



AAMC PREview™ Exam 2023 Spring Update

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The PREview Program Is Growing.

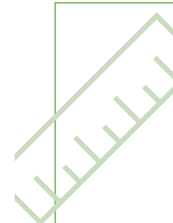
- Opened to all schools using the AMCAS[®] service.
- Launched registration in Jan.
- Began testing in Mar.
- Seamlessly delivering PREview scores to students, schools, and advisors.



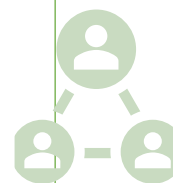
Offer a balance to academic metrics.



Introduce holistic review in a high-volume context.



Support consistent evaluation and comparison of applicants' pre-professional competencies.



Broaden the diversity of applicants considered.



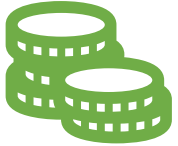
2022 Was a Year of Expansion



18 schools participated



17,591 scores delivered



20 percent of all exams completed using FAP

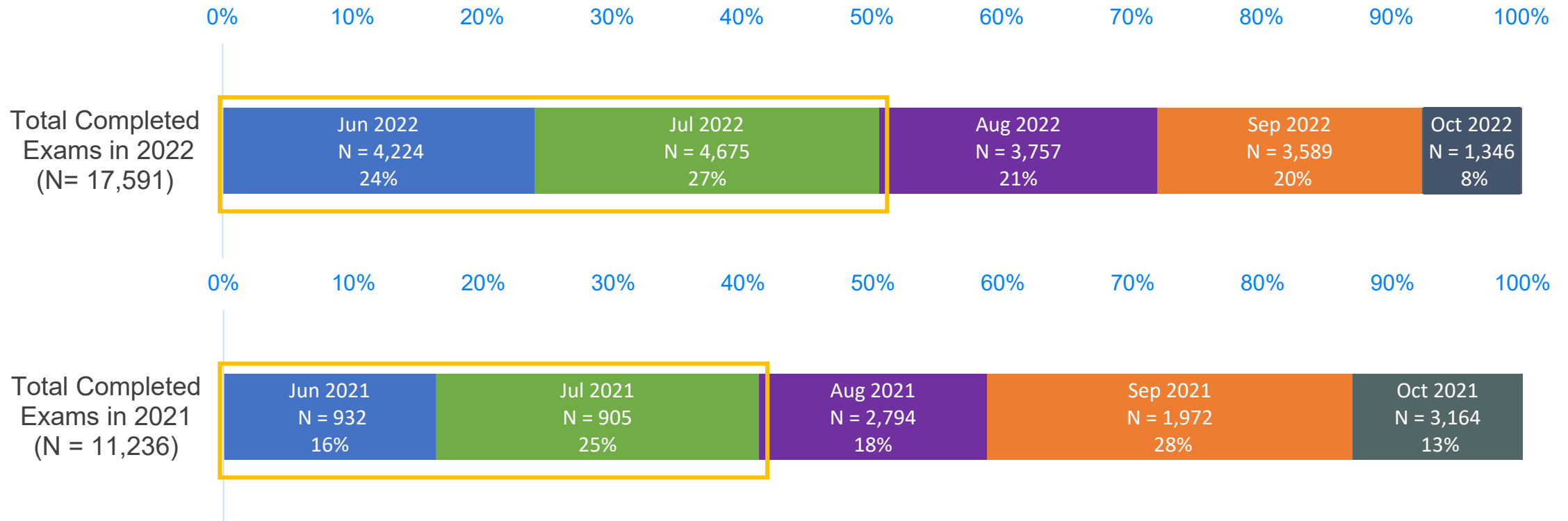


115 exams delivered with accommodations



Scores uploaded into the AMCAS[®] application

More Examinees Tested Earlier in 2022



Higher Proportions of Applicants Had PREview Scores if Schools Required Scores



Schools that Require PREview Scores (5)

Participation Rate Statistics

Minimum
50%

Median
74%

Maximum
77%



Schools that Recommend PREview Scores (8)

Participation Rate Statistics

Minimum
43%

Median
50%

Maximum
60%



Schools that Use PREview Scores for Research (4)

