

UPDATES

DIDER

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DIDER BOARD MEETING - JANUARY 12, 2022

- The Dental Manpower Survey was mailed to providers on February 25. It is anticipated that results and analysis will be available in late June of 2022.
- Dr. Rafetto had a productive discussion with the new Dean of Admission at Temple in February.
- A lunch meeting with Temple students is scheduled for March 9
 - Dr. Rafetto will have a personal meeting with the new Dean of Admission



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- DIDER is interested in developing a pilot program scholarship for qualified URM students for a DAT prep course as well as the cost to take the exam. As of this time, no funding is available.
- The new class of general practice residents (GPR) is primarily from out of state. It appears that like last year, 6 of the 8 residents will practice in Delaware upon graduation.
 - Like last year, the GPR residents come from a variety of geographic and ethnic backgrounds.



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY 2021-2022

- 29 applicants were received from Delaware residents
 - 15 were offered admission (52%)
 - 11 enrolled (7 from University of Delaware)
 - 4 after completing post-bac
 - 7 after graduating from undergraduate university
 - 4 declined admission
 - 3 were offered Post-bac spots
 - 2 accepted a position
- Average GPA of accepted students = 3.58
- Average DAT score of accepted students = 21.5
- 15 institutions had one or more individual apply, including:
 - U of D – 12
 - Del State – 2 (1 offered a post-bac spot, but declined)
 - University of Miami – 2
 - Muhlenberg College – 2
 - Those with 1 included: University of Pittsburg, Juniata College, Wofford College, Northeastern University, Ohio State University, Widener University, Johns Hopkins University, Washington College, Boston University, Salisbury University, Methodist University.



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY 2022-2023

- 17 Delaware residents applied:
 - 16 for the Doctoral program,
 - 1 for the Post-baccalaureate program

- 7 candidates were accepted (35%)
 - Average GPA of accepted students was 3.68 / Average DAT score was 22
 - 3 declined to attend another school
 - 4 paid their deposit to attend

- Undergraduate schools represented by accepted students:
 - 4 University of Delaware
 - 1 Emory University
 - 1 Cabrini University
 - 1 Villanova University

- Of the 17 total applicants, 12 different schools were represented including 6 from the University of Delaware and one from Delaware State university.



QUESTIONS



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Next Meeting: April 13, 2022 @ 3:00PM

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