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MD-PhD Applicants		2016-2017	2017-2018
MCAT CPBS	Mean	126.6	127.6
	SD	3.0	2.9
	Minimum	118.0	118.0
	Maximum	132.0	132.0
MCAT CARS	Mean	126.1	126.8
	SD	2.9	2.8
	Minimum	118.0	118.0
	Maximum	132.0	132.0
MCAT BBLs	Mean	126.7	127.8
	SD	2.9	2.8
	Minimum	118.0	118.0
	Maximum	132.0	132.0
MCAT PSBB	Mean	126.4	127.4
	SD	2.9	2.7
	Minimum	118.0	118.0
	Maximum	132.0	132.0
Total MCAT	Mean	505.8	509.6
	SD	10.1	9.4
	Minimum	472.0	472.0
	Maximum	527.0	528.0
GPA Science	Mean	3.56	3.57
	SD	0.41	0.41
	Minimum	1.38	1.68
	Maximum	4.00	4.00
GPA Non-Science	Mean	3.73	3.74
	SD	0.29	0.28
	Minimum	1.68	2.12
	Maximum	4.00	4.00
GPA Total	Mean	3.63	3.64
	SD	0.33	0.33
	Minimum	2.00	2.15
	Maximum	4.00	4.00
Total MD-PhD Applicants		1,936	1,858

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MD-PhD Matriculants		2016-2017	2017-2018
MCAT CPBS	Mean	128.6	129.2
	SD	2.0	1.9
	Minimum	122.0	123.0
	Maximum	132.0	132.0
MCAT CARS	Mean	128.1	128.0
	SD	2.2	2.2
	Minimum	122.0	122.0
	Maximum	132.0	132.0
MCAT BBLs	Mean	128.7	129.3
	SD	2.2	1.9
	Minimum	122.0	123.0
	Maximum	132.0	132.0
MCAT PSBB	Mean	128.5	128.9
	SD	2.1	2.0
	Minimum	123.0	123.0
	Maximum	132.0	132.0
Total MCAT	Mean	513.9	515.4
	SD	6.1	5.9
	Minimum	497.0	495.0
	Maximum	527.0	528.0
GPA Science	Mean	3.75	3.76
	SD	0.23	0.24
	Minimum	2.75	2.50
	Maximum	4.00	4.00
GPA Non-Science	Mean	3.82	3.84
	SD	0.19	0.19
	Minimum	2.52	2.49
	Maximum	4.00	4.00
GPA Total	Mean	3.78	3.79
	SD	0.19	0.20
	Minimum	2.88	2.75
	Maximum	4.00	4.00
Total MD-PhD Matriculants		649	646

Note: In April 2015, the AAMC launched a new version of the MCAT exam. Scores are reported in four sections: 1) Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems (CPBS), 2) Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills (CARS), 3) Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems (BBLs), and 4) Psychological, Social, and Behavioral Foundations of Behavior (PSBB). Because of this change, the 2016 and 2017 MCAT scores are not comparable to previous years, and 2017 scores are not comparable to 2016 scores. In 2016, 45.9% of the applicants applied with scores from the 1991 version (the old version) of the MCAT® exam only, 20.0% applied with scores from the old exam and the new exam, and 32.4% applied with scores from the new exam only. In 2017, 11.5% of the applicants applied with scores from the old version of the MCAT® exam only, 15.9% applied with scores from the old exam and the new exam, and 71.0% applied with scores from the new exam only.

The MCAT columns include data from 27,840 applicants and 8,521 matriculants in 2016, and 44,869 applicants and 18,074 matriculants in 2017. The GPA columns include data from 52,765 applicants and 20,836 matriculants in 2016, and 51,432 applicants and 21,165 matriculants in 2017.