Participation Rate Statistics

Minimum
33%

Median
50%

Maximum
59%

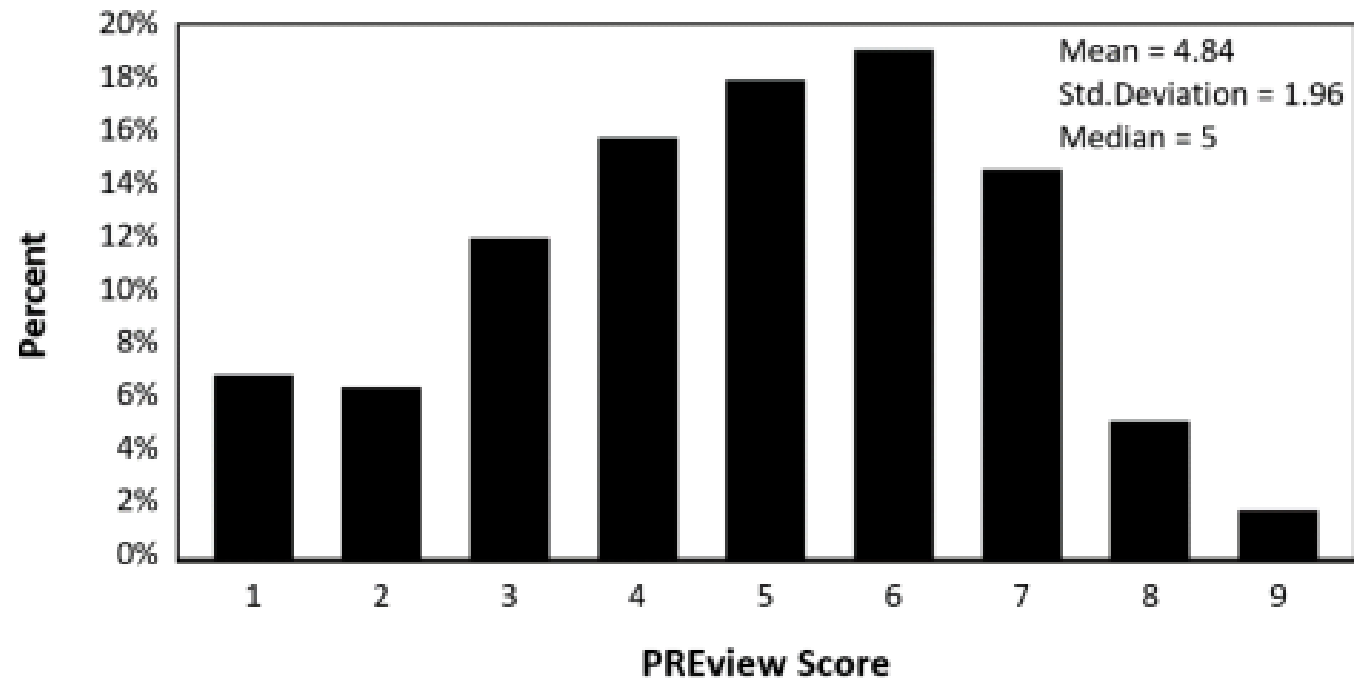
Current 2023 applicant data as of 12/15/2022; Data only includes applicants who took the 2022 PREview exam and excludes DO schools.

