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September 1998

Dear Jojo:

The Association of American Medical Colleges sent us your name recently on a list of underrepresented minority candidates sitting for the April MCAT administration. Dartmouth Medical School (DMS), the nation's fourth oldest, is pleased to invite and encourage your interest. We are a small school located in the beautiful town of Hanover, NH that offers a supportive faculty, a range of clinical opportunities, extensive research programs, and a particularly talented and diverse student body.

At DMS, the study of medicine in clinical settings starts in the earliest weeks of the curriculum. The *Longitudinal Clinical Experience*, a course that begins shortly after matriculation, pairs you with a faculty physician in practice in a local community, the nearby White River Junction (VT) Veteran's Administration Hospital, or the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC). DHMC is one of the nation's flagship academic medical centers. Our five-building complex serves a population of approximately 1.6 million people and houses one of the nation's ten largest group practices. Additionally, our students participate in Dartmouth-affiliated clerkships in settings as diverse as Miami, FL; Tuba City, AZ; Cooperstown, NY; and Hartford, CT. Through the extensive clinical opportunities at DMS, you will have access to an array of patients and health-care settings that is uncommon in American health education.

DMS is also well-known for the quality of its research, ranking in the nation's top fifth in terms of research funding per basic science faculty member. At DMS, you will be instructed by some of the nation's leading medical scientists and have the opportunity, through elective courses, to shape the future of health care by working closely with them in their laboratories.

Perhaps the greatest strength of DMS is the nature of its student body. The 75 students in each entering class form a closely-knit group that represents the talents of the entire nation. Students from 25 states and approximately 50 undergraduate colleges and universities will enroll in our next class. Similar to previous years, California will be this year's most heavily represented state, followed by Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, New Jersey, Washington, and Utah.

DMS is committed to increasing the number of minority physicians in America. In recent years, as much as 18 percent of an entering class have been members of underrepresented minority groups, although 10 or 12 percent is more typical. The number of minority faculty and staff at Dartmouth Medical School is small, but we offer an active Office of Minority Affairs and an involved chapter of the Student National Medical Association, a national organization of minority medical students. Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord, the first Navajo woman surgeon, joined the DMS faculty last year as the Associate Dean for Student and Minority Affairs. As a medical student at Dartmouth, you will also join a larger, richly textured college community that includes students of various ages, ethnic backgrounds, religions, intellectual interests, and outlooks.

Enclosed is some general information about Dartmouth Medical School. A description of application procedures is found inside the back cover of *Dartmouth Medical School 1998-1999*. Additional information is available at www.dartmouth.edu/dms/. If you have additional questions or concerns after reading the information, or if we can help you in any way, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Andrew G. Welch
Director of Admissions

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September 2, 1998

Jojo Chokalingam


Dear Mr. Chokalingam:

MCP♦Hahnemann School of Medicine, Allegheny University of the Health Sciences obtained your name from the Medical Minority Applicant Registry (Med-Mar) Listing for the April 1998 MCAT.

I would like to invite you to apply for admission to the 1999 entering class to further review your credentials. The School of Medicine actively recruits underrepresented minority students and offers a broad range of programs to help ensure success in medical school.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please call our office if you have questions at (215) 991-8216 or 8202.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Watkins
Assistant/Director of Minority Affairs

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September 10, 1998

Dear Student:

We have received your name and address from the AAMC Medical Minority Applicant Registry (MED-MAR). We recognize that to be competitive for entrance into medical schools in the United States, one must be academically vigilant. If you are interested in a medical school that welcomes academically competitive and well-rounded applicants, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) welcomes your inquiry.

For your information, I have enclosed the following:

- Fingertip Facts
- List of Benefits as a USU Medical Student
- Self-addressed postcard to return for additional information
- My business card with our 1-800-635-2368 telephone number

The USUHS is located in Bethesda, Maryland on the grounds of the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC). The City of Bethesda, is conveniently located approximately 20-30 minutes outside of downtown Washington, D.C., and provides a wide range of activities, dining, and shopping. Also, the National Institutes of Health is just across the street from NNMC which is a national resource for medicine.

I hope you will find the materials provided interesting and helpful when deciding to apply to medical schools. You may contact me through my e-mail address: Jhamilto@usuhs.mil or by voice mail (301) 295-9561.

I eagerly await your inquiry.

Sincerely,

J Mauri Hamilton, Ph.D.

Deputy Vice President for Minority Affairs





August 26, 1998

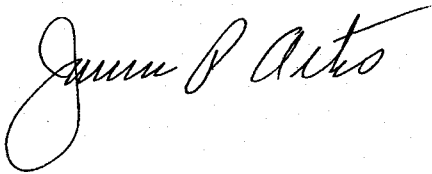
Dear Prospective Student:

The enclosed publications will provide you with information on the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. We are sending you this information based on a report that indicated you took the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT).

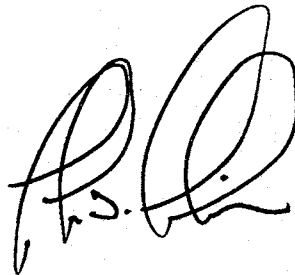
While these publications should answer many of your questions about our college and the admissions process, we would be pleased to send you additional information. If you would like to receive a catalog or other specific information about our program, please return the postage paid response card in the back of the booklet.

Please be advised the application deadline for the 1999 entering class is January 2. With nearly 2,900 primary applicants last year, early application is advisable. To receive the AACOMAS application packet please fill out the enclosed postage paid application request card, or you can download a copy of the application at <http://www.aacom.org>.

Sincerely,



James P. Artis, Ph.D.
Director of Admissions



John D. Schriener, M.Ed.
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Enclosures

P.S. Visit us on the internet at <http://www.tcom.ohiou.edu.oucom/>