

# Introduction to PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

Senior Seminar 2017

- Degree: M.D. or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine)
- Duration: 4y + residency (3-7y)
- Pre-reqs: Some (at least 90 hours)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: MCAT
- Application Service: AMCAS
- Programs: MUSC, USC
- Salary: ~\$150 - \$300,000

**Medicine**



- Degree: D.D.M. or D.D.S.  
(Doctor of Dental Medicine) (Doctor of Dental Surgery)
- Duration: 4y + specialty
- Pre-reqs: Some (at least 90 hours)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: DAT
- Application Service: AADSAS
- Programs: MUSC
- Salary: ~\$200,000



## Dentistry

- Degree: B.S.N.
- Duration: 2y + specialty
- Pre-reqs: Yes (FMU - ~63 hours)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: SAT
- Programs: Several in SC
- Salary: ~\$60,000



## Nursing

- Degree: D.N.P. (Doctor of Nurse Practice)
- Duration: 4y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (acad. and clinical)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: SAT
- Programs: MUSC, USC, FMU
- Salary: ~\$75,000

## Nurse Practitioner



- Degree: Ph.D.
- Duration: 4 – 5y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (acad. and clinical)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE, NCLEX
- Programs: MUSC, USC
- Salary: ~\$50 – \$100,000

## Nurse Researcher



- Degree: M.S.N.A. (Master of Science Nurse Anesthetist)
- Duration: 2.5y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (acad. and clinical)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE, NCLEX
- Programs: MUSC
- Salary: ~\$130,000

## Nurse Anesthetist



- Degree: M.S. (Master of Science Physician Assistant)
- Duration: 2.5y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (at least 90 hours)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE
- Programs: MUSC, FMU
- Salary: ~\$90,000

## Physician Assistant



- Degree: D.P.T. (Doctor of Physical Therapy)
- Duration: 3y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (B.S. degree)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE
- Programs: MUSC, USC
- Salary: ~\$70,000

## Physical Therapy



- Degree: M.S.
- Duration: 2.5y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (B.S. degree)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE
- Programs: MUSC
- Salary: ~\$55,000

## Occupational Therapy



- Degree: M.S.P. or M.C.D.  
(Master of Speech Pathology) or (Master of Communication Disorders)
- Duration: 2.5y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (B.S. degree)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Exam: GRE
- Programs: USC, SC State
- Salary: ~\$50 – 70,000

### Communication Sciences (Speech Therapy)



- Degree: B.S.
- Duration: 2y
- Pre-reqs: Yes (at least 60 hours)
- Minimum GPA: 2.8
- Exam: SAT, ACT
- Programs: MUSC
- Salary: ~\$80,000

### Cardiovascular Perfusion



- Degree: Associate
- Duration: 1y
- Pre-reqs: Yes
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Exam: SAT
- Programs: McLeod
- Salary: ~\$60,000

## Medical Technologist



- Degree: Associate
- Duration: 1y
- Pre-reqs: Yes
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Exam: SAT
- Programs: Midlands Tech
- Salary: ~\$65,000

## Nuclear Medicine

Medical imaging that uses small amounts of radioactive material to diagnose and determine the severity of or treat a variety of diseases



- Degree: Associate
- Duration: 2y
- Pre-reqs: No
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Exam: SAT
- Programs: Midlands Tech
- Salary: ~\$40 – 65,000

## Radiologic Technology

Medical personnel who perform diagnostic imaging examinations and administer radiation therapy treatments.

