Sam Houston State University
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%)