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

Total Completed Exams in 2022 (N= 17,591)

- Jun 2022: N = 4,224, 24%
- Jul 2022: N = 4,675, 27%
- Aug 2022: N = 3,757, 21%
- Sep 2022: N = 3,589, 20%
- Oct 2022: N = 1,346, 8%

Total Completed Exams in 2021 (N = 11,236)

- Jun 2021: N = 932, 16%
- Jul 2021: N = 905, 25%
- Aug 2021: N = 2,794, 18%
- Sep 2021: N = 1,972, 28%
- Oct 2021: N = 3,164, 13%
Higher Proportions of Applicants Had PREview Scores if Schools Required Scores

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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

Mean = 4.84
Std.Deviation = 1.96
Median = 5
Some Variability in Scores Across Groups

| Category                  | Overall (mean = 4.99; N = 36,843) | Male (mean = 4.74; n = 13,651) | Female (mean = 5.23; n = 20,560) | White (mean = 5.19; n = 12,390) | Black or African American (mean = 4.39; n = 3,768) | Hispanic (mean = 4.65; n = 3,472) | Asian (mean = 5.17; n = 11,186) | American Indian or Alaska Native (mean = 4.87; n = 286) | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (mean = 4.85; n = 207) | Did not apply (mean = 5.10; n = 21,457) | Did not receive (mean = 5.07; n = 6,795) | Received (mean = 4.74; n = 6,273) | EO 3-5 (higher SES) (mean = 5.16; n = 22,652) | EO 1-2 (lower SES) (mean = 4.81; n = 8,322) |
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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.
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

- 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

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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

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- 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

Resources and Data About the PREview Exam

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.
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!

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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!