

2014 Fact Book



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A Brief History of Meharry Medical College

Meharry Medical College was founded in 1876, as the Medical Department of Central Tennessee College, to educate freed slaves as health care professionals. Fifty years prior to its formal founding, a family of former slaves befriended sixteen-year-old Ohio farmer Samuel Meharry while traveling through rural Kentucky. Meharry was touched by the kindness and generosity of the desperately poor Black family and vowed to repay his debt of gratitude. In 1876, Meharry and his brothers made a \$30,000 gift toward the establishment of the medical department of Central Tennessee College. The Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the John F. Slater Fund also were contributors.

In 1915, Meharry separated from Walden University (the successor institution to Central Tennessee College), having received a new charter from the State of Tennessee. It did, however, retain its affiliation with the Methodist Church. In January 1916, bylaws were adopted providing for the governance of the College by an 18-member board of trustees. On that same date, the board appointed Dr. George W. Hubbard as the institution's first president.

In the years following, as Meharry continued to grow, it became necessary for the College to move from its four-story building in south Nashville to its present location on Dr. D. B. Todd Boulevard in north Nashville in 1931. The cost of the facility was \$2 million and was made possible by major gifts from the Edward Harkness Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Julius Rosenwald Fund and George Eastman of the Kodak Foundation.

From these humble beginnings, the College has become the largest private, historically Black institution in the United States exclusively dedicated to the education of health care professionals and biomedical scientists. Today it includes the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Graduate Studies and Research, and Allied Health. It has remained a private institution and their respective accrediting bodies accredit all of the College's schools and academic programs. The College has also continued its relationship with the United Methodist Church, receiving approval by the Church's University Senate and funding from its Black College Fund.

The dental department within the Meharry Medical Department of Central Tennessee College was conceived in 1884. Two years later, the dental course was organized within the department as part of the medical curriculum. This expanded its mission as the first institution in the Deep South to train African American dentists and it was also one of a few in that era to promote the recruitment of women into the profession.

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Meharry Mission Statement

Meharry Medical College is an academic health center that exists to improve the health and health care of minority and underserved communities by offering excellent education and training programs in the health sciences. True to its heritage, Meharry places special emphasis on providing opportunities for people of color, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and others regardless of race or ethnicity; delivering high quality health services; and conducting research that fosters the elimination of health disparities.

Meharry Vision

To enhance our national reputation and expand our global reach as a quality-driven academic health center noted for its:

- Leadership in diversifying the nation's health professions work force;
- Highly effective and innovative educational and training programs;
- Enlightened health policy development and culturally-sensitive, evidence-based health services; and
- Preeminence in focused research that leads to the elimination of health disparities.

Meharry's Core Values

- **Excellence:** consistently achieving outstanding levels of performance while upholding the highest standards of ethical behavior, intellectual honesty, and professional conduct.
- **Service:** maintaining a nurturing and service-oriented environment that exceeds expectations and treats all people with compassion, dignity, and respect.
- **Accountability:** accepting individual and collective responsibility for preserving and effectively managing the resources of the College.
- **Teamwork:** encouraging, supporting and valuing the collaborative efforts of faculty, staff, and students to advance the quality of education, research, and patient care.
- **Innovation:** promoting creativity and the development of ideas that stimulate improvements in our intellectual and operational endeavors.
- **Diversity:** fostering ethnic, intellectual, social, and cultural diversity.
- **Community-focused:** demonstrating our concern for the health care needs of underserved communities and advocating for local, state, and national health and public policies directed at improving the status of health of all individuals.

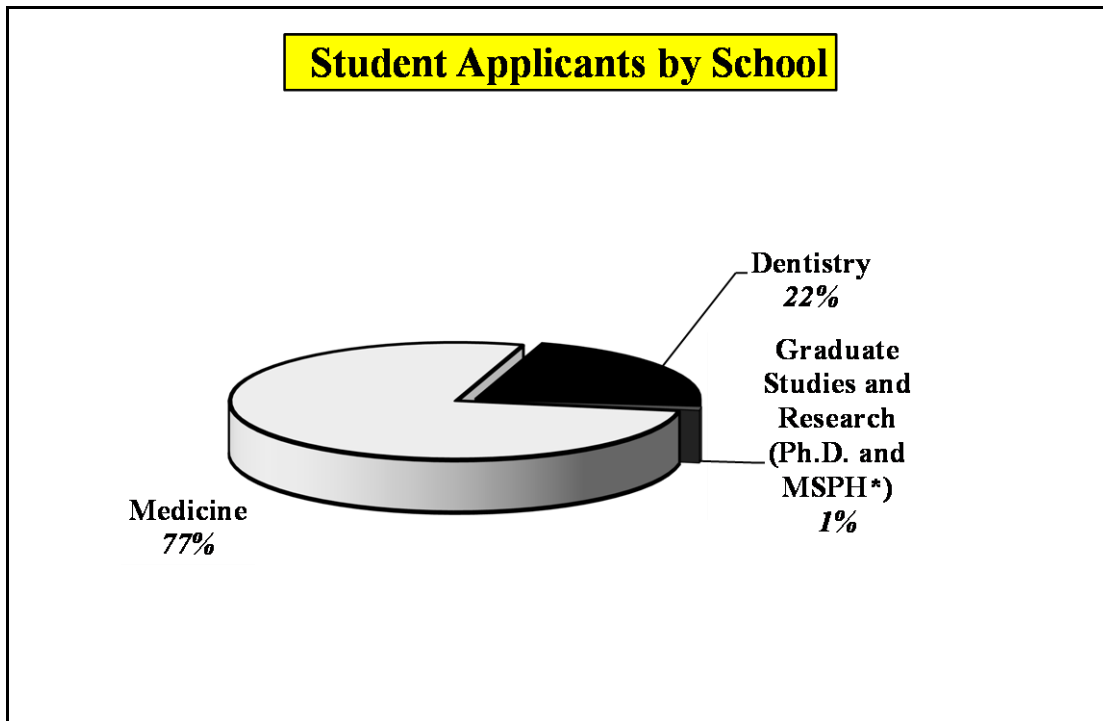
Degrees Offered

Schools	Degrees	Program
School of Medicine	Doctor of Medicine	• Medicine
	Doctor of Medicine and Philosophy	• Medicine/Biomedical Sciences
School of Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Surgery	• Dentistry
School of Graduate Studies and Research	Doctor of Philosophy	• Biomedical Sciences
	Master of Science	• Public Health • Clinical Investigation • Health Sciences

Meharry Medical College also offers postgraduate training in medicine (family medicine, internal medicine, preventive medicine, psychiatry, OB/GYN, occupational medicine, and sports medicine fellowship), dentistry (general dentistry and oral-maxillofacial surgery) and postgraduate fellowships.

