The Social Mission Metrics Initiative

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Social Mission Defined

"Social Mission is the contribution of a health professions school in its mission, programs, and the performance of its graduates, faculty, and leadership in advancing health equity and addressing the health disparities of the society in which it exists."

Anti-Racism Defined

Anti-Racism: a system in which we create policies, practices, and procedures to promote racial equity

Anti-Racism

Racial Equity

- Upending power dynamics
- Structural Change > Personal Change
- Re-setting priorities

Social Mission

Health Equity

SMMI History

Content Development 2016 Survey Testing and Refinement 2017 White Paper, Analytic Framework 2018 National Self-Assessment Campaign 2019 Impact Analysis, Validation, Case Studies 2020 Survey Refinement, Strategic Planning 2021





Example Questions

Process

• Has your program reviewed curricular content for evidence of racism within the past 5 years?

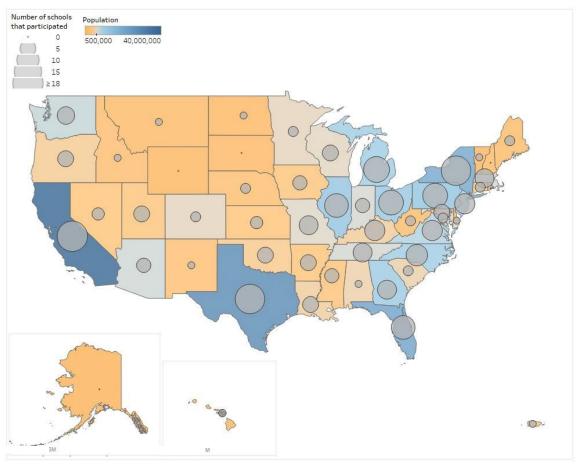
Structure

 Does your school's mission statement/strategic plan specifically mention Racism/Antiracism/Bias

Outcomes

Graduation rates by race/ethnicity

2019 Self-Assessment



Recruitment	Dental	Medical	Nursing	Total
Number Invited	66	203	420	689
Number Responded	26	83	133	242
Completion Rate	39.4%	40.9%	31.7%	35.1%

School Feedback

79 indicators grouped into18 priority areas

TABLE 3
Results for individual social mission areas
School name here
Institution name here

*** TOP QUARTILE

** SECOND QUARTILE

* THIRD QUARTILE

FOURTH QUARTILE

NOT SCORED

Result in relation to all

Social Mission Areas		participating schools	participating medical schools	
Area1	Curriculum	***	***	
Area2	Extracurricular activities	*	**	
Area3	Targeted education	_	_	
Area4	Global health	**	**	
Area5	School mission	**	***	
Area6	Curriculum and community needs	*	*	
Area7	Community collaborations	*	*	
Area8	Student diversity	***	***	
Area9	Faculty diversity	*	**	
Area10	Academic leadership diversity	***	****	
Area11	Pipeline programs	*	**	
Area12	Student training	_	_	
Area13	Faculty training	_		
Area14	Student-run clinics	**	***	
Area15	Student activism	_		
Area16	Faculty activism			
Area17	Primary care	**	**	
Area18	Research focus	***	***	

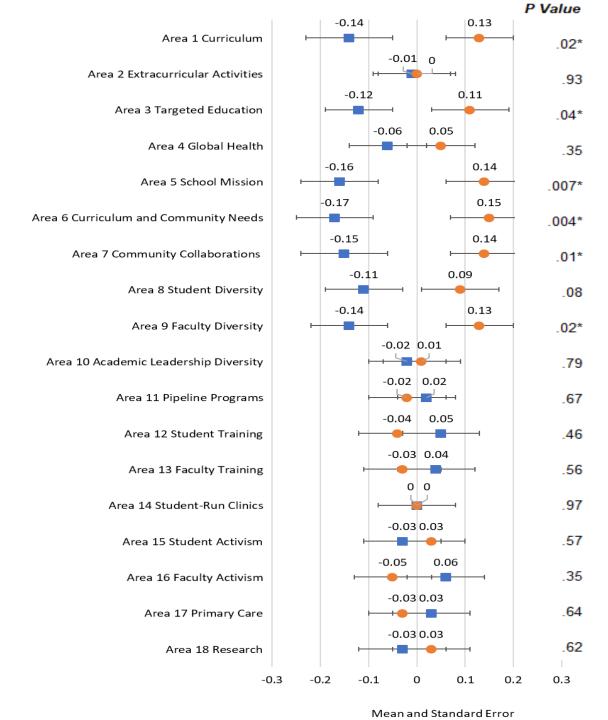
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Note: Results for individual areas were divided into Quartiles. The Top Quartile is the highest quartile and the Fourth Quartile is the lowest quartile. Areas in which a substantial number of questions were left blank on your survey were not scored.

Performance Differences across school types



Public Universities



External Validation

Performance on SMMI indicators and areas positively associated with

- Graduates working in primary care
 - Curriculum
 - Community Collaborations
- Graduates working in HPSAs
 - Curriculum
 - Faculty Activism
- Graduates working in Rural Practice
 - School Mission
- Graduates accepting Medicaid
 - Curriculum alignment with community needs



Sample: 63 Medical Schools, 25 Dental Schools

SMMI Impact on Schools

Data tracking Internal collaborations Repeat surveys **Sharing with** Request for additional Justification for current stakeholders efforts support Learning **Resources for** collaboratives/"Buddy" **Best Practices** improvement system



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Find the Best Medical Schools

A medical degree often takes years to complete but offers job security, a high average salary and the opportunity to save lives. Medical students can study in a speciality of their choosing, in many types of environments and often with new technology. The most successful medical students develop their scientific and interpersonal abilities simultaneously.



For full rankings, MCAT scores and student debt data, sign up for the U.S. News Medical School Compass.



SMM Impact on

Health

Culture

Professions





Medical Programs, Specialties and Additional Rankings

There are many avenues an aspiring doctor can take to contribute to the world of medicine. As you go through medical school and make strides in labs, clinics, the field and the classroom, you will discover specialities below that spark interest and choose one to be your focus.

2022 Best Medical Schools: Research **Psychiatry**

2022 Best Medical Schools: Primary Care Radiology

Anesthesiology

Family Medicine

Internal Medicine

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Pediatrics

Most Diverse Medical Schools

Most Graduates Practicing in Medically Underserved Areas

Most Graduates Practicing in Primary Care Fields

Most Graduates Practicing in Rural Areas

Thank You!

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