

Admissions Committee

The charge to the Admissions Committee is to recruit and admit applicants from every geographic, economic, social, and cultural dimension of Louisiana or other states within the country to be trained to provide medical care for the residents of our state and regional communities. The committee has the final authority to make decisions on admission to the school.

This committee is comprised of 20-30 faculty members from basic science and clinical departments (including emeritus faculty), 3-9 alumni (including up to 3 house officers), and 13-18 student representatives from the senior class. The Assistant Dean for Admissions serves as Chair in a voting capacity. The Associate Deans for Admissions and Community Engagement and Health Equity Programs serve in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity. The committee's decisions must be free of bias and potential conflicts of interest, therefore, prior to participation and yearly thereafter, each committee member is oriented to the admissions process, conflicts of interest, confidentiality, bias, and the school's mission and diversity statement. Committee members sign annual attestation forms acknowledging recusal from discussions and voting when conflicts of interest are present.

A quorum is met when 18 voting non-student members of the committee are present. A vote requires greater than 50% in favor to pass.