Source: Meharry Medical College Website as of November 2013

Student Applicants, Fall 2014



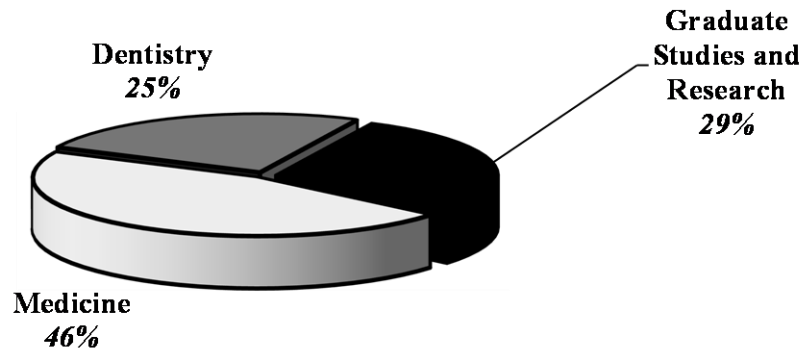
Student Applicants	Number	%
Medicine	6,262	77
Dentistry	1,805	22
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	40	<1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	53	<1
Total	8,160	100%

** Master of Science in Public Health*

Source: Banner System as of October 2014

Admissions, Fall 2014

Admitted First-Year Students by School



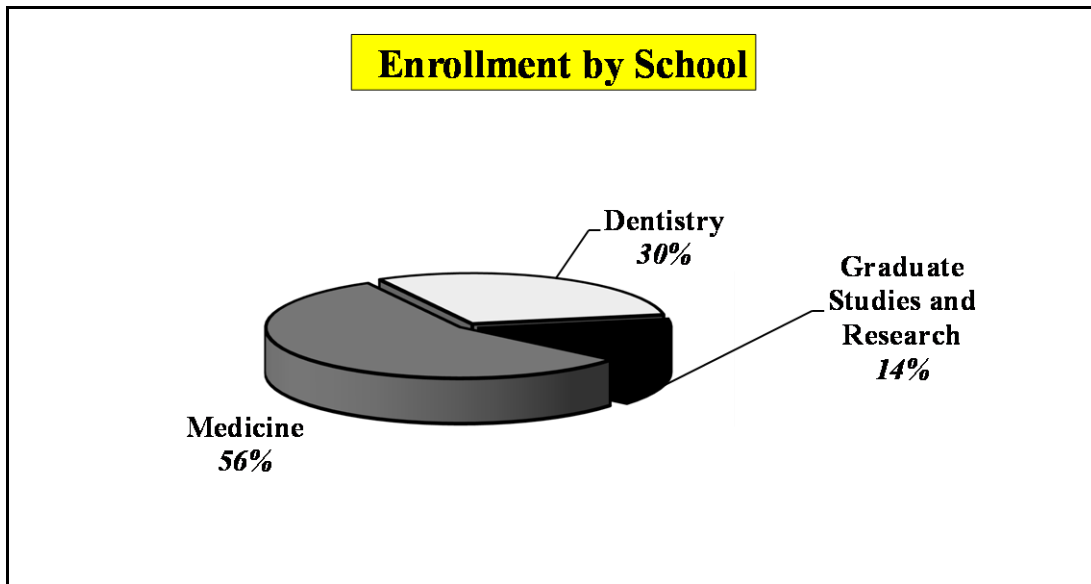
Admitted First-year Students	Number	%
Medicine	109	46
Dentistry	60	25
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	6	2
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	21	9
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**)	39	18
Total	235	100

* *Master of Science in Public Health*

***Master of Health Sciences*

Source: Banner System as of October 2014

Enrollment, Fall 2014



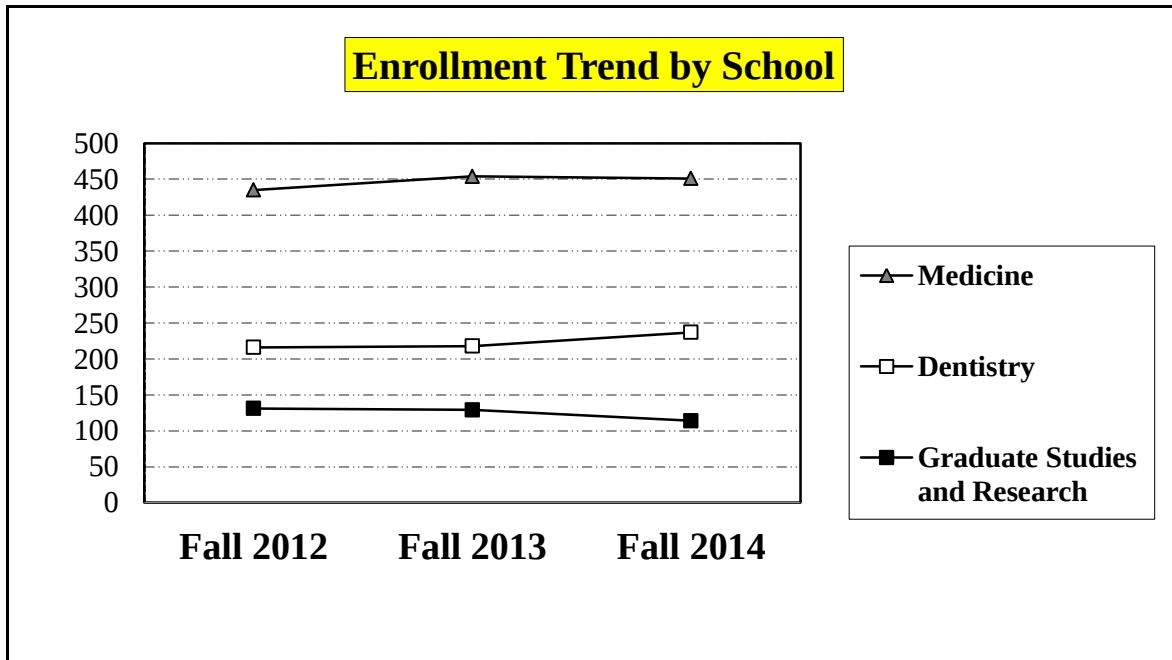
Enrollment by School	Number	%
Medicine	451	56
Dentistry	237	30
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	40	5
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	35	4
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**)	39	5
Total	802	100

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Source: Banner System as of October 2014

Enrollment, Fall 2014



Enrollment Trend	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Medicine	435	454	451
Dentistry	216	218	237
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	46	47	40
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	44	38	35
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	5	0	0
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS***)	36	44	39
Total	782	801	802

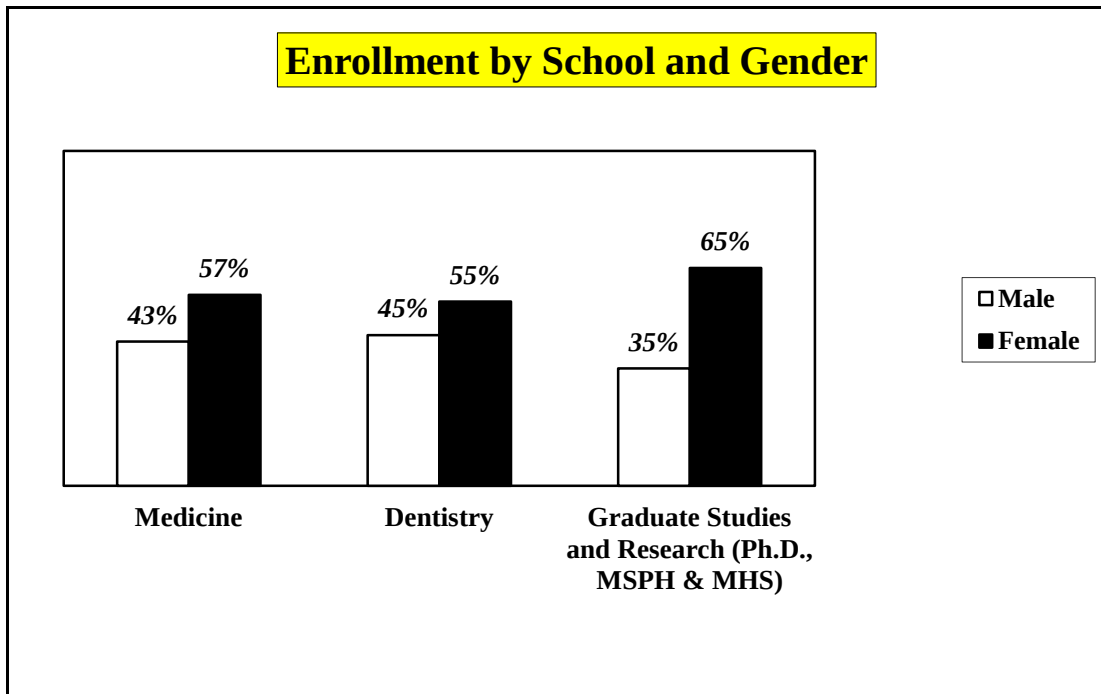
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Source: Banner System as of October 2014

