

2015 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.

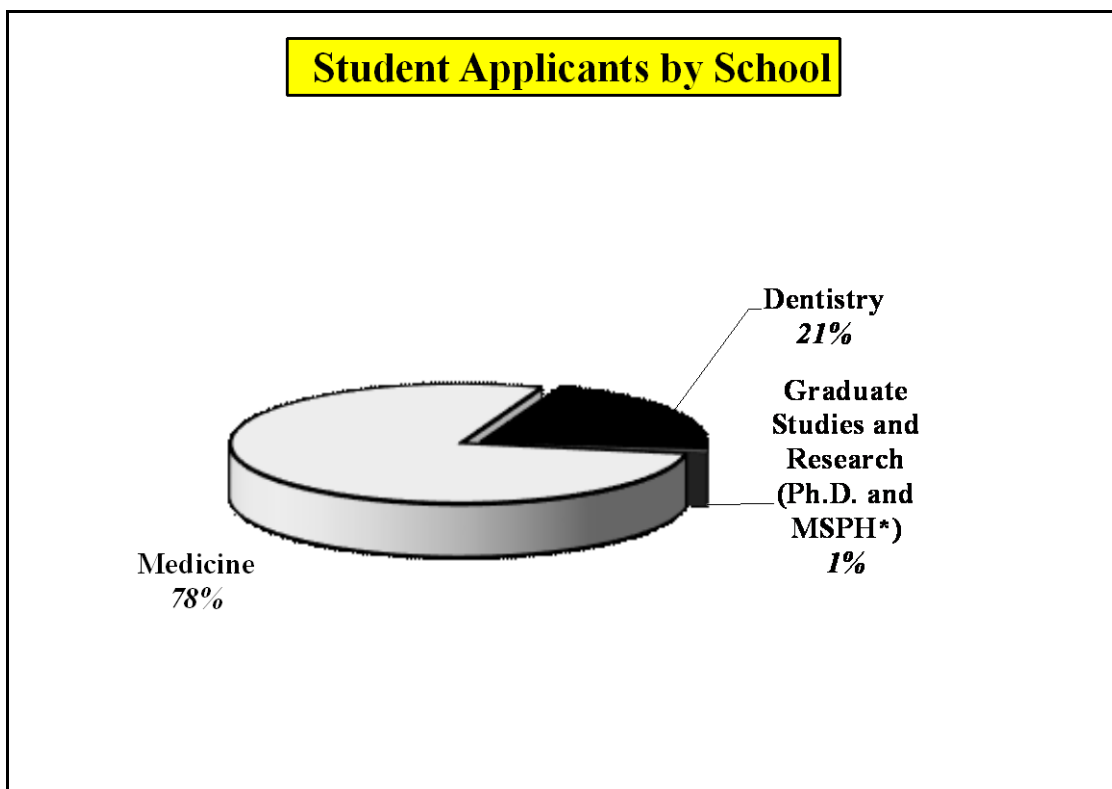
Degrees Offered

Schools	Degrees	Program
School of Medicine	Doctor of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine
	Doctor of Medicine and Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine/Biomedical Sciences
School of Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentistry
School of Graduate Studies and Research	Doctor of Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Sciences
	Master of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2015



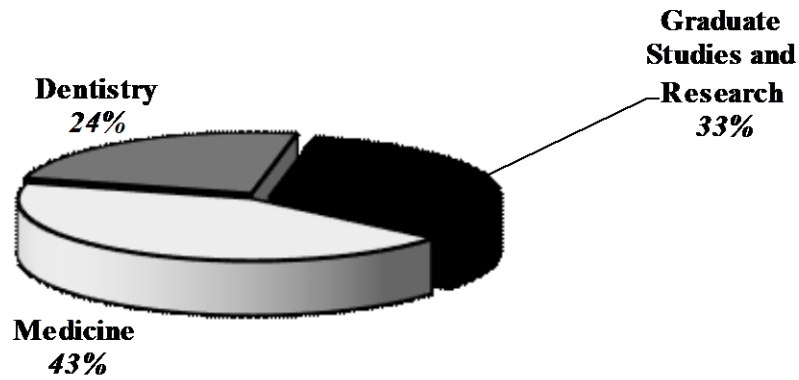
Student Applicants	Number	%
Medicine	7,572	78
Dentistry	2,083	21
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	37	<1%
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	41	<1%
Total	9,733	100

* *Master of Science in Public Health*

Source: Banner System as of October 2015

Admissions, Fall 2015

Admitted First-Year Students by School



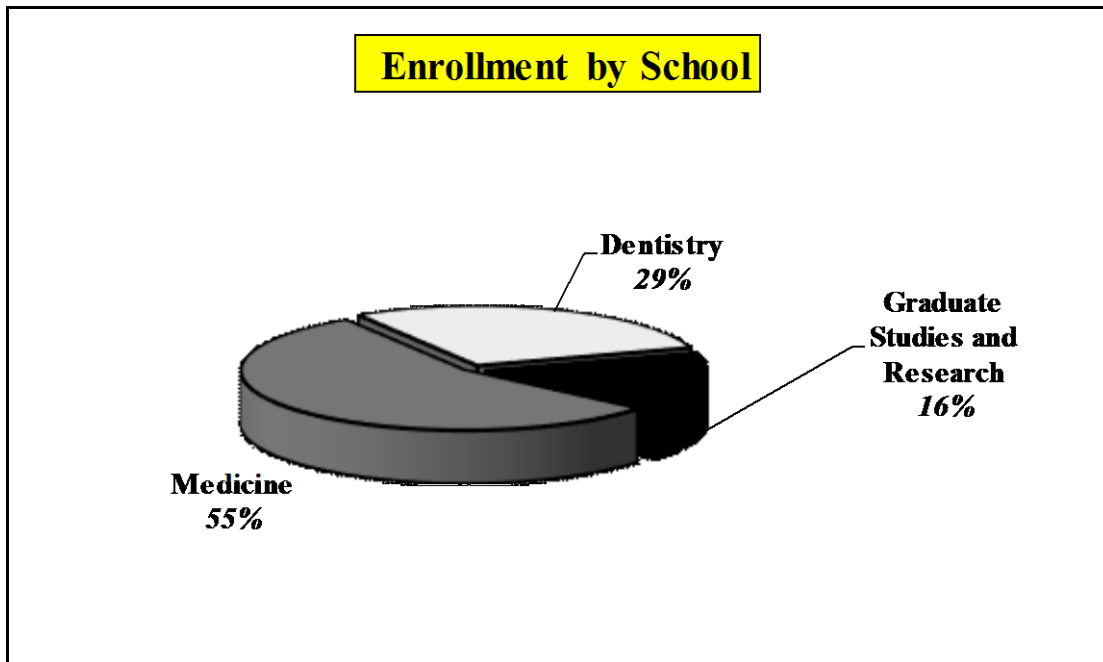
Admitted First-year Students	Number	%
Medicine	108	43
Dentistry	61	24
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	6	3
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	20	8
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**)	55	22
Total	250	100

* *Master of Science in Public Health*

***Master of Health Sciences*

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Enrollment, Fall 2015



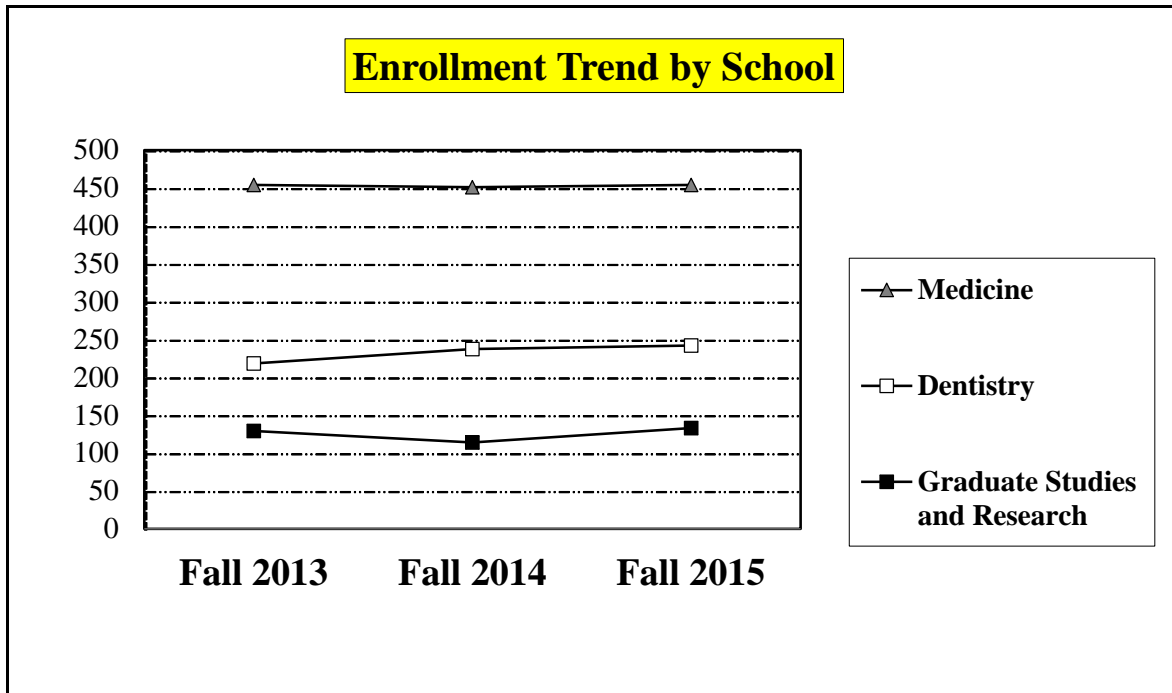
Enrollment by School	Number	%
Medicine	454	55
Dentistry	242	29
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	41	5
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	37	4
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**)	55	7
Total	829	100

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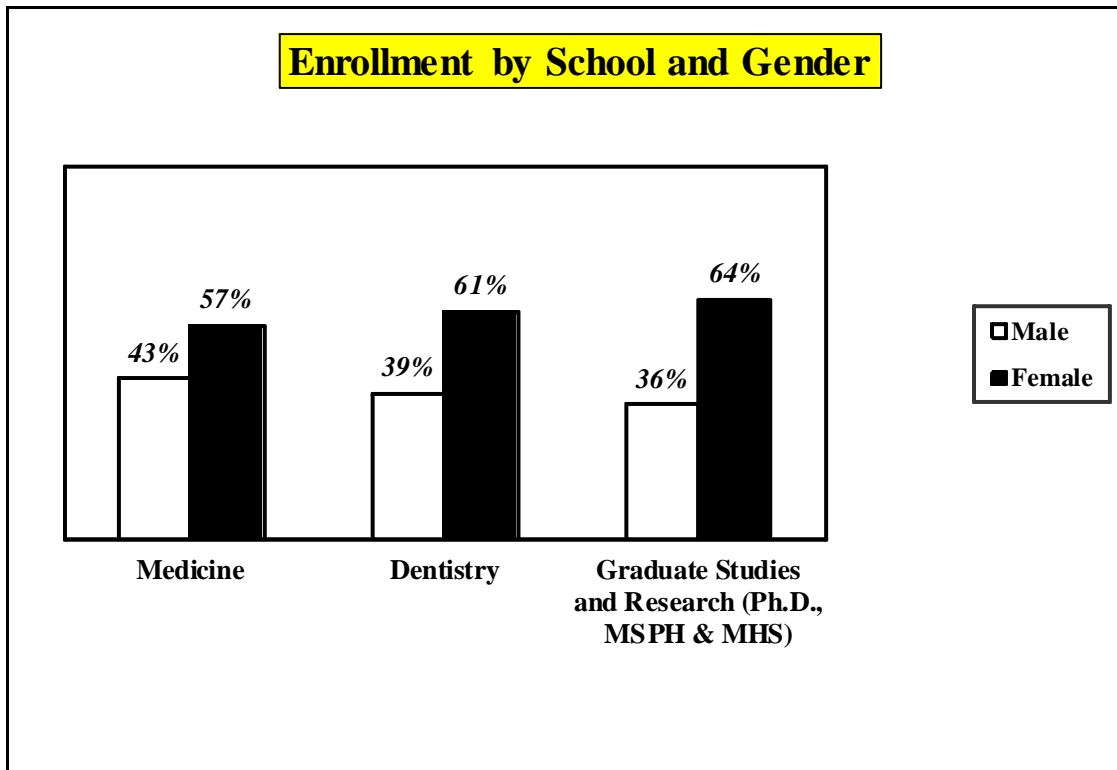
Enrollment Trend	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Medicine	454	451	454
Dentistry	218	237	242
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	47	40	41
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	38	35	37
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**)	44	39	55
Total	801	802	829

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Enrollment, Fall 2015



Enrollment by School and Gender	Male	Female
Medicine	197 (43%)	257 (57%)
Dentistry	95 (39%)	147 (61%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	14 (34%)	27 (66%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	13 (35%)	24 (65%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**)	21 (38%)	34 (62%)
Total	340 (41%)	489 (59%)

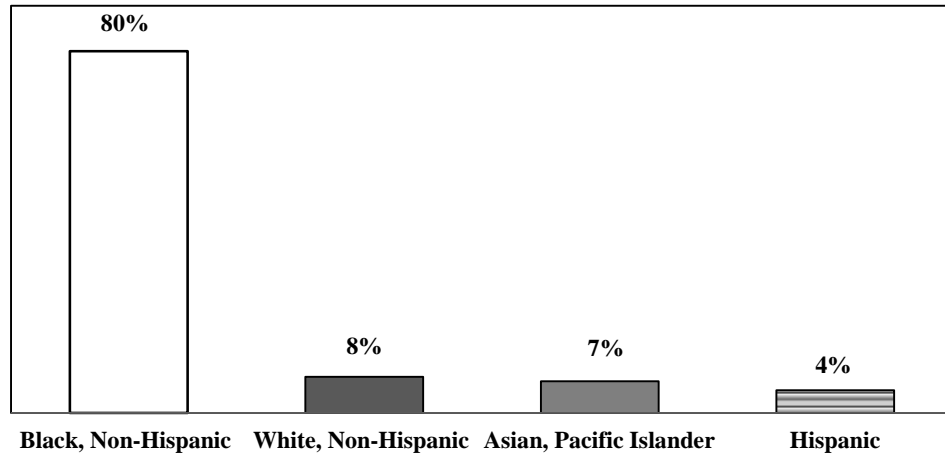
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Enrollment, Fall 2015

Meharry Student Enrollment by Ethnic Origin



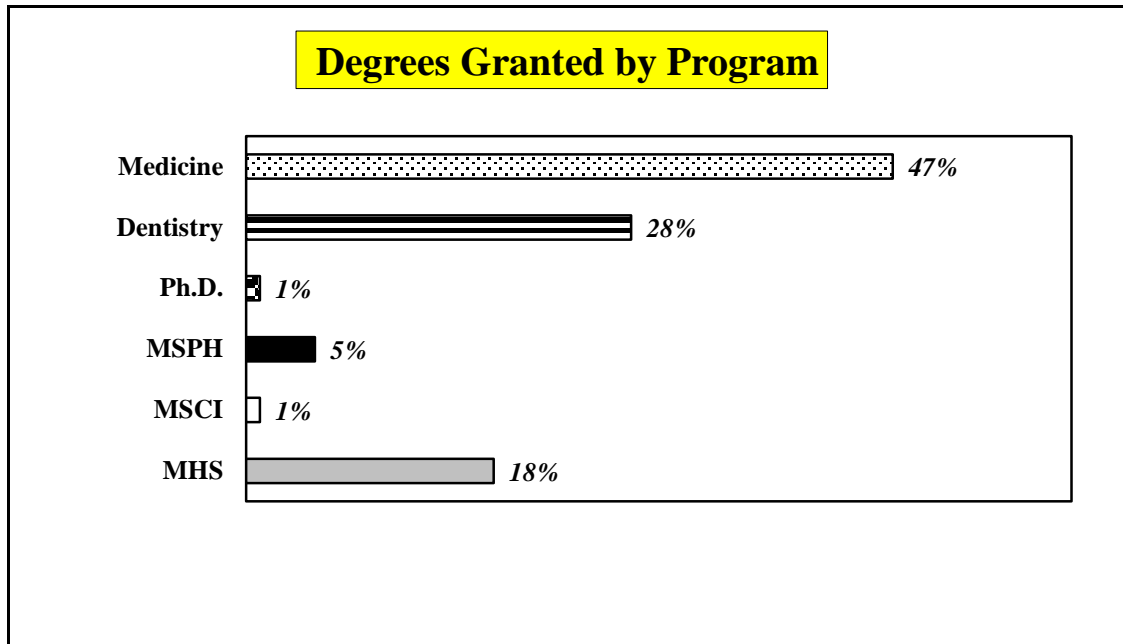
Enrollment by Ethnic Origin	Medicine	Dentistry	Graduate Studies and Research			Total
			(PH.D.)	(MSPH*)	(MHS**)	
Black, Non-Hispanic	348 (77%)	193 (80%)	37 (91%)	36 (97%)	52 (95%)	666 (80%)
White, Non-Hispanic	44 (10%)	22 (9%)	2 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	68 (8%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	40 (9%)	13 (5%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	55 (7%)
Hispanic	22 (4%)	14 (6%)	1 (2%)	1 (3%)	2 (3%)	40 (5%)
Total	454 (100%)	242 (100%)	41 (100%)	37 (100%)	55 (100%)	829 (100%)

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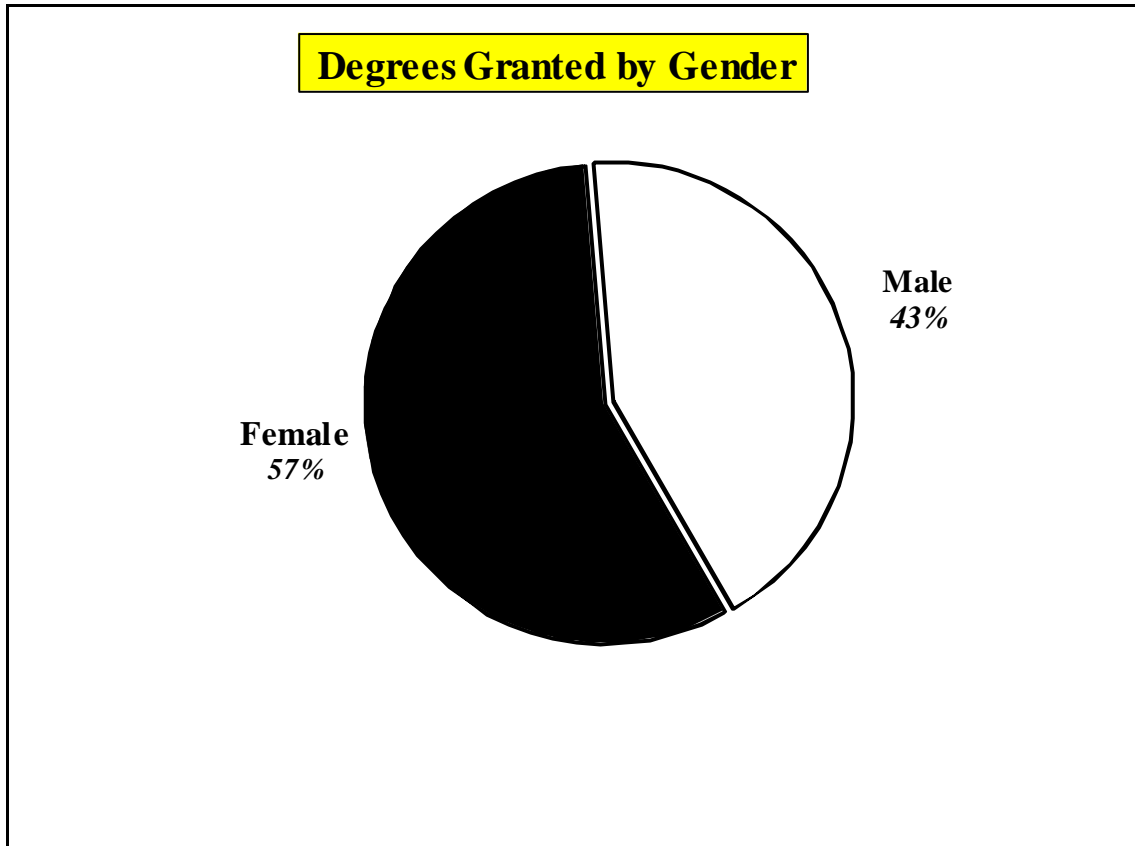
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2014/2015



Degrees Granted by Program	Number	%
Medicine	90	47
Dentistry	54	28
Doctoral (Ph.D.)	2	1
Master of Science Public Health (MSPH)	9	5
Master of Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	1	1
Master of Health Sciences (MHS)	35	18
Total	191	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2015

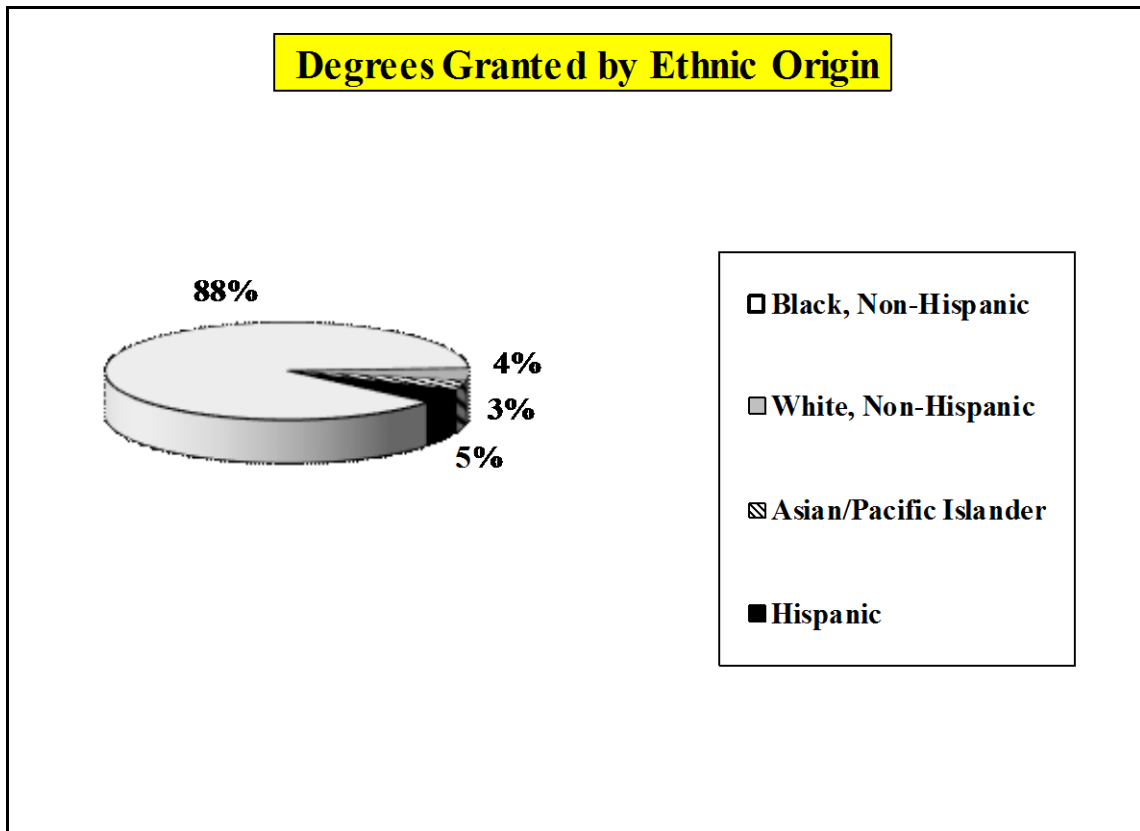
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2014/2015



Degrees Granted by Gender	Number	%
Female	109	57
Male	82	43
Total	191	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2015

Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2014/2015

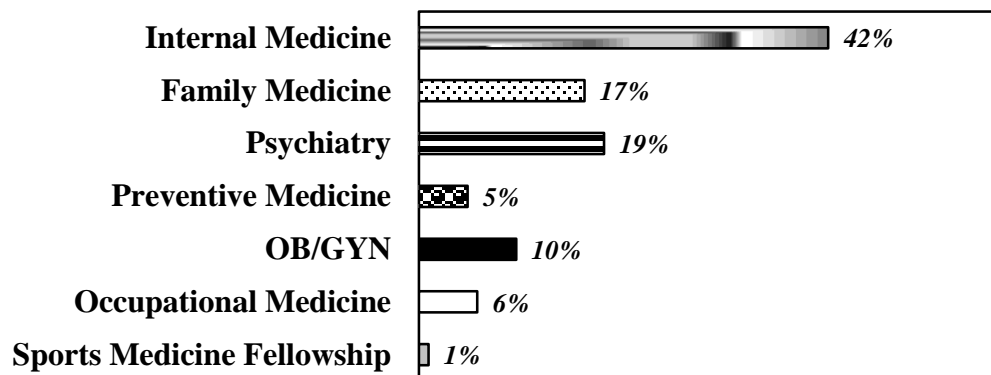


Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	169	88
White, Non-Hispanic	8	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	3
Hispanic	10	5
Total	191	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2015

Postgraduate Training, 2015

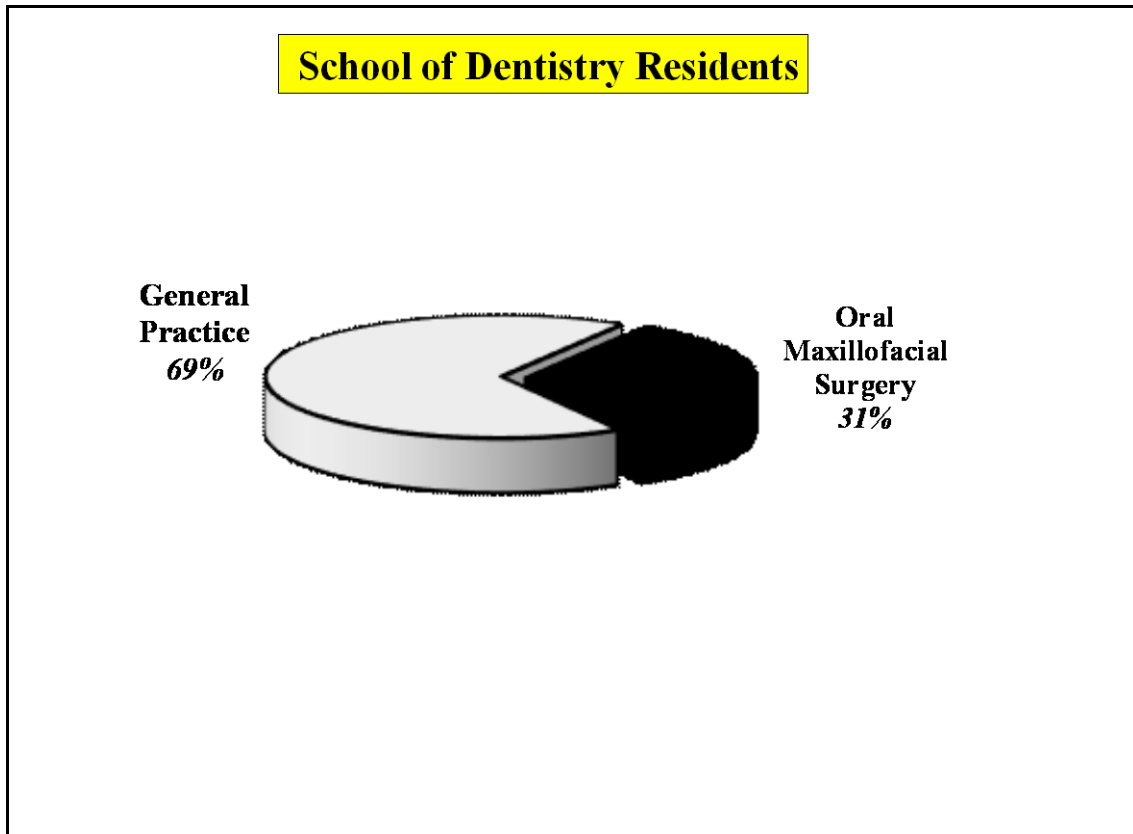
School of Medicine Residents



School of Medicine Residents	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 2015

Postgraduate Training, 2015



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

Source: School of Dentistry as of November 2015

Entering Student Tuition and Fees, Academic Year 2015/16

Program	Academic Year 15/16	
Medicine	Tuition	\$45,580
	Fees	\$7,531
	Total	\$53,111
Dentistry	Tuition	\$47,305
	Fees	\$11,802
	Total	\$59,107
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	Tuition	\$15,190
	Fees	\$6,147
	Total	\$21,337
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*) <i>* Master of Science in Public Health</i>	Tuition	\$23,120
	Fees	\$5,125
	Total	\$28,245
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**) <i>**Master of Health Sciences</i>	Tuition	\$28,900
	Fees	\$7,065
	Total	\$35,965