Slight Increase in Mean PREview Score

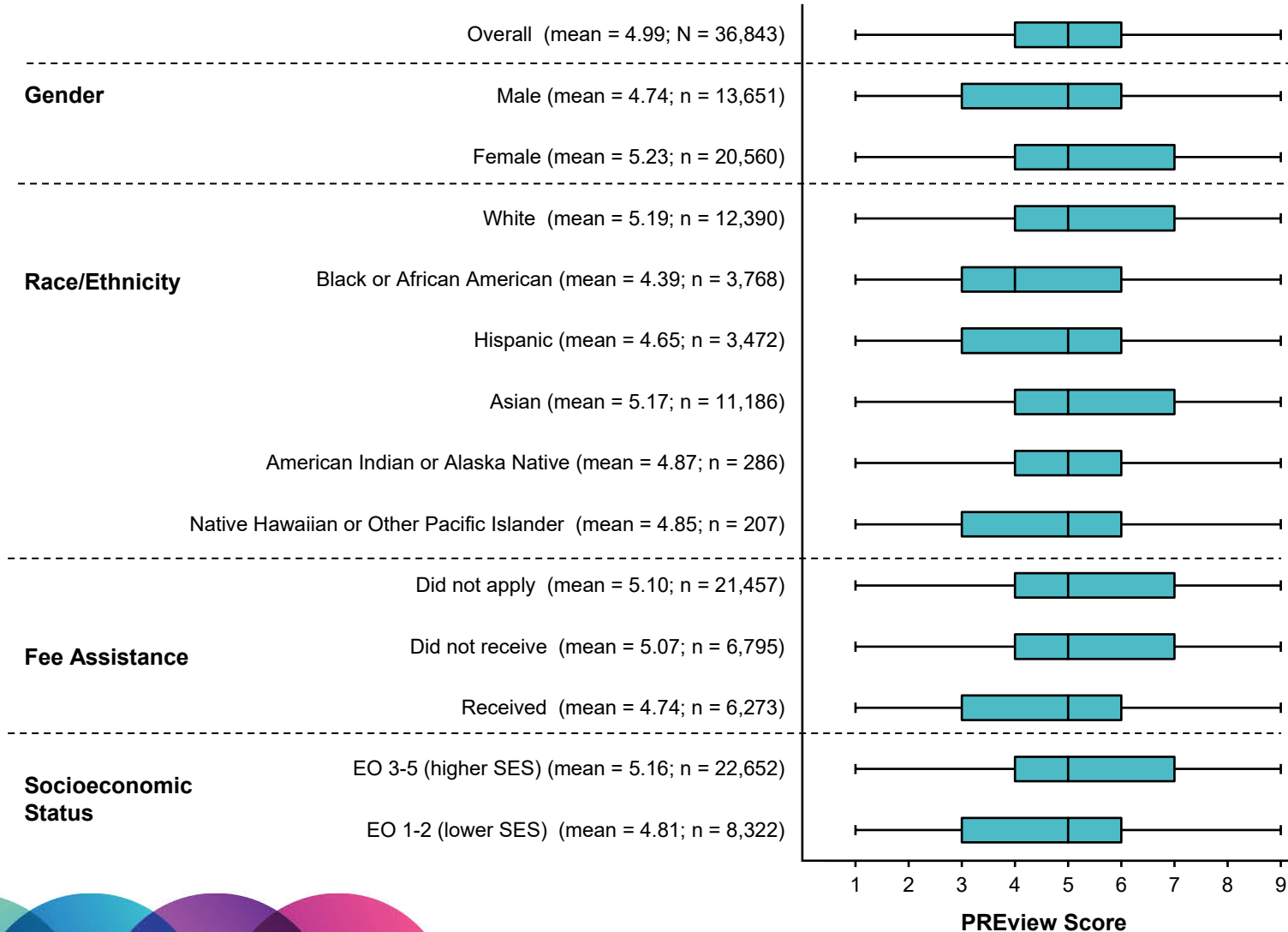
Summary of AAMC® PREview™ Professional Readiness Exam Scores (Formerly Situational Judgment Test)

Percentile Ranks in Effect May 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023

N = 19,253



Some Variability in Scores Across Groups



Note

The total number of exams administered from 2020 to 2022 was 36,843. These results include scores from 1,736 examinees who tested more than once in the 3 years of administration. Data reflect examinees who applied to at least one MD-granting school and reported information in their AMCAS® or TMDSAS® application. Data are unavailable for examinees who applied to a DO-granting school only.

Schools Used Scores at Different Stages



Prescreening, as a complement to academic metrics (MCAT, GPA).

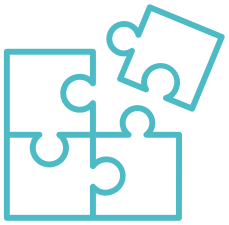


Screening, alongside other application information to select applicants for interview.

