Receiving an acceptance to medical school includes many factors beyond numerical metrics. Statistical information related to medical school acceptance often lacks essential components considered by an admissions committee when assessing competitive applicants.

Letters of recommendation and extracurricular experiences (shadowing, community service, research, leadership, and healthcare exposure) are vital parts of a student’s application, as is a clear and strong sense of motivation as conveyed in the personal statement, application, and interview.

Students applying through the Health Profession Recommendation Committee – HPRC (with competitive metrics AND experiences) are often better prepared at the time of application and interview.