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The landscape for medical school admissions is undoubtedly getting increasingly tough. This past year, the medical school with the lowest acceptance rate was not one of the Ivies or even a school in the top 20. It was the University of Arizona - Tucson, an institute ranked #65! It just goes to show that you can never take your place in medical school for granted.

Part of optimizing your chances at medical school is making sure that your numbers are strong enough to fit their standards. So take a look at the table below, where we have outlined each school in the top 100, along with their median GPA, MCAT score, and acceptance rate to see how you would fare with the competition.

Rank	School Name	Median GPA	Median MCAT Score	Acceptance Rate
1	Harvard University	3.93	519	3.4%
2	Johns Hopkins University	3.94	520	6.1%
3	Stanford University	3.83	519	2.5%
3	University of Pennsylvania (Perelman)	3.90	521	4%
5	University of California - San Francisco	3.85	517	3.4%
6	Columbia University	3.85	520	3.4%
6	University of California - Los Angeles (Geffen)	3.82	517	2.1%
8	Washington University in St. Louis	3.85	521	10.2%
9	Cornell University (Weill)	3.85	518	5.8%
9	Mayo Clinic School of Medicine (Alix)	3.91	520	2.1%

9	New York University (Langone)	3.93	522	4.9%
13	University of Washington	3.68	509	3.7%
13	Duke University	3.83	518	3.2%
13	University of Pittsburgh	3.81	517	5.3%
13	Yale University	3.89	521	5.4%
16	University of Chicago (Pritzker)	3.90	521	4.8%
16	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	3.82	514	4.7%
16	Vanderbilt University	3.90	519	5.4%
19	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	3.84	517	6.9%
19	Northwestern University (Feinberg)	3.88	519	7.5%
21	University of California - San Diego	3.81	515	3.9%
22	Baylor College of Medicine	3.92	518	4%
23	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	3.70	512	3.9%
24	Case Western Reserve University	3.79	518	8.8%
24	Emory University	3.70	513	4.5%
26	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	3.84	515	7.8%

27	University of Virginia	3.91	518	11.1%
27	University of Wisconsin - Madison	3.77	512	5.5%
29	Oregon Health and Science University	3.69	510	4.1%
30	Boston University	3.77	516	6.1%
30	Ohio State University	3.82	514	5.9%
30	University of Alabama - Birmingham	3.81	508	6.1%
30	University of California - Davis	3.70	511	3.5%
30	University of Colorado	3.76	511	4.4%
30	University of Southern California (Keck)	3.73	516	4.8%
36	Brown University (Alpert)	3.78	515	2.8%
36	University of Rochester	3.74	514	5.1%
38	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	3.82	515	4.9%
38	University of Cincinnati	3.74	515	9.4%
38	University of Iowa (Carver)	3.77	512	7.2%
38	University of Maryland	3.80	513	6.6%
38	University of Utah	3.75	512	4.1%

43	University of Florida	3.87	514	5.1%
43	University of Minnesota	3.78	510	5.3%
45	Dartmouth College (Geisel)	3.69	515	4.3%
45	University of California - Irvine	3.81	514	4.3%
45	University of Massachusetts - Worcester	3.73	514	8.9%
48	Georgetown University	3.63	511	2.6%
48	Indiana University - Indianapolis	3.83	510	8.4%
50	University of Illinois	3.79	514	9.5%
50	Wake Forest University	3.67	512	2.5%
52	University of Connecticut	3.77	512	6.4%
52	University of Miami (Miller)	3.71	513	3.8%
52	University of Florida	3.60	515	6.3%
52	University of Texas Health Science Center (McGovern)	3.82	511	9.5%
56	Stony Brook University - SUNY	3.80	514	9.2%
56	Thomas Jefferson University (Kimmel)	3.71	515	4.6%
56	Tufts University	3.64	513	4.8%

56	University of Hawaii - Manoa (Burns)	3.73	512	5.1%
60	George Washington University	3.70	512	3.1%
60	Medical College of Wisconsin	3.72	509	9.7%
60	Medical University of South Carolina	3.74	510	13.1%
60	Temple University (Katz)	3.77	512	6.5%
60	University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio	3.80	513	8.1%
65	University of Arizona - Tucson	3.71	507	1.9%
65	University of Nebraska Medical Center	3.74	510	8.7%
67	University of Kansas Medical Center	3.81	509	8.7%
67	University of Vermont	3.70	510	4.6%
67	Virginia Commonwealth University	3.77	512	4.5%
70	Rush University	3.67	510	5.0%
70	University of Texas Medical Branch - Galveston	3.90	508	10.6%
72	Hofstra University	3.80	516	8.1%
72	Saint Louis University	3.89	513	7.3%
72	University of Kentucky	3.74	506	9.5%

75	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School - Newark	3.65	513	7.9%
75	Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School - New Brunswick	3.68	512	6.0%
75	University of SUNY (Jacobs)	3.68	510	9.6%
78	University of New Mexico	3.74	506	8.6%
78	University of Oklahoma	3.74	508	9.0%
78	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	3.84	510	15.6%
78	Wayne State University	3.68	509	7.1%
82	University of Missouri	3.77	508	5.9%
83	Texas A&M Health Science Center	3.70	509	13.6%
84	Augusta University	3.80	511	11.1%
84	Drexel University	3.69	511	6.5%
84	University of South Dakota (Sanford)	3.92	509	10.3%
84	West Virginia University	3.86	508	3.1%
88	University of Central Florida	3.80	512	5.3%
89	University of California - Riverside	3.66	509	5.1%
90	Eastern Virginia Medical School	3.74	507	9.4%

90	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	3.69	506	4.6%
90	University of South Carolina	3.69	506	4.6%
93	Central Michigan University	not publicized	not publicized	not publicized
94	East Carolina University (Broady)	3.61	507	12.8%
95	East Tennessee State University (Quillen)	3.76	507	6%
96	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine	3.60	500	10.2%
97	Florida Atlantic University (Schmidt)	3.68	512	4.2%
98	Florida State University	3.74	505	2.4%
99	Howard University	3.47	503	2.5%
100	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	3.55	503	7.2%

As you can see, very few schools have double digit acceptance rates. Even at schools where the median MCAT score seems relatively low, such as the University of Washington and the University of Wisconsin, the numbers are misleading because these schools provide advantages to in-state applicants.

When making your medical school list, you need to consider a variety of options. There really is no “safety” school in this situation. You need to bring your A-game no matter which school you’re applying to and demonstrate your qualifications for medicine through your numbers, while also impressing with your extracurriculars and personal statement. Use the table as a reference when making your school list, and research to make sure the programs you’re looking at fit your aspirations. Good luck!