

1989-90 Annual Report

Health Professions Advisement Committee

The Health Professions Advisement Committee interviews and advises students who are applying to schools of medicine or dentistry. This ten-member committee prepares letters of recommendation to medical and dental school admissions committees based on personal interviews with the students, academic records, and letters from individual faculty with whom the students have come into contact. The student interviews are conducted by teams consisting of two committee members each.

Prof. E. F. Thompson acts as the Executive Secretary for the committee. He assists the students in preparing their files and applications.

Fifty five USC students were accepted for fall 1990 admission to medical schools. Of this number, 45 remained in-state (27 at USC and 18 at MUSC ) and 10 went out of state to a total of eight different institutions. In addition, four students entered dental school and one student entered optometry school.

Last April, thirty six USC students took the MCAT. They obtained an average score of 46 which compares with the national average score of 46.7. The fifty five students who entered medical school this fall took the test earlier. The average of the scores for these students was 50.2.

Respectfully submitted,



Edwin R. Jones, Chair