

Interim Health Services Committee Meeting, October 30, 2013

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PSEP Applicants - The Professional Student Exchange Program provides North Dakota resident students access to professional programs not offered in the state in Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry. It guarantees slot availability at out-of-state institutions. The student generally pays the resident tuition rate, with the State of ND, through the PSEP program paying a support fee that is roughly equivalent to the difference between the resident and non-resident tuition rate.

Applicant Pool

Since 2008, the number of applicants in the three PSEP programs has averaged 61 per year. Although Optometry applications have continually declined, Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry applications have steadily accounted for approximately the same percentage over the past 6 years. Over that past 6 years, Veterinary Medicine accounts for approximately 37.8% of the applications, Dentistry 38.6%, and Optometry 23.6%. The attached Schedule A details the applications year-by-year.

ND participates in the WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program, and also has separate individual contracts with Kansas State University and Iowa State University in veterinary medicine. Access to dentistry and veterinary medicine is also available through the MN/ND reciprocity agreement. Applicants generally apply to several schools. The following schools are eligible under ND PSEP.

DENTISTRY	
A.T. Still University AZ School of Dentistry & Oral Health	University of Southern California School of Dental Medicine
Loma Linda University School of Dentistry	University of the Pacific School of Dentistry
Midwestern University, Glendale Campus College of Dental Medicine	University of Washington School of Dentistry
Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry	Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine