

UNDSMHS Admissions Point System

UNDSMHS employs a pre-interview point system to assist in screening for interview. Approximately 130 –135 interviews are conducted to fill the 50 regular seats available in each medical school class. Applications for the 7 INMED program seats are considered separately, using this point system as well.

A point total (out of a possible 300 points) is assigned to each application as it is reviewed by the Admissions Office. The breakdown of these points is as follows:

1. **GPA:** worth up to 100 points (50 for overall GPA, 50 for science GPA)

3.9+:	50 points
3.8 – 3.89:	46 points
3.7 – 3.79:	42 points
3.6 – 3.69	38 points
3.5 – 3.59:	34 points
3.4 – 3.49:	30 points
3.3 – 3.39:	26 points
3.2 – 3.29:	22 points
3.1 – 3.19:	18 points
3.0 – 3.09:	14 points

2. **MCAT Scores:** worth up to 100 points

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{VR} + \text{PS} + \text{BS} = \text{Total} \\ \underline{\quad - 15} \\ \text{answer} \times 5 = \text{number of points} \end{array}$$

3. **Residency Status:** worth up to 100 points

Long term ND resident (graduate from ND High School):	100 points
ND Resident 5 years or longer:	75 points
ND Resident 1 – 5 years:	50 points
Minnesota resident:	50 points
WICHE applicant:	100 points
Former long term ND resident	50 points
Enrolled Member, federally recognized Indian tribe (INMED)	100 points

Once the point total is determined for each application, automatic interviews are granted to the following:

Top 80 ND applications
Top 10 MN applications
Top 10 WICHE applications

The rest of the applications are passed to the Admissions Committee for review to determine who will be offered the remaining 30 – 35 interviews. The cut-off for an automatic interview for an ND resident is usually around 210 points.