

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION PROFILE

Applicants to all SHS programs represent a varied range of academic and experiential backgrounds. All candidates have a desire to be involved in the health care profession by helping others recover from illness or injury and becoming leaders in the management of health care.

The data below summarizes the academic background for all *accepted* applicants, for fall (September) 2008. These numbers represent *mathematical averages*, but these statistics represent only one part of the admission review process. Although both the Direct Entry and D.P.T. programs begin in summer, data for these programs is included below.

Many factors are considered in the admission process: paid/volunteer experiences, recommendations, career goals, and academic performance. Thus, this data *does not* suggest that applicants must possess the profile below. It merely indicates the average academic performance of *admitted students* for the time period stated.

	HCA	Nursing-Direct Entry	Nursing-with RN's	Nursing-D.N.P	Nutrition-M.S. or M.S. & combos only	Physical Therapy
Ave. Sci. GPA	NA	3.00	3.75 (Nur GPA)	NA	3.27	3.27
Ave. Overall GPA	3.00	3.23	3.18	3.76 (Grad GPA)	3.25	3.33
Most Common UG Major	Health Management Nursing	Biology Psychology	Nursing	NA	Nutrition Dietetics	Biology Biochemistry Exercise. Science
Most Unusual UG Major	Computer Science	Economics International Relations Marketing	NA	NA	Business Admin. English History	English Psychology
Ave. Age	29 (range 21-42)	25 (range 20-47)	36 (range 23-56)	48 (range 42-54)	24 (range 21-50)	24 (range 21-38)
Areas Rep.	4 states	19 states	3 states	3 states	4 states	15 states; 1 country