Enrollment, Fall 2014



Enrollment by School and Gender	Male	Female
Medicine	195 (43%)	256 (57%)
Dentistry	107 (45%)	130 (55%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	11 (28%)	29 (72%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	14 (40%)	21 (60%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**)	15 (38%)	24 (62%)
Total	342 (42%)	460 (58%)

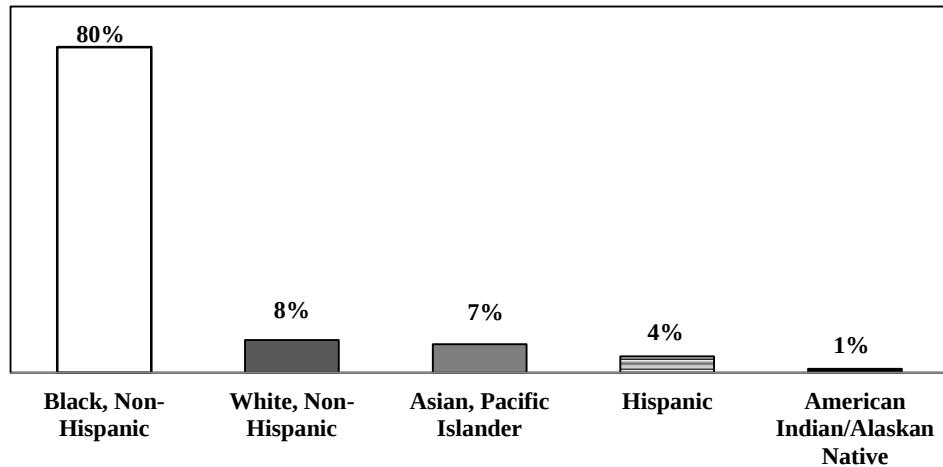
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Enrollment, Fall 2014

Meharry Student Enrollment by Ethnic Origin



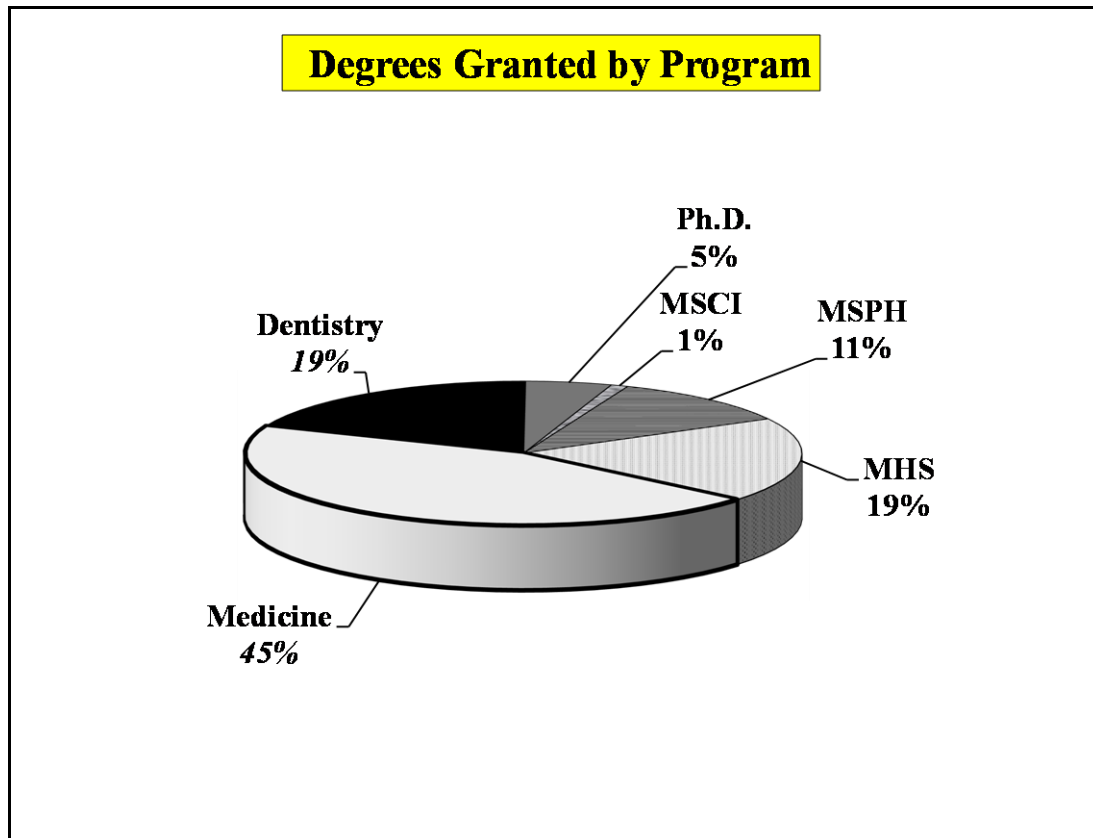
Enrollment by Ethnic Origin	Medicine	Dentistry	Graduate Studies and Research			Total
			(PH.D.)	(MSPH*)	(MHS**)	
Black, Non-Hispanic	353 (78%)	188 (79%)	36 (91%)	29 (83%)	39 (100%)	645 (80%)
White, Non-Hispanic	38 (8%)	20 (8%)	2 (5%)	4 (11%)	0 (0%)	64 (8%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	39 (9%)	14 (6%)	1 (2%)	2 (6%)	0 (0%)	56 (7%)
Hispanic	20 (4%)	15 (7%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	36 (4%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)
Total	451 (100%)	237 (100%)	40 (100%)	35 (100%)	39 (100%)	802 (100%)

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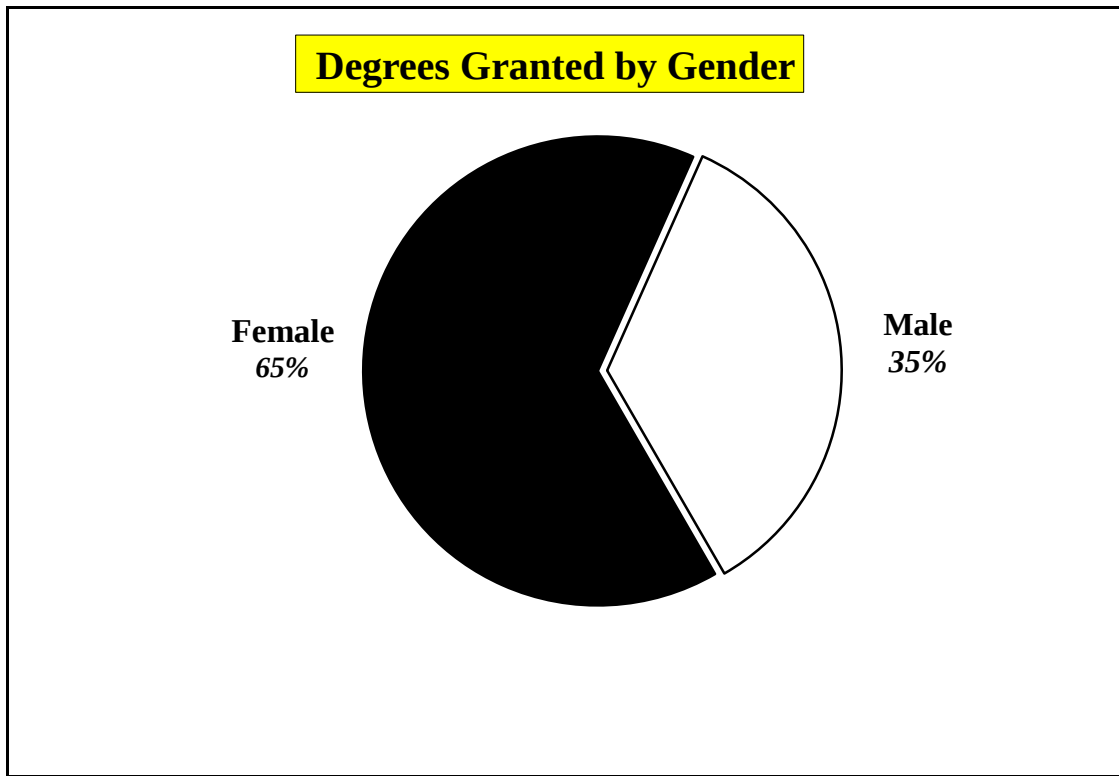
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2013/2014