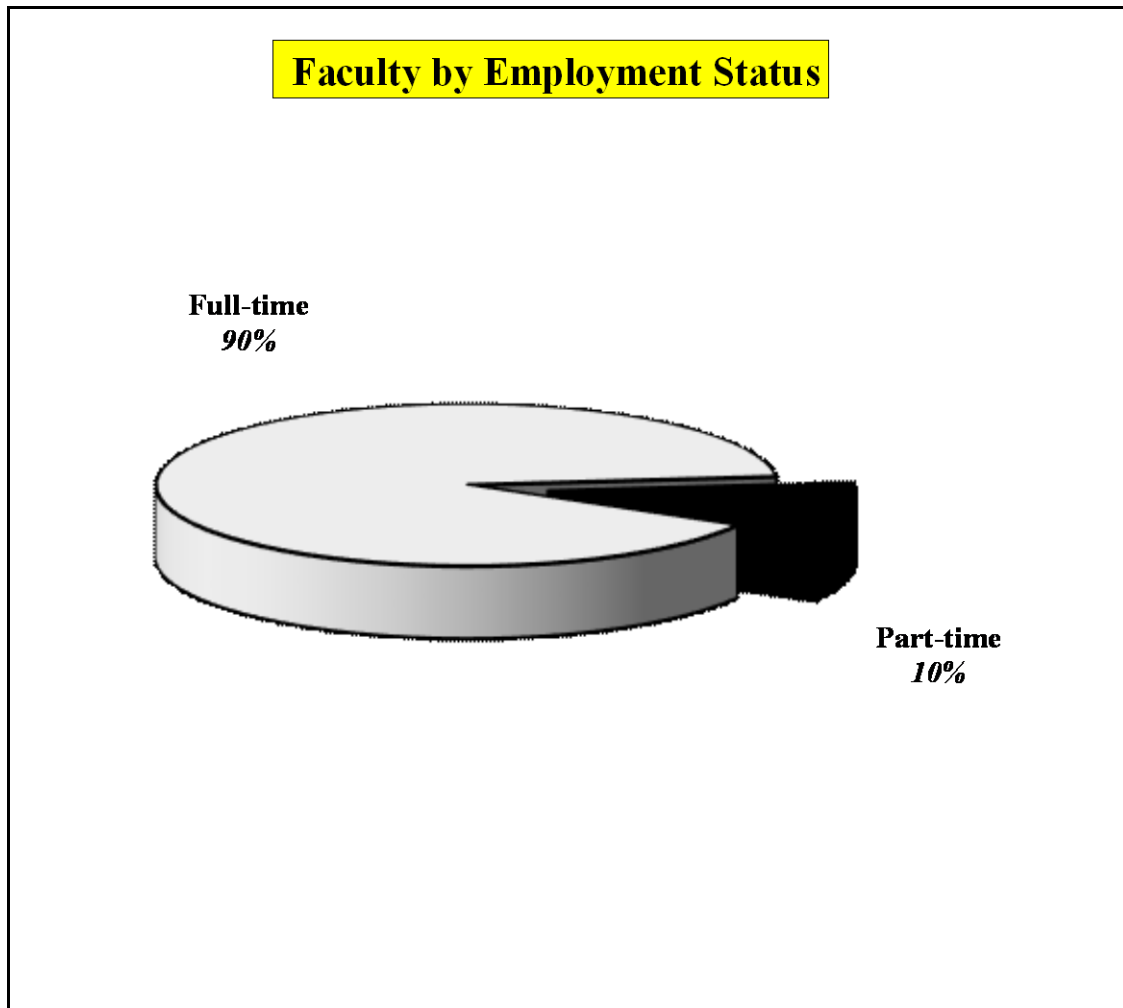
Student Financial Aid, 2015

	Scholarships/Grants		Loans	
School	Amount	# of Students	Amount	# of Students
Medicine	\$3,182,864.25	271	\$24,620,049.50	400
Dentistry	\$2,090,222.56	116	\$15,692,554.00	224
Graduate Studies and Research	\$557,666.25	32	\$2,980,174.00	69
Total	\$5,830,753.06	419	\$43,292,777.50	693

Eighty-six percent (86 %) of medical, dental, and graduate students received financial aid in 2015.

Source: Office of Student Financial Aid via the IT Department, as of 11/19/15

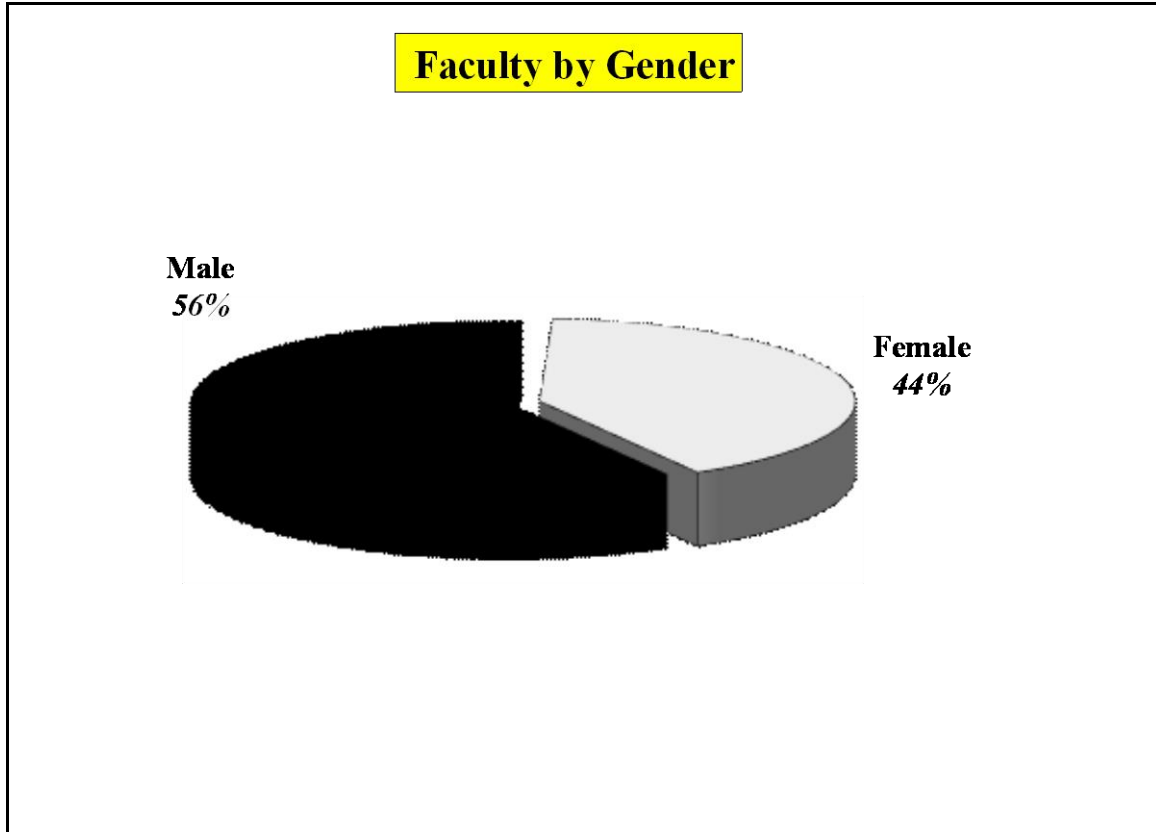
Faculty, 2015



Faculty by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	194	90
Part-time	22	10
Total	216	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2015
(Instructional faculty are counted on the basis of an 11/12 month-salary contract)

