
Institution



**38%**  
Attended the  
University of  
Regina

**45%**  
Attended  
high school  
in Regina

## MCAT



**493**

**507**

Median

**519**

## UAA



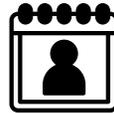
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Median

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## AGE



**21**

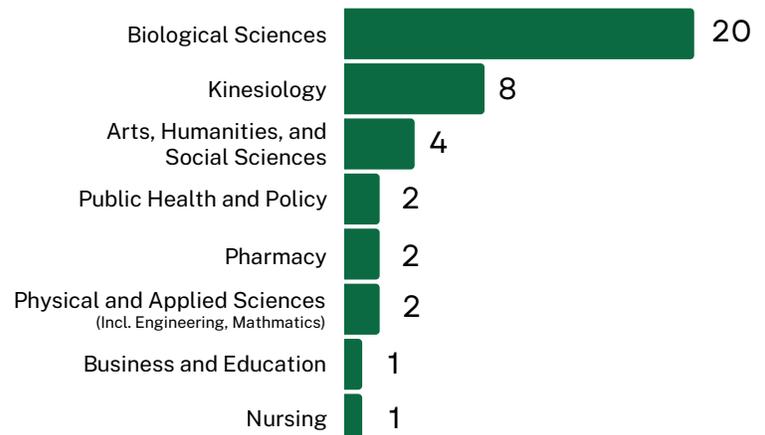
**23**

Median

**36**

## Academic Background

based on Undergraduate major



**32**  
Bachelors

**7**  
Masters

**1**  
PhD

# MEET OUR CLASS

Class of 2029 - Saskatoon



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**Indigenous Students**  
Verified through the USask  
Indigenous Truth Policy



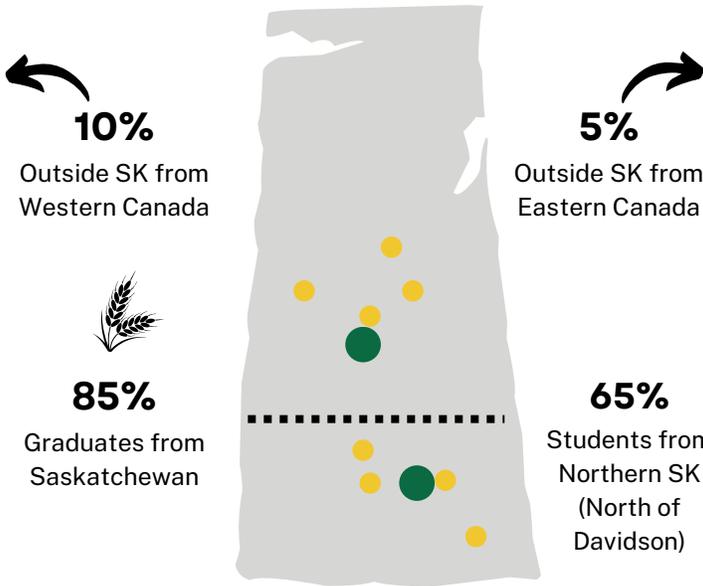
Identify as female



Identify as a Visible Minority/ Racialized Person  
Based on voluntary applicant responses (82%) for accepted class

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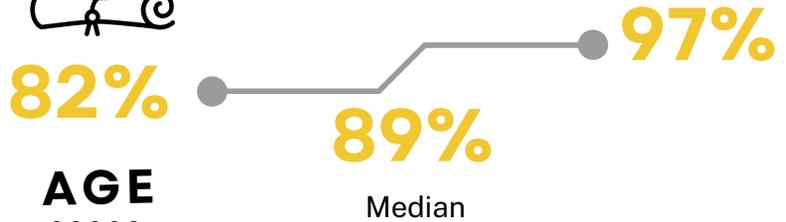
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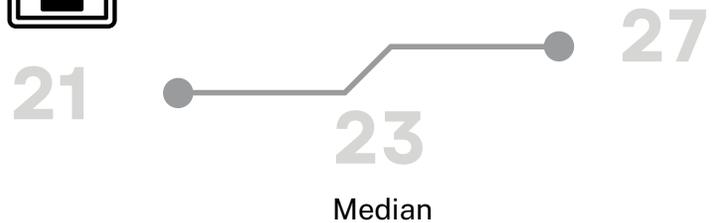
## MCAT



## UAA

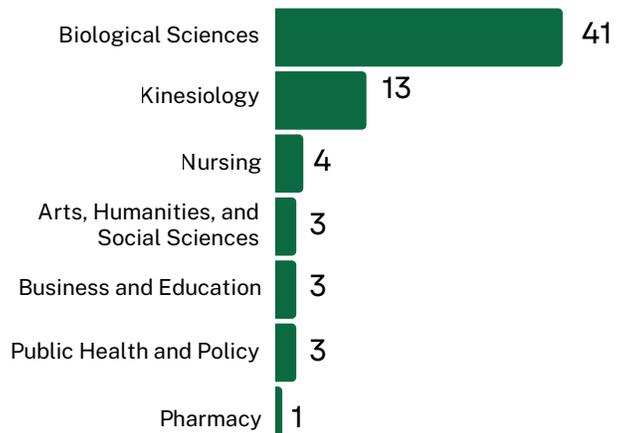


## AGE



## Academic Background

based on Undergraduate major



**76%**

Attended a SK Post Secondary Institution



**71%**

Attended the University of Saskatchewan

**51%**

Attended high school in Saskatoon

**60**

Bachelors

**7**

Masters

**1**

PhD