Degrees Granted by Program	Number	%
Medicine	98	45
Dentistry	42	19
Doctoral (Ph.D.)	10	5
Master of Science Public Health (MSPH)	24	11
Master of Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	3	1
Master of Health Sciences (MHS)	42	19
Total	219	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2014

Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2013/2014

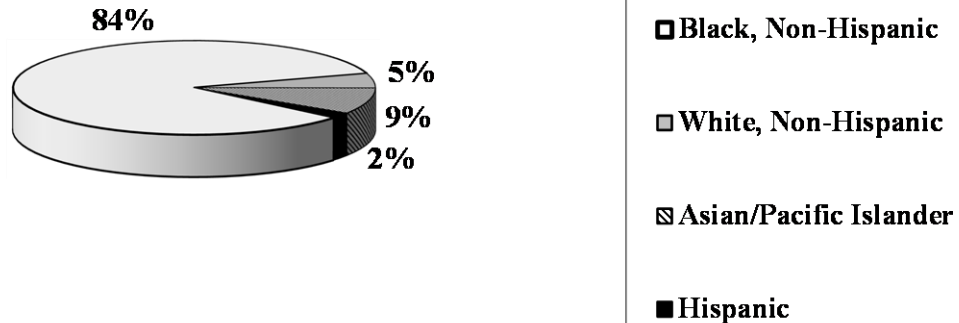


Degrees Granted by Gender	Number	%
Female	143	65
Male	76	35
Total	219	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2014

Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2013/2014

Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin

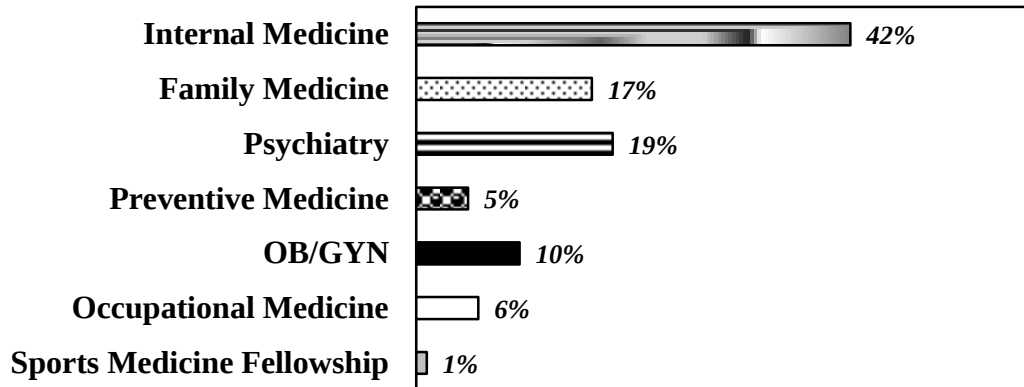


Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	184	84
White, Non-Hispanic	10	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	9
Hispanic	5	2
Total	219	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2014

Postgraduate Training, 2014

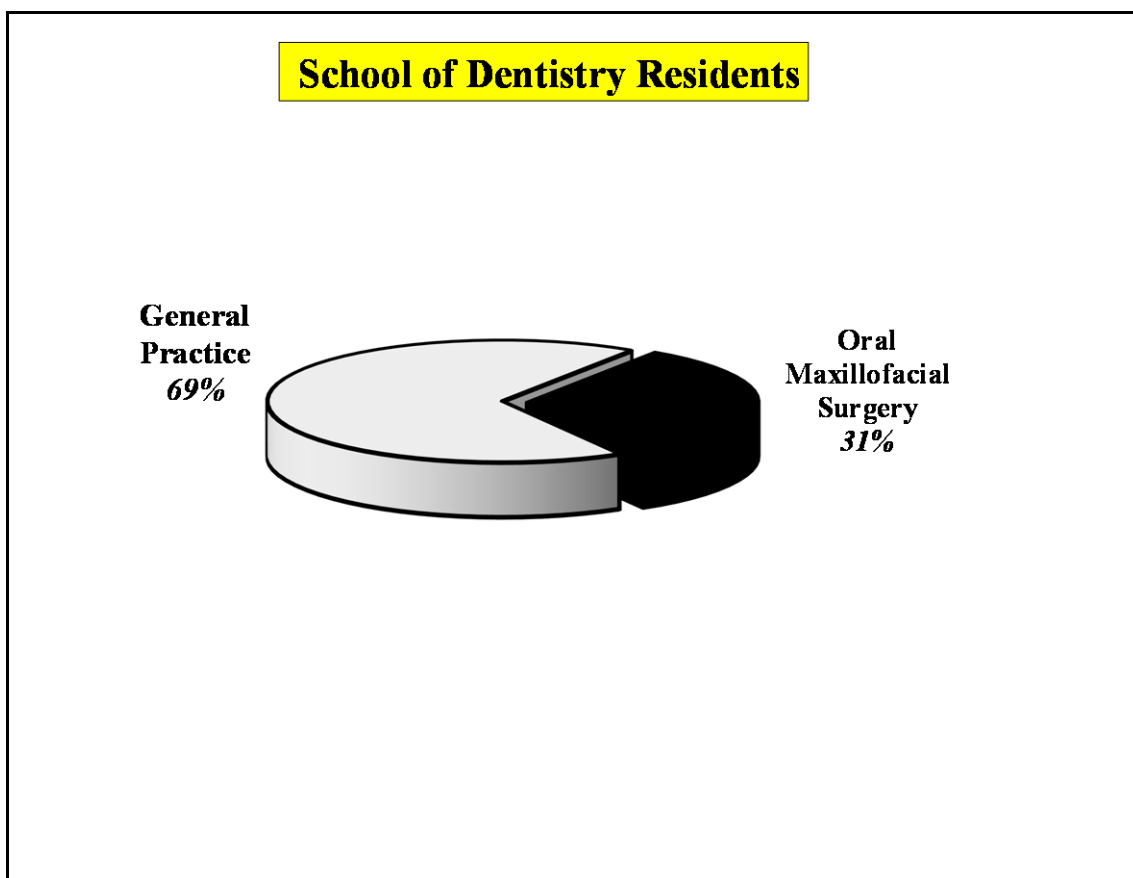
School of Medicine Residents



School of Medicine Residents/Fellowships	Number	%
Internal Medicine	45	42
Family Medicine	18	17
Psychiatry	20	19
Preventive Medicine	5	5
OB/GYN	11	10
Occupational Medicine	6	6
Sports Medicine Fellowship	1	1
Total	106	100

Source: School of Medicine as of October 2014

Postgraduate Training, 2014



School of Dentistry Residents	Number	%
General Practice	9	69
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	4	31
Total	13	100

Source: School of Dentistry as of November 2014

Entering Student Tuition and Fees, Academic Year 2014/15

Program	Academic Year 14/15	
Medicine	Tuition	\$40,695
	Fees	\$7,768
	Total	\$48,463
Dentistry	Tuition	\$42,235
	Fees	\$12,069
	Total	\$54,304
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	Tuition	\$13,560
	Fees	\$6,634
	Total	\$20,194
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*) <i>* Master of Science in Public Health</i>	Tuition	\$20,640
	Fees	\$5,861
	Total	\$26,501
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**) <i>**Master of Health Sciences</i>	Tuition	\$25,800
	Fees	\$7,302
	Total	\$33,102

