



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Office of the Dean  
(803) 777-2505MEMORANDUMTO: Richard G. Silvernail  
Secretary to the Faculty

DATE: August 7, 1985

SUBJECT: 1984-1985 Annual Report

The purpose of the Health Professions Advisement Committee is to provide continuing academic guidance and professional support to students at the University who plan to pursue postgraduate training in the Health Science areas to include Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Optometry, Osteopathy, and Podiatry. Mr. Melvin T. Davis, College of Science and Mathematics, has continued to provide since 1976 advisement to Health professions students and to serve as secretary to the committee.

During 1984-85 the committee interviewed a total of 45 students and prepared composite evaluations which were sent to the medical schools selected by the candidates. Of these students, 39 have been admitted to professional schools; 37 in Medicine, 2 in Dentistry. This represents an 86.7% success rate in placing our qualified graduates in Health Sciences programs.

Comparative statistical data for the committee since 1976 are summarized below:

<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Number of Advisees</u>	<u>Number Accepted To Professional Schools</u>	<u>%</u>
1976-1977	48	30	62.5
1977-78	47	41	87.2
1978-79	49	42	85.7
1979-80	53	43	81.1
1980-81	37	26	70.3
1981-82	46	38	82.6
1982-83	39	31	79.5
1983-84	44	37	84.1
1984-85	45	39	86.7

Although students were accepted for medical school at John Hopkins, Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences, and Duke, 89% of successful applicants were admitted to South Carolina medical Schools. Since the committee does not advocate any particular medical school, the high percentage of applicants admitted to South Carolina medical schools almost certainly reflects favorable tuitions and admission policies for in-state students as well as a desire for students to remain in South Carolina. Whereas in-state admissions were about evenly divided between the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston and the USC School of Medicine in Columbia, USC graduates constitute a higher proportion of the medical class at USCSM with an incoming medical class of 64 enrollees versus 159 for MUSC.

The following national statistics provide a point of reference for evaluating the committee's placement record: the percentage of applicants from all colleges and universities who were accepted into medical schools has ranged between 37.4% in 1976-77 and 48.9% in 1983-84. The increasing percentage of admission in the national statistic over the years reported reflects two general trends of a decline in applicant number from about 42,000/year to about 36,000/year and an increase in total medical enrollees/year from about 16,000 to 17,000. The greater placement percentage for USC compared to the national average may reflect the high number of in-state admissions relative to the size of the applicant pool and competence of the advising process in counseling students for required pre-med studies.

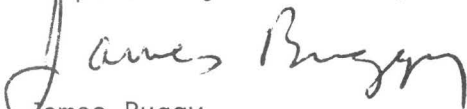
The composition of the Health Professions Advisement Committee for the current academic year, 1985-86, consists of the following:

- \*Dr. James Buggy, Medicine
- Dr. Celso DeOliveria, Foreign Languages
- Dr. William Michael Dickson, Pharmacy
- Dr. J. Larry Durstine, Physical Education
- Dr. Anthony H.C. Huang, Biology
- Dr. Robert L. Janiskee, Geography
- Dr. Hiram L. McDade III, Communicative Disorders
- Dr. Nawin C. Mishra, Biology
- Prof. Edith Samartino, Nursing
- Dr. James Sodetz, Chemistry

\*Chairperson

\*\*Melvin T. Davis, Administrator

Respectfully submitted,



James Buggy  
Chairman, Health Professions  
Advisement Committee

COMMITTEE

FALL 1984

Committee Interviewed: 45 Admitted: 39 (86.7% adjusted)

Admitted Fall 1985: Medical - 37 Dental - 2

Range: Medical SAT 800-1420, MCAT 33-72, GPR 2.48-4.00  
Dental SAT NR -920, DAT 3/3-4/3, GPR 2.70-3.26

MEDICAL

J.T. Anderson  
M.P. Baens  
E.A. Bernauer  
R.J. Breen  
J.T. Caulfield  
R.R. Cox  
E.B. Clyburn  
J.W. Dickerson  
B.D. Duncan  
J.E. Estes  
R.W. Farmer  
H.A. Gates  
J.E. Gibbons\*\*  
R. Gordon\*  
A.J. Gresko  
W.B. Harley\*\*  
C.E. Huber\*\*  
J.C. Karegeannes  
J.A. Khoury\*  
T.K. Legare  
R.F. Little  
K.M. Mackey  
M.H. Maher\*  
R.M. McLean  
R.S. Meadows\*\*  
E.B. Mozingo\*\*  
S.R. Murray  
G.M. Niggel  
L.J. Noll  
W.L. Overstreet  
A.L. Pendleton  
J.P. Phillips  
V. Sailer  
C.J. Sciacchitano  
K. Viravan  
K.L. Watson  
E.T. Wright

DENTAL

T.S. Iulo  
S. Vafaimoghadem

\* Previous Year Interviewee  
\*\* Early Decision Acceptance