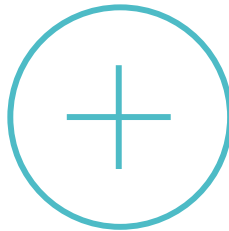


Selecting applicants for admission, alongside application information and interview scores.

Schools Used Scores Holistically



Considered
alongside other
application
information



Viewed as a
“plus factor” or
opportunity to
strengthen the
application



Given low weight
relatively to other
pieces of the
application

Continuous Growth to Support Schools, Students, and Advisors

2020	2021	2022	2023
2 schools ~8K examinees Admin Sept – Oct Score release began in Oct	6 schools ~11K examinees Admin Jun – Oct Score release began in July	18 schools ~18K examinees Admin Jun – Oct Score release began in July via the AMCAS® Data Exchange Service	30+ schools More examinees Admin Mar – Oct Score release begins in Spring to examinees and advisors Score release begins in June via AMCAS® DES

- Flat fee of \$100 including unlimited score delivery; Free with AAMC Fee Assistance Program (FAP) approval
- Examinees and schools receive scale score, percentile, confidence band
- PREview scores are comparable year over year

Free preparation resources for examinees + Guidance and training for schools
Expanding outreach to applicants



More Schools Are Requiring PREview Scores in 2023

Required



9

Recommended



11

SJT Required



2

Research Only



16

Reminders!

- Update your admissions website
- Add the PREview exam to your MSAR® profile
- Confirm use of PREview scores with AMCAS®

Please do not “turn on” nor consider PREview scores during the admissions process to ensure fairness and transparency to applicants.

Numbers reflect participating schools as of 3/21. Additional schools may decide to participate through April.

Earlier Testing and Score Delivery

Window	Test Dates	Score Release
1	March 16 & 17	April 18
2	May 10 & 11	June 13
3	June 14 & 15	July 18
4	July 12 & 13	August 15
5	August 16 & 17	September 19
6	September 13 & 14	October 17
7	October 11 & 12	November 9

- PREview scores delivered via the AMCAS® DES.
- Schools receive PREview scale score, percentile, confidence band.
- PREview scores are comparable year over year.
- New! Schools receive applicant self-reported PREview test date.

New Resources to Support Schools Using PREview Scores



Using AAMC PREview Data in 2023 Medical Student Selection

Access the Using AAMC PREview Data in 2023 Medical Student Selection guide, which includes information about the design, interpretation, and use of the PREview exam.



Tools for Schools Using the PREview Exam

Access resources, data, and tools to help admissions officers and their committees use PREview scores in medical student selection. (Sign-In Required)



PREview Research

Explore data and research studies that evaluate the validity, psychometrics, fairness, and use of the PREview exam.



PREview Presentations

Explore recorded webinars and presentation slides that cover PREview administration updates and results from the ongoing research and evaluation on the PREview exam.

A doctor in a white coat is seated at a desk, typing on a laptop. A stethoscope is draped over a clipboard with medical charts, including bar and line graphs. A green pen lies on the desk next to the clipboard. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a clinical or research environment.

Coming Soon! Mini Courses for Conducting PREview Research

- Practical and methodological considerations
- Studying admissions data
- Studying existing outcomes
- Studying outcomes collected for research only
- Considerations for data analysis and interpretation of results



Learn More at the Spring Meetings!

Central/Southern GSA/OSR

March 30, 3:30-4:30pm

Christina Grabowski

University of Alabama
Birmingham Heersink
SOM

Emily Hines

Saint Louis University
SOM

Tahnee Prokopow

University of Michigan

Western GEA/GSA/OSR

April 16, 3:15-4:45pm

Ivy Asano

University of Hawaii ,
John A. Burns SOM

Charlene Green

UC at Davis SOM

Kiana Shiroma

University of Hawaii

Northeast GSA/OSR

April 23, 9:45-10:45am

Ioannis Koutroulis

George Washington
University SOM

Seth Ramus

Bowdoin College

Michelle Schmude

Geisinger
Commonwealth SOM





We need you! Volunteer to support PREview test development!