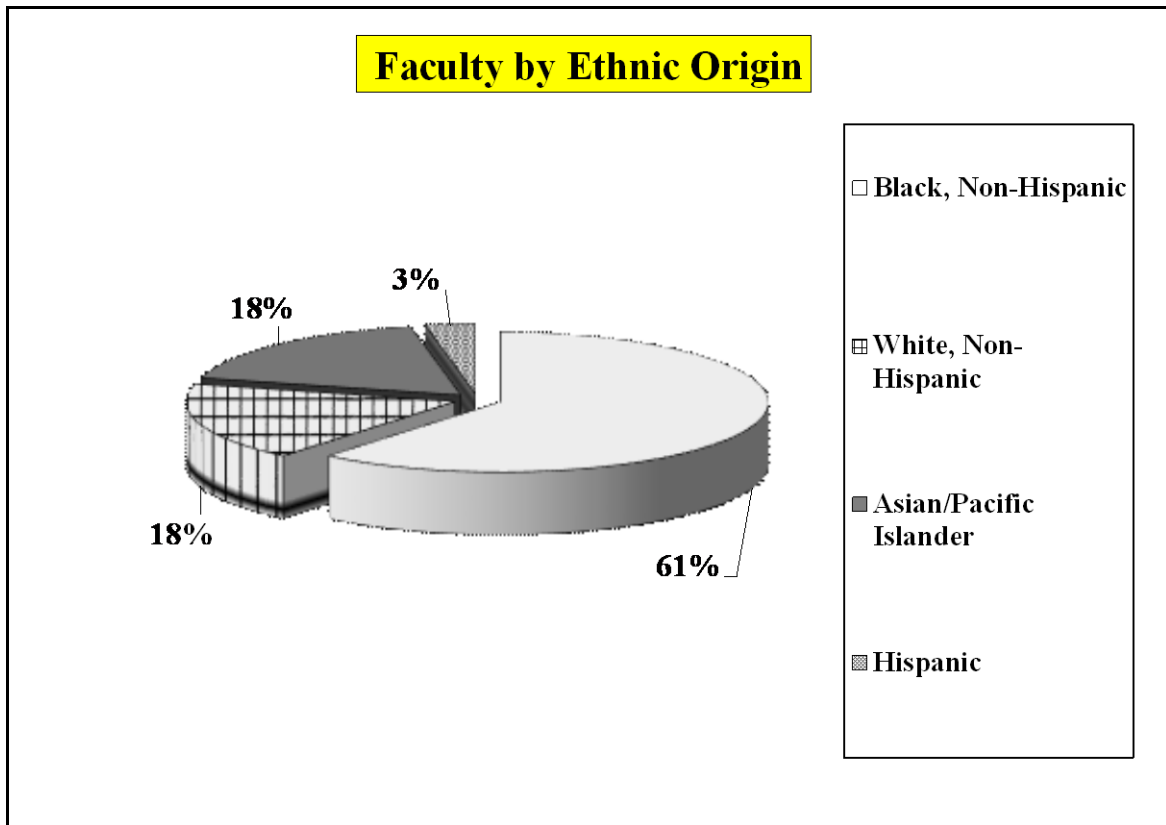
Faculty, 2015



Faculty by Gender	Number	%
Female	95	44
Male	121	56
Total	216	100

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Faculty, 2015

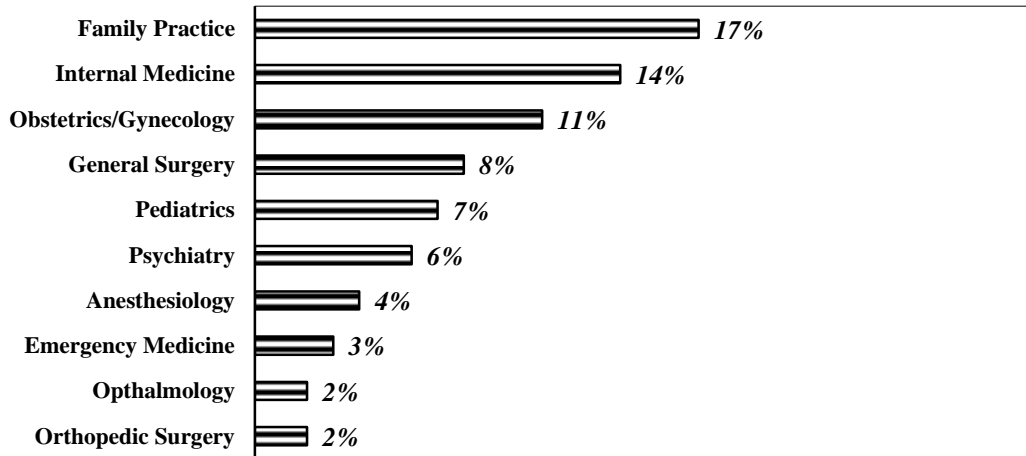


Faculty by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	131	61
White, Non-Hispanic	40	18
Asian/Pacific Islander	38	18
Hispanic	7	3
Total	216	100

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Alumni Physicians

Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties

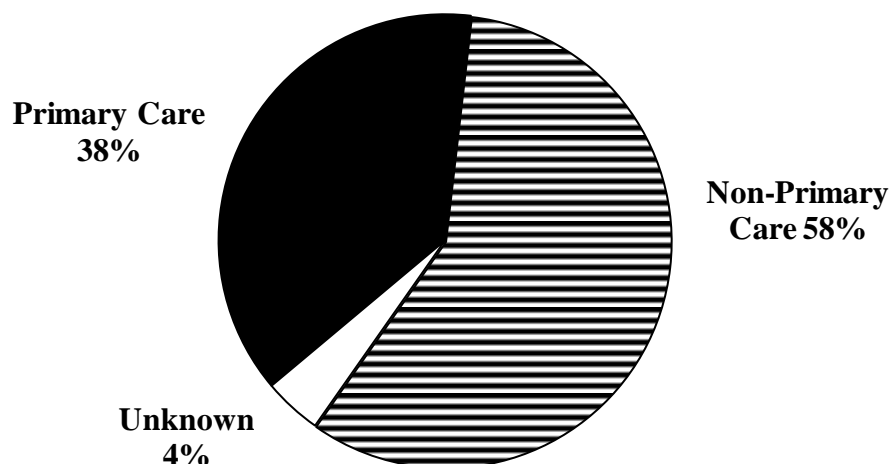


Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties	Number	%
Family Practice	776	17
Internal Medicine	661	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	531	11
General Surgery	372	8
Pediatrics	335	7
Psychiatry	279	6
Anesthesiology	173	4
Emergency Medicine	142	3
Ophthalmology	90	2
Orthopedic Surgery	81	2
All Other Specialties	1,242	27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

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2014

Alumni Physicians

Alumni Physicians by Specialty

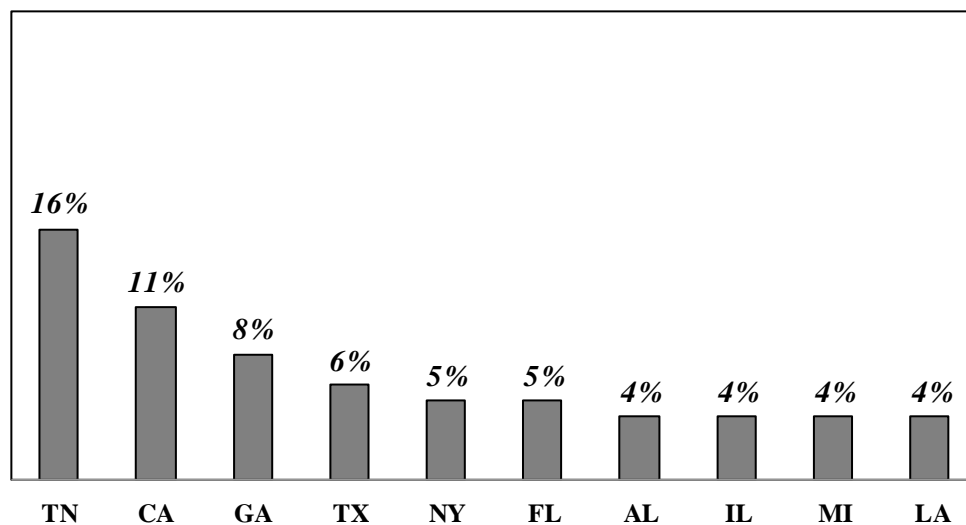


Specialty	Number	%
Primary Care (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Practice)	1,772	38
Non-Primary Care	2,720	58
Unknown	190	4
Total	4,682	100

