Looking at an Applicant’s MCAT® Score Profile

What will a score profile tell me?

Score profiles highlight applicants’ strengths and weaknesses across the four sections of the exam through reported scores for each section. Applicants’ strengths and weaknesses on the exam can be considered with other information about applicants’ academic preparation (e.g., course taking and grades) and in relation to your institutions’ missions and goals.

Remember that each of the four sections of the new exam includes more test questions than the sections of the previous exam. More questions means more reliable scores. More reliable test scores provide more precise information at the section level and support stronger comparisons across sections. To learn more about what academic competencies each section tests, view the fact sheets on the sections of the exam in the interactive score report (www.aamc.org/mcatscorereport).

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1 For the four sections, non-overlapping confidence bands show a test taker’s likely strengths and weaknesses. Overlapping confidence bands suggest that there are not meaningful differences in performance between sections.