UNDSMHS Admissions Point System

UNDSMHS employs a pre-interview point system to assist in screening for interview. Approximately 130 – 135 interviews are conducted to fill the 50 regular seats available in each medical school class. Applications for the 7 INMED program seats are considered separately, using this point system as well.

A point total (out of a possible 300 points) is assigned to each application as it is reviewed by the Admissions Office. The breakdown of these points is as follows:

1. **GPA:** worth up to 100 points (50 for overall GPA, 50 for science GPA)

   - 3.9+: 50 points
   - 3.8 – 3.89: 46 points
   - 3.7 – 3.79: 42 points
   - 3.6 – 3.69: 38 points
   - 3.5 – 3.59: 34 points
   - 3.4 – 3.49: 30 points
   - 3.3 – 3.39: 26 points
   - 3.2 – 3.29: 22 points
   - 3.1 – 3.19: 18 points
   - 3.0 – 3.09: 14 points

2. **MCAT Scores:** worth up to 100 points

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   \text{VR + PS + BS = Total} - 15 \\
   \text{answer} \times 5 = \text{number of points}
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3. **Residency Status:** worth up to 100 points

   - Long term ND resident (graduate from ND High School): 100 points
   - ND Resident 5 years or longer: 75 points
   - ND Resident 1 – 5 years: 50 points
   - Minnesota resident: 50 points
   - WICHE applicant: 100 points
   - Former long term ND resident: 50 points
   - Enrolled Member, federally recognized Indian tribe (INMED): 100 points

Once the point total is determined for each application, automatic interviews are granted to the following:

- Top 80 ND applications
- Top 10 MN applications
- Top 10 WICHE applications

The rest of the applications are passed to the Admissions Committee for review to determine who will be offered the remaining 30 – 35 interviews. The cut-off for an automatic interview for an ND resident is usually around 220 points.

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