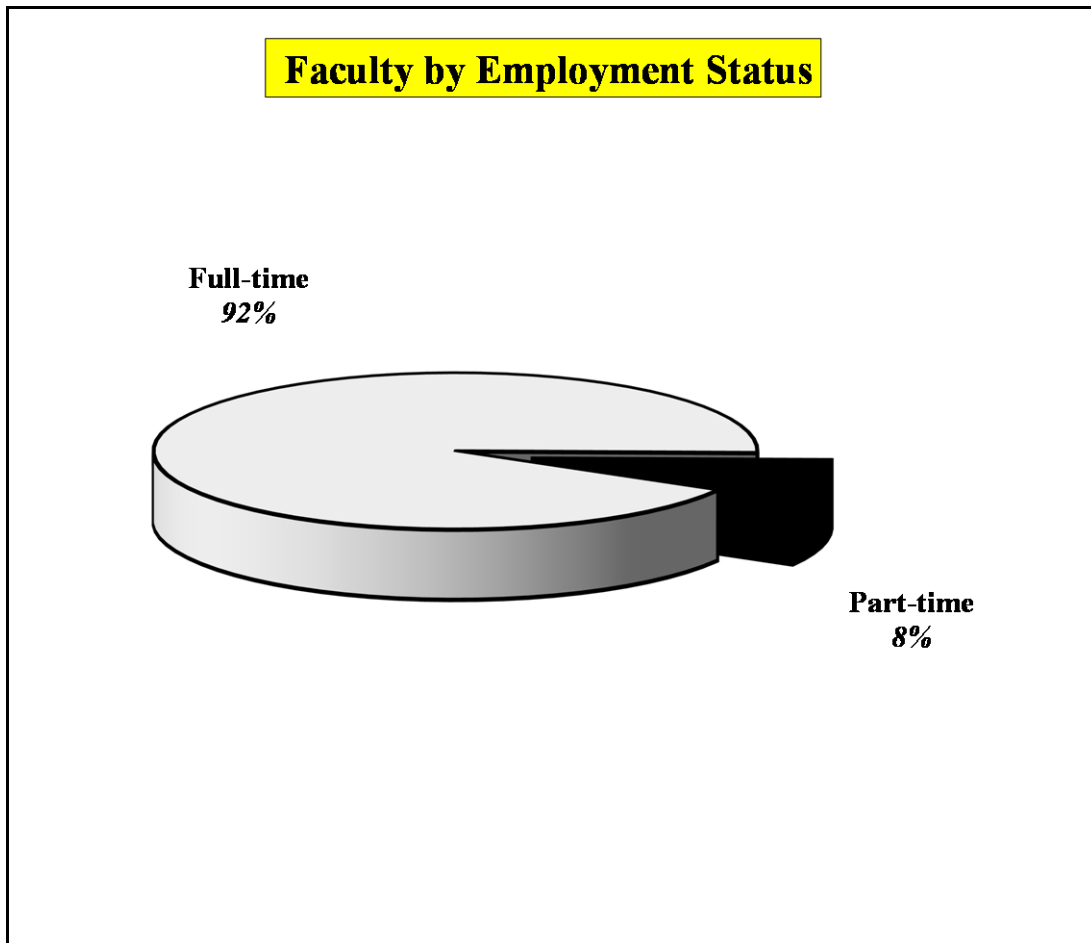
Student Financial Aid, 2014

School	Scholarships/Grants		Loans	
	Amount	# of Students	Amount	# of Students
Medicine	\$2,868,768	250	\$24,641,165	415
Dentistry	\$1,871,870	108	\$14,006,255	207
Graduate Studies and Research	\$215,530	51	\$3,260,968	88
Total	\$4,956,168	409	\$41,908,388	710

Eighty-nine percent (89 %) of medical, dental, and graduate students received financial aid in 2014.

Source: Office of Student Financial Aid via the IT Department, as of 11/19/14

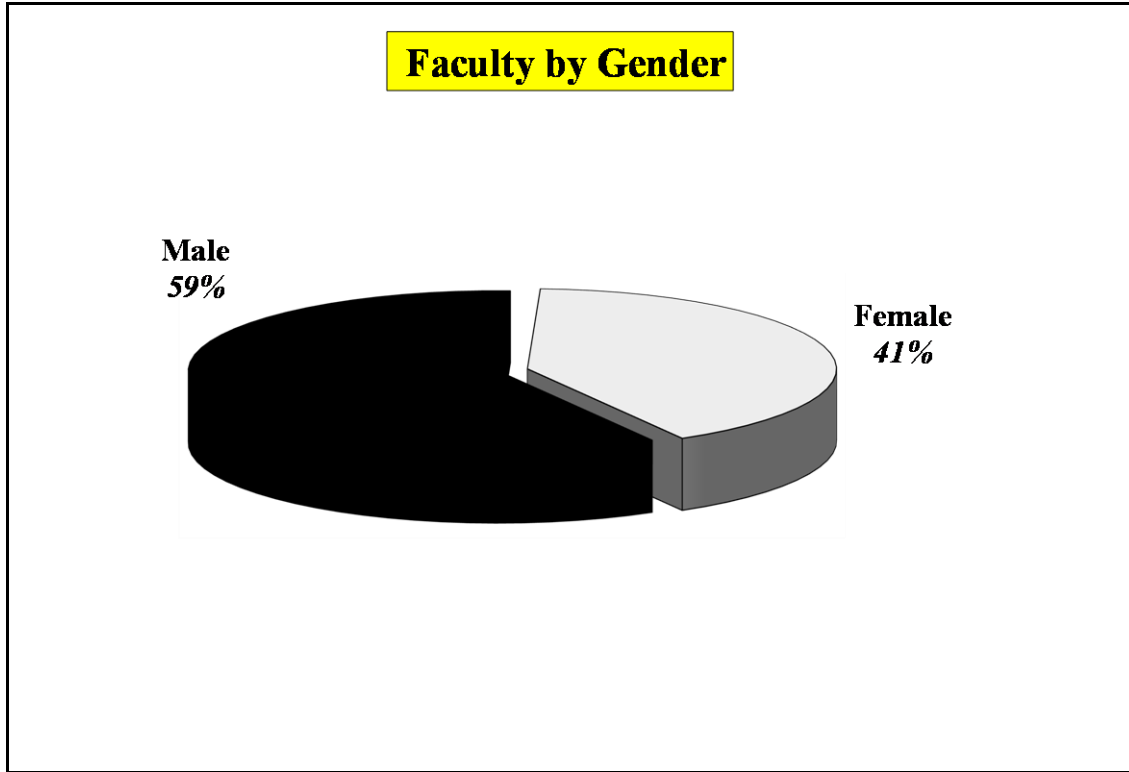
Faculty, 2014



Faculty by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	197	92
Part-time	18	8
Total	215	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2014
(Instructional faculty are counted on the basis of an 11/12 month-salary contract)

