

Why should a
program take me?

What do programs
look for in a
candidate?

Program Objectives

- Educational objectives
- Board certification

- Continued accreditation
- Service
- Teamwork

Educational objectives

What does this program want to graduate?

- **Clinicians**
- **Academicians**
- **Researchers**

Board certification

Who is likely to pass
boards?

Track record
USMLE Scores

Continued Accreditation

Who is likely to comply with
rules and regulations?

Six competencies
Ethics
Duty hours

Service

**Who is likely to accomplish
all required tasks?**

**Work ethics
Volunteerism
Knowledge and skills**

Teamwork

Who is likely to fit in?

habits
character
tolerance

What is important

Educational objectives

- 1. Project an image compatible with the mission of the program**
- 2. Track record consistent with the image**

What is important

Board certification

1. Good Scores

2. Good explanation for bad scores

What is important

Continued accreditation

**Letter and personal statement
reflecting trustworthiness**

What is important

Service

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trustworthiness**

What is important

Teamwork

Interview