

Admissions Committee

Charge

The School of Medicine Admissions Committee is a standing faculty committee of the School of Medicine, as codified in the Baylor College of Medicine (“BCM”) Faculty Bylaws and clarified further by the Establishment and Operation of Institutional & School Committees Policy (1.2.01), with the sole authority to select, evaluate and admit medical students to Baylor College of Medicine. The committee is charged with admitting students from varied backgrounds and with varied values and beliefs, interests, experiences, and cultural viewpoints in order to ensure a diverse student body. It is the responsibility of the Admissions Committee to assure that our medical school selects those students academic qualities that will allow for success in their medical studies, as well as attributes and experiences that will result in a skilled and empathic physician with a high degree of professionalism and strong communication.

The Admissions Committee has direct responsibility and final authority for determining who is admitted to Baylor. It determines the most effective methodology for evaluating applications, informed by best practices in the field of medical school admissions. Additionally, it assumes the responsibility for training new members, and for updating returning members, in admissions procedures and diversity standards. The Admissions Committee is responsible for the periodic review of admissions practices and promulgating and adopting any necessary revisions.

Committee Charge Approval

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