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2014

Alumni Physicians

Ten States with the Most Alumni Physicians

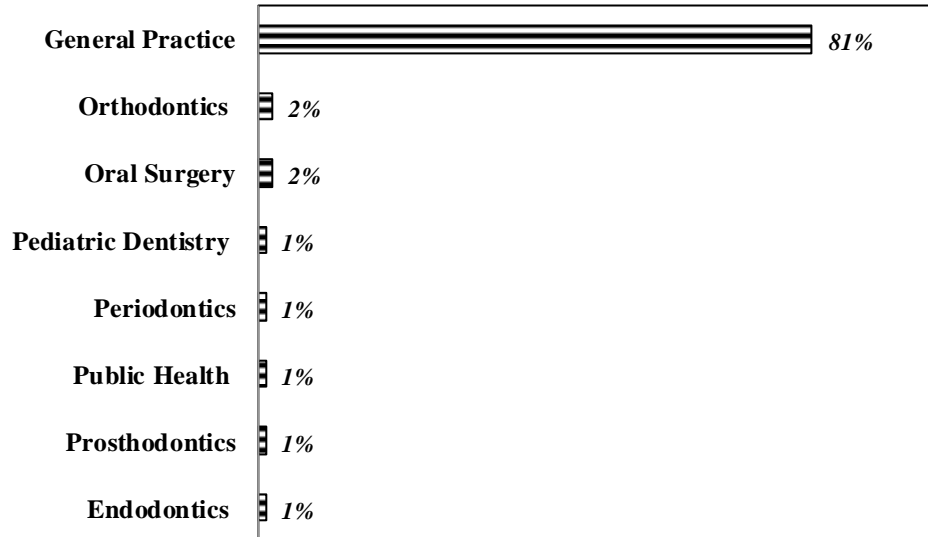


Ten States with the Most Alumni Physicians	Number	%
Tennessee (TN)	730	16
California (CA)	534	11
Georgia (GA)	354	8
Texas (TX)	298	6
New York (NY)	239	5
Florida (FL)	218	5
Alabama (AL)	176	4
Illinois (IL)	170	4
Michigan (MI)	168	4
Louisiana (LA)	166	4
All Other States	1,629	34
Total	4,682	100

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2014

Alumni Dentists

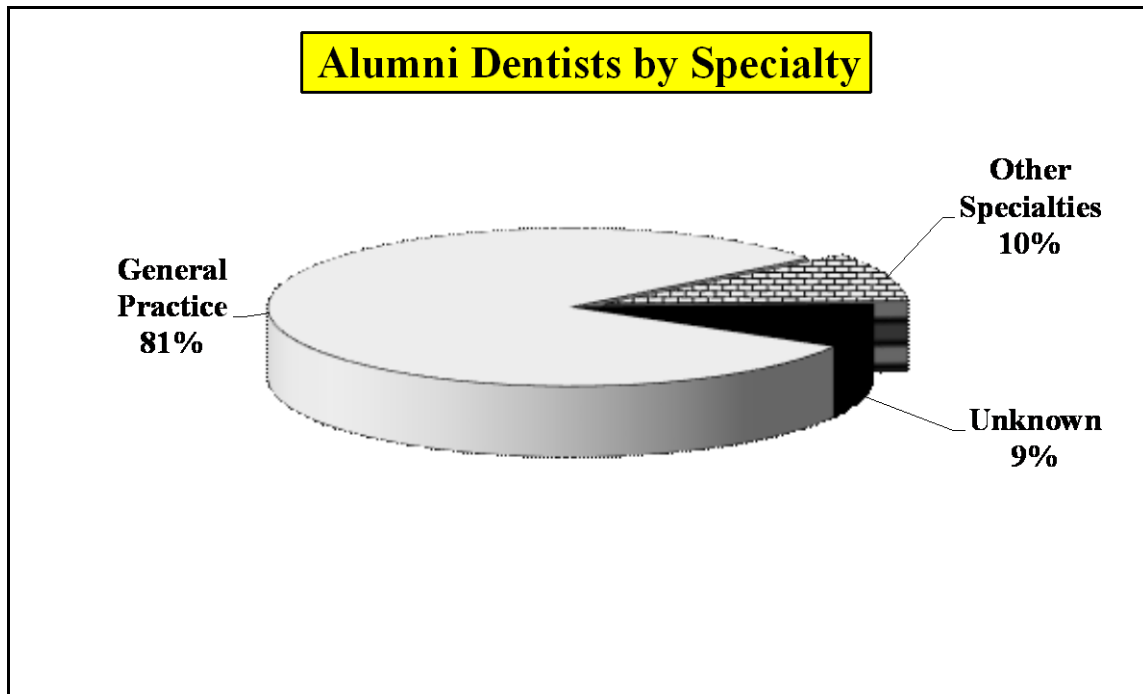
Alumni Dentist Specialties



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

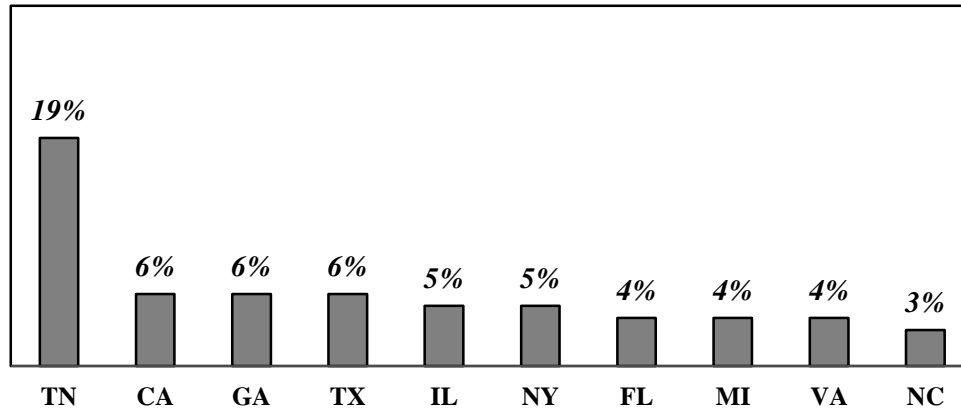


Specialty	Number	%
General Practice	1,803	81
Other Specialties	215	10
Unknown	196	9
Total	2,214	100

Source: American Dental Association as of January 2014

Alumni Dentists

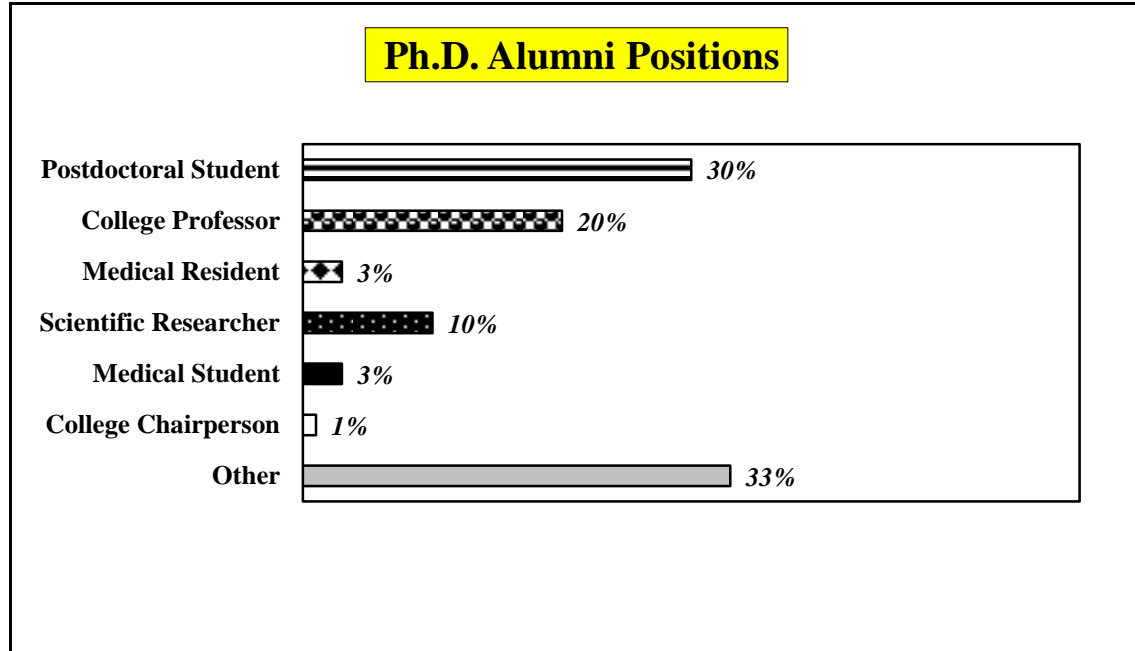
Ten States with the Most Alumni Dentists



