

Sam Houston State University
Office of Pre-Health Professional Advising
Medical / Dental Student Evaluation Committee

∞ Evaluation Categories ∞

A. RECOMMENDED WITH HIGHEST CONFIDENCE

This category is reserved for those applicants whose combination of paper credentials and observable personal characteristics, in our judgment, makes them not only *qualified and competitive* for admissions, but also presents themselves as truly possessing *exceptional* intellectual and personal qualities with strong evidence of professional motivation. (Highest 10%)

B. RECOMMENDED WITH CONFIDENCE

This category describes those applicants whose combination of paper credentials and observable personal characteristics, in our judgment, makes them strongly *qualified* academically with personal qualities indicative of highly desirable medical school candidates and *competitive* for admission. (Upper 30%)

C. RECOMMENDED

This category describes those applicants whose combinations of paper credentials and observable personal characteristics in our judgment makes them *qualified* for admission; personal characteristics appropriate to a healthcare career. (Middle 35%)

D. RECOMMENDED WITH RESERVATION

This category describes those applicants whose paper credentials or observable personal characteristics in our judgment, makes them *marginally or weakly qualified* for admission (e.g., a student with even superior grades and admission test scores, but with obvious immaturity, social maladjustment, or other traits likely to be incompatible within professional program or practice). (Lower 20%)

E. NOT RECOMMENDED

This category describes those applicants whose combination of paper credentials and observable personal characteristics, in our judgment, renders them unqualified or unsuitable for admission. (Bottom 5%)