

PharmD Admissions Committee - Update

Faculty Council Meeting (February 10, 2016)

Applicant Pool:

*As mentioned at full-faculty meeting (January 11th, 2016), a total of **611** eligible applications were reviewed for interview consideration out of a pool of 895. Those not reviewed included incomplete applications and/or ineligible applications due to not meeting minimum qualifications.*

Interview:

*The Admissions Committee has completed the task of interviewing all **267** applicants invited to interview.*

- *Four Stations*
- *Updated for 2016!*
 - 1) **Ethics** (w/ UCSF Faculty)
 - 2) **Professional Goals** (w/ current UCSF student)
 - 3) **Empathy & Rapport** (w/ standardized patient/actor)
 - 4) **Problem Solving Station** (w/ standardized patient/actor)
- *Perhaps increasing the number of stations for future years*

The Admissions Committee will now be engaged in the final decision-making process through March. All admission offers will be made by April 1.

Expected Admissions Offers:

For a class of 122:

- 140 *Offers of admission will be made (same as last year)*
- 40 *Waitlist offers will be made (same as last year)*
- 87 *Will be denied*

Ongoing:

PCAT: *New requirement for applicants applying in Fall 2016 for entry in 2017. We will need to become educated on how to read/interpret scores. It's expected we will have training sessions for key members of admissions committee.*

Prerequisite Requirements: *Changes on the horizon. Need to be announced by Spring 2016. Expected to align with new curriculum.*

Statistics/Data on entering class: *Admissions staff will compile data on the entering class (ethnicity, GPA, etc.) – over the summer as the class list solidifies and alternates are admitted.*