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

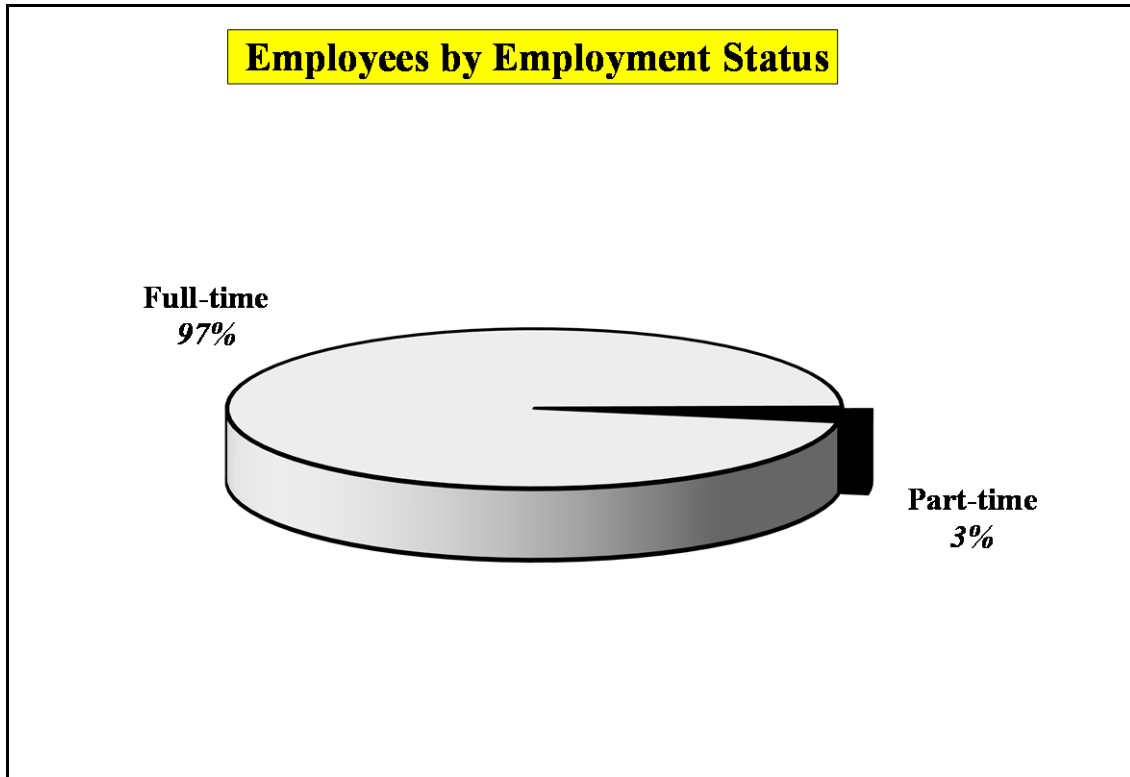
Ph.D. Alumni



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

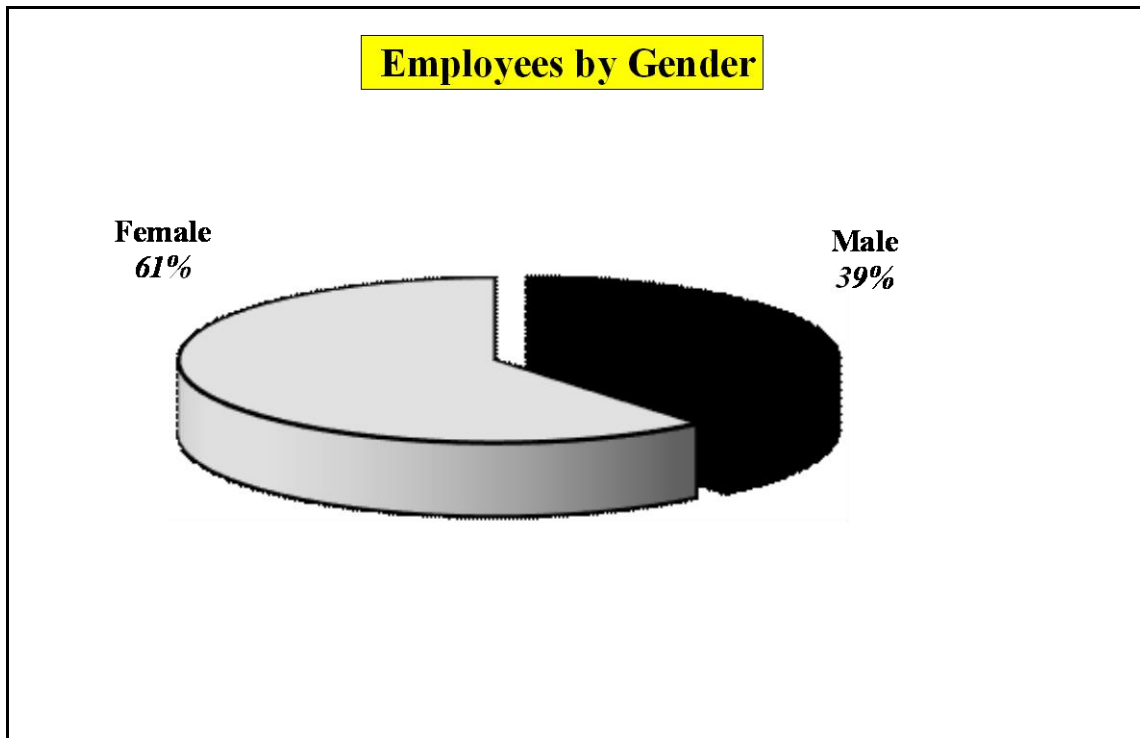
Employees, 2015



Employees by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	848	97
Part-time	30	3
Total	878	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2015

Employees, 2015

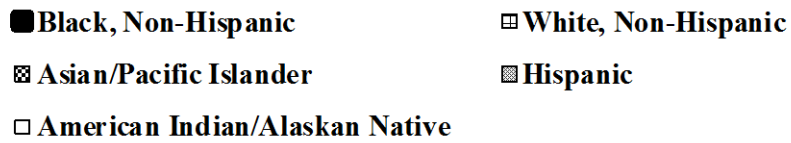
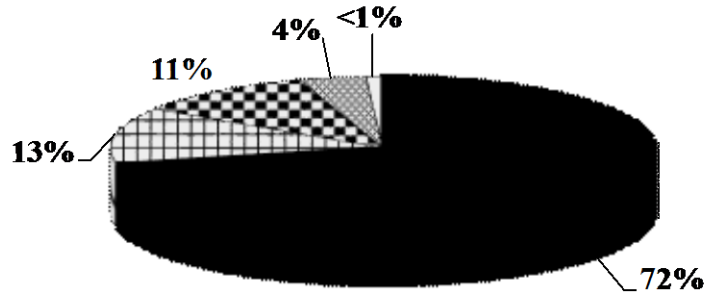


Employees by Gender	Number	%
Female	533	61
Male	345	39
Total	878	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2015

Employees, 2015

Employees by Ethnic Origin



Employees by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	633	72
White, Non-Hispanic	115	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	96	11
Hispanic	32	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	<1
Total	878	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2015

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