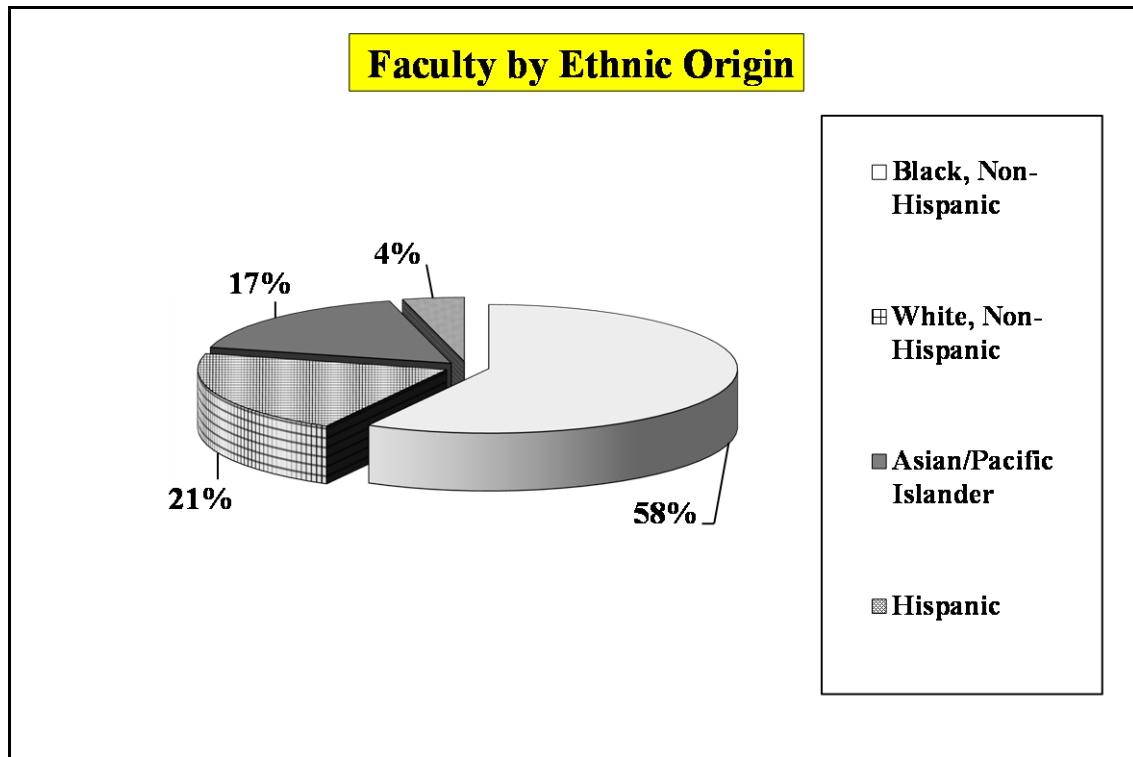
Faculty, 2014



Faculty by Gender	Number	%
Female	89	41
Male	126	59
Total	215	100

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Faculty, 2014

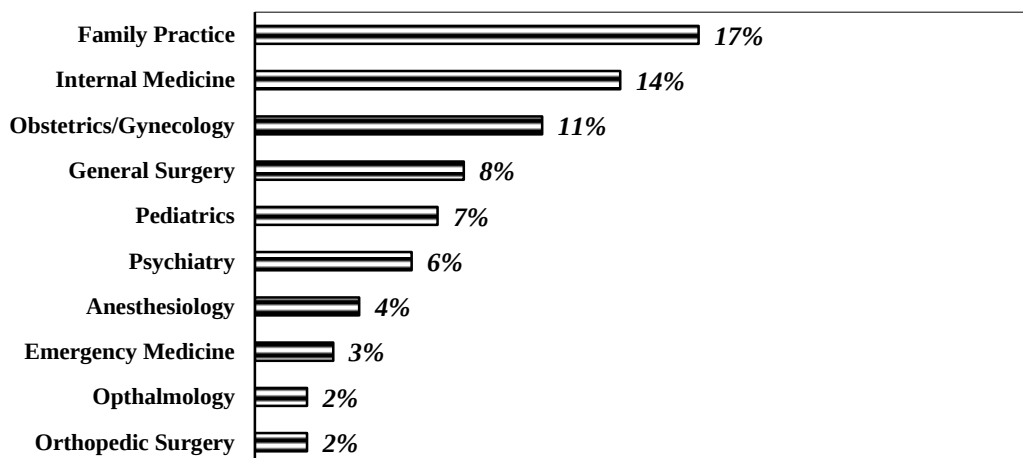


Faculty by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	125	58
White, Non-Hispanic	46	21
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	17
Hispanic	8	4
Total	215	100

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Alumni Physicians

Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties

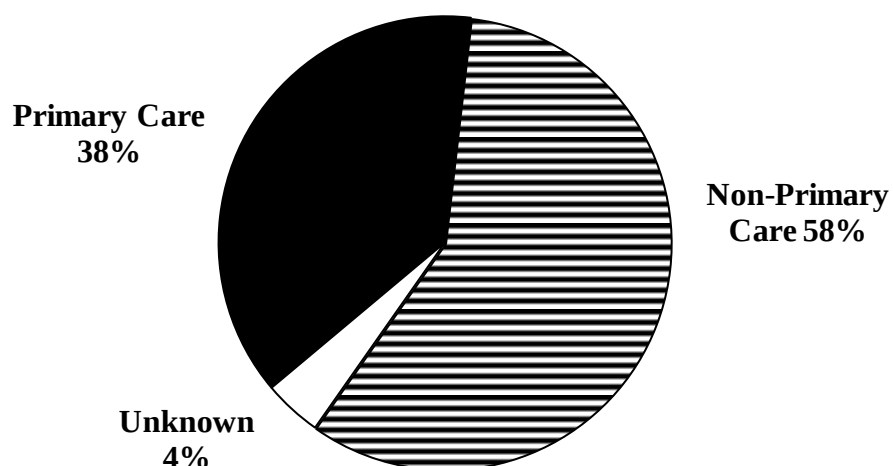


Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties	Number	%
Family Practice	776	17
Internal Medicine	661	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	531	11
General Surgery	372	8
Pediatrics	335	7
Psychiatry	279	6
Anesthesiology	173	4
Emergency Medicine	142	3
Ophthalmology	90	2
Orthopedic Surgery	81	2
All Other Specialties	1,242	27
Total	4,682	100

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2014

Alumni Physicians

Alumni Physicians by Specialty

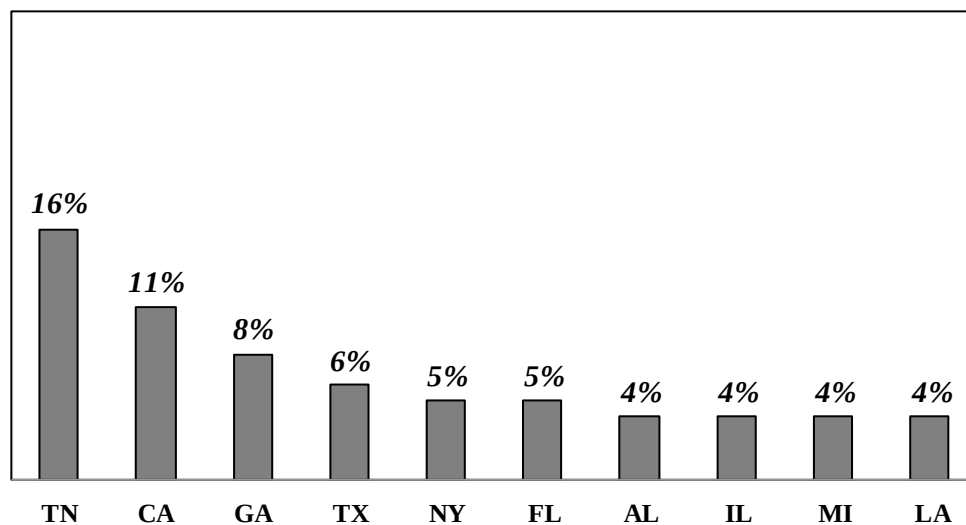


Specialty	Number	%
Primary Care (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Practice)	1,772	38
Non-Primary Care	2,720	58
Unknown	190	4
Total	4,682	100

