



# ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Admissions Committee implements the policies of USCSOM Greenville related to the application/admissions process. The Chair of the Admissions Committee and Committee members evaluate all completed applications to the School of Medicine and select applicants to be interviewed. The final decision about admissions is made by the Admissions Committee, which has the independent responsibility for selection of students. Committee decisions are implemented by the Assistant Dean for Admissions.

The Admissions Committee includes two representatives from the Dean's Office: the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions and the Assistant Dean for Admissions, who chairs the Committee by virtue of his position. There is no limit to the number of terms the chair may serve. Committee members include biomedical and clinical faculty and representatives from GHS senior administration. Faculty members are nominated by the Faculty Representation Committee and elected by the appropriate academic unit. The length of the initial appointment is three years; approximately a third of all members rotate off the Committee each year. There is no limit as to the number of terms served. All members of the Admissions Committee are voting members. This committee meets weekly from mid-September through March.

Applicants are interviewed only by members of the Admissions Committee. Each applicant is individually interviewed by two members, each for a period of forty-five minutes. All members of the Admissions Committee are required to attend an annual orientation session which includes instruction on preparation for the interview, question content, sequence and wording of questions, questioning technique, inappropriate questions/behaviors, standards of etiquette, and summarizing the results of the interview. Members are provided with a copy of the admissions manual and are asked to review all policies, procedures and interview matrix forms prior to interviewing any candidates.

## ARCHIVE

[2013-2014 Committee Members](#)

## APPOINTED

Committee Member	Department	Term Ends
Cyrus Banan, PhD	Biomedical Sciences	2017
Jack Bonner, MD	Psychiatry	2017
James Buggy, PhD (ex-officio, voting)	Biomedical Sciences	2017
Christopher G. Carsten III, MD	Clinical Surgery	2017
Paul Catalana, MD, MPH Chair (ex-officio, voting)	Clinical Pediatrics	2017
Kinneil Colman, DHA	Biomedical Sciences	2017
James M. Ellis, MD	Emergency Medicine	2017
J. Michael Fuller, MD	Clinical Medicine	2017
Jeffrey B. Garis, MD	Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology	2017
Matt Hudson, PhD	Biomedical Science	2017
Melissa Janse, MD	Emergency Medicine	2017
Jennifer Springhart	Emergency Medicine	2017
Nancy A. Henderson, MD	Pediatrics	2017
Matt Hudson, PhD	Biomedical Sciences	2017
Mary D. Hughes, MD	Medicine/Neurology	2017
Renee LeClair, PhD	Biomedical Sciences	2017
Cedric McFadden, MD	Surgery	2017
Paul B. Miller, MD	Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology	2017
Thomas Pace, MD	Clinical Orthopedic Surgery	2017
Scott Porter, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	2017
Brenda Thames, EdD	VP, Academics and Faculty Affairs	2017