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2014

Alumni Physicians

Ten States with the Most Alumni Physicians

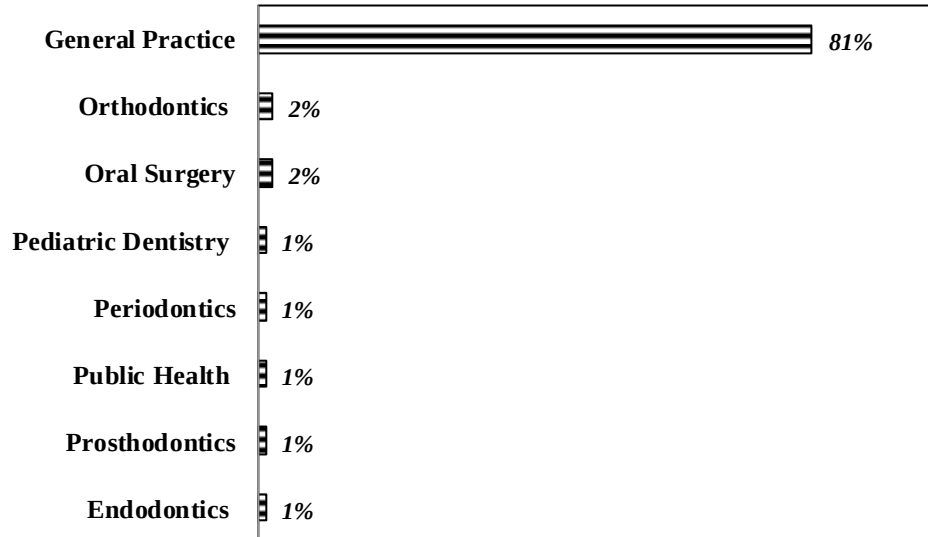


Ten States with the Most Alumni Physicians	Number	%
Tennessee (TN)	730	16
California (CA)	534	11
Georgia (GA)	354	8
Texas (TX)	298	6
New York (NY)	239	5
Florida (FL)	218	5
Alabama (AL)	176	4
Illinois (IL)	170	4
Michigan (MI)	168	4
Louisiana (LA)	166	4
All Other States	1,629	34
Total	4,682	100

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2014

Alumni Dentists

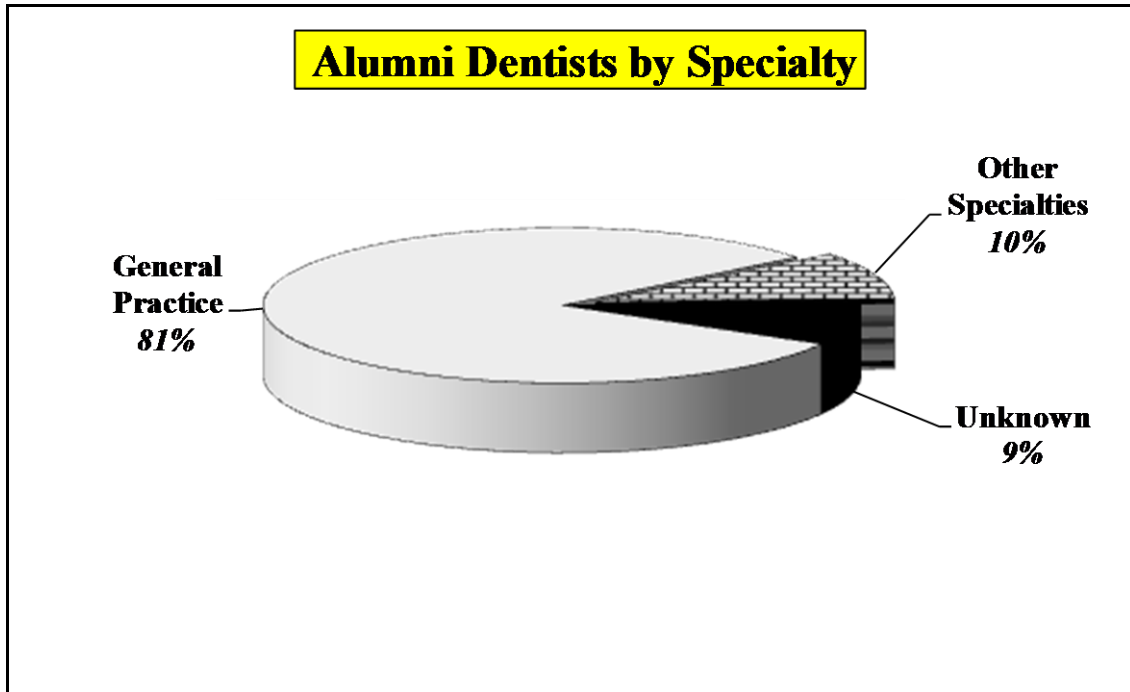
Alumni Dentist Specialties



Alumni Dentist Specialties	Number	%
General Practice	1,803	81
Orthodontics	53	2
Oral Surgery	41	2
Pediatric Dentistry	31	1
Periodontics	26	1
Public Health	24	1
Prosthodontics	22	1
Endodontics	13	1
Oral Pathology	5	<1
Unknown	196	9
Total	2,214	100

Source: American Dental Association as of January 2014

Alumni Dentists

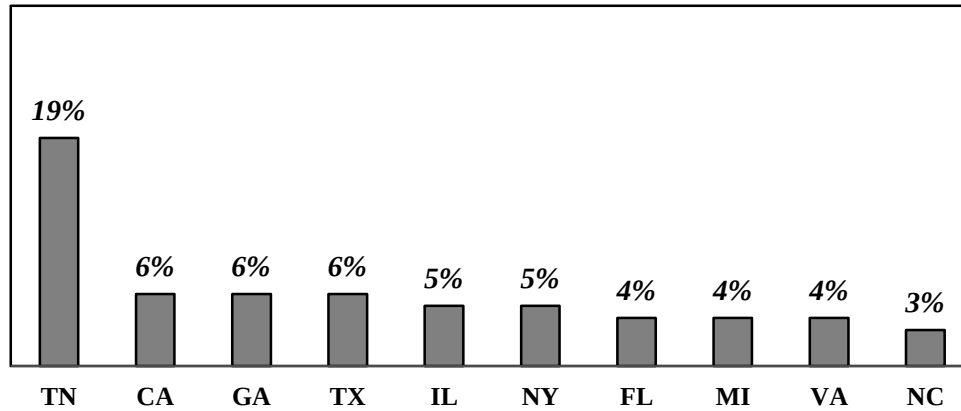


Specialty	Number	%
General Practice	1,803	81
Other Specialties	215	10
Unknown	196	9
Total	2,214	100

Source: American Dental Association as of January 2014

Alumni Dentists

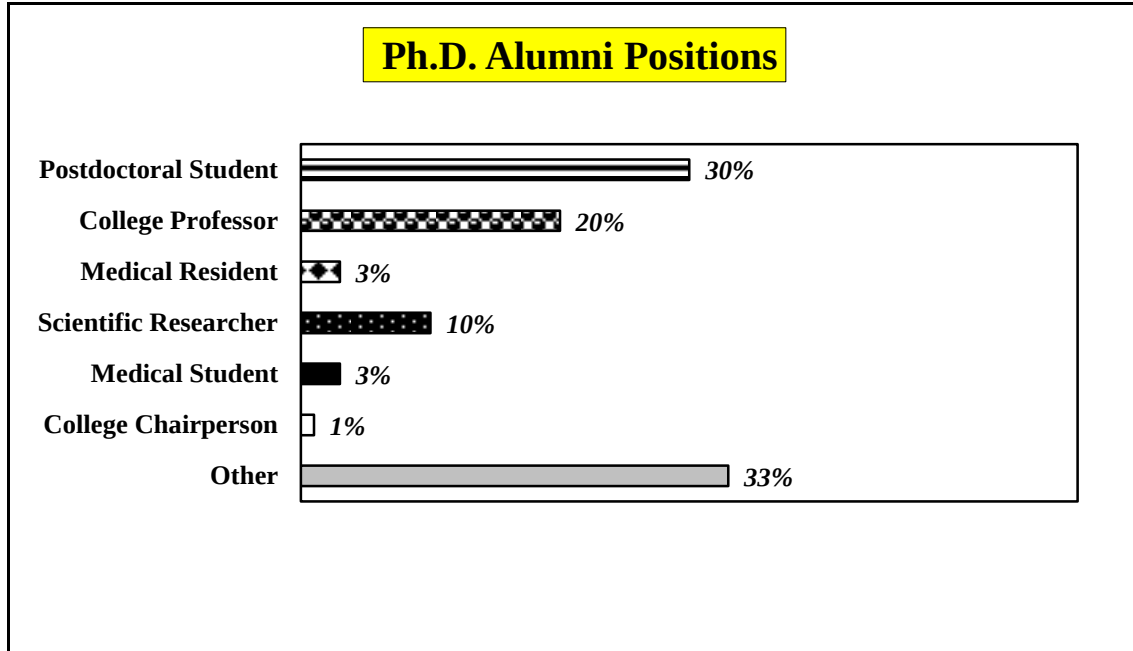
Ten States with the Most Alumni Dentists



Ten States with the Most Alumni Dentists	Number	%
Tennessee (TN)	428	19
California (CA)	135	6
Georgia (GA)	133	6
Texas (TX)	127	6
Illinois (IL)	112	5
New York (NY)	105	5
Florida (FL)	97	4
Michigan (MI)	77	4
Virginia (VA)	77	4
North Carolina (NC)	76	3
All Other States	847	38
Total	2,214	100

Source: American Dental Association as of January 2014

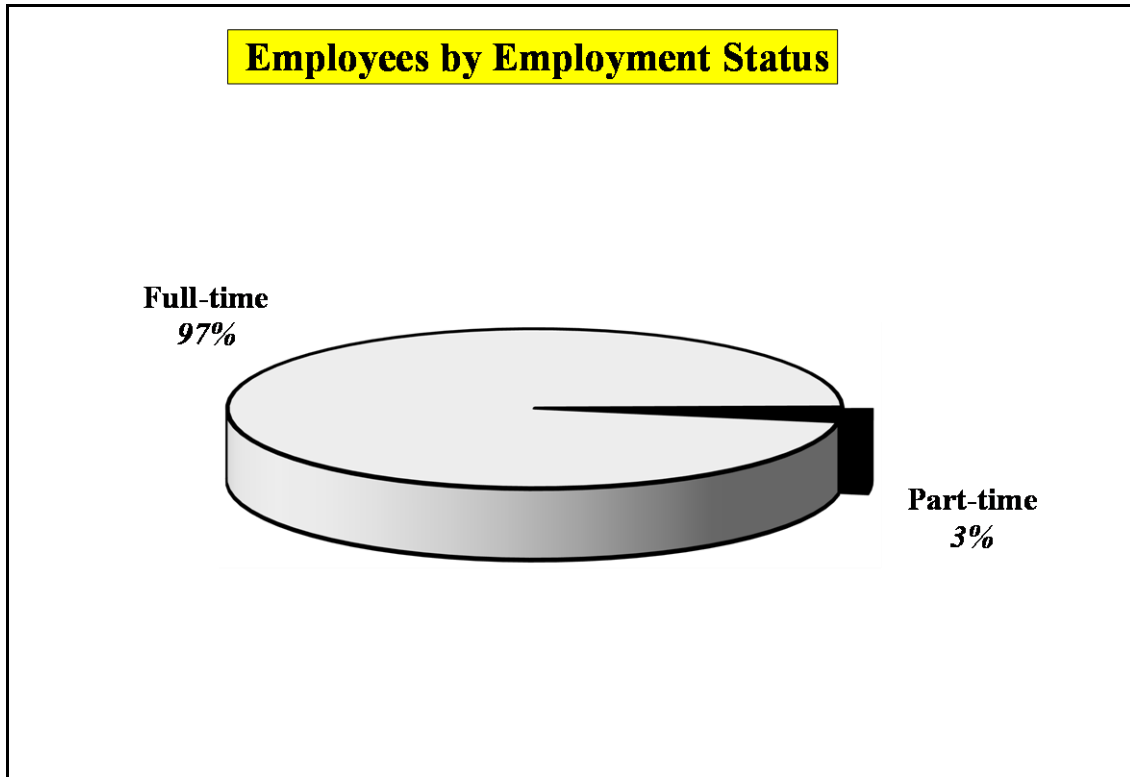
Ph.D. Alumni



Position	Number	%
Postdoctoral Student	80	30
College Professor	52	20
Medical Resident	9	3
Scientific Researcher	26	10
Medical Student	7	3
College Chairperson	3	1
Other	88	33
Total	266	100

Source: School of Graduate Studies as of January 2014

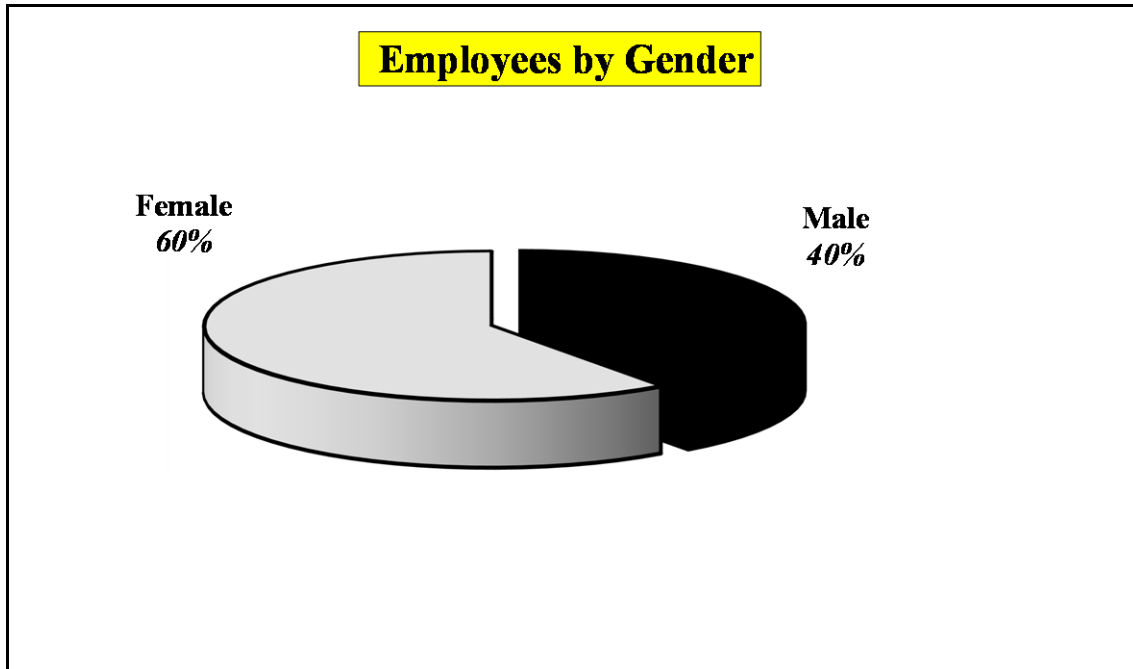
Employees, 2014



Employees by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	866	97
Part-time	30	3
Total	896	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2014

Employees, 2014

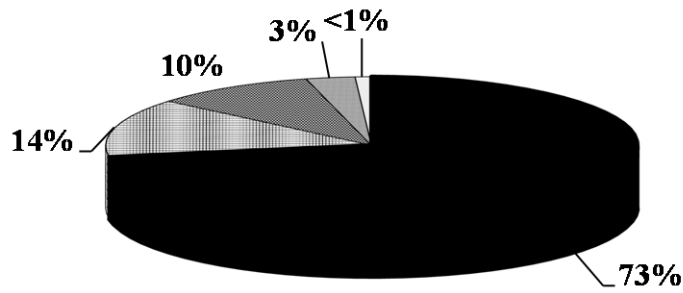


Employees by Gender	Number	%
Female	540	60
Male	356	40
Total	896	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2014

Employees, 2014

Employees by Ethnic Origin



Employees by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	650	73
White, Non-Hispanic	124	14
Asian/Pacific Islander	90	10
Hispanic	31	3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	<1
Total	896	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2014

Embarking on a New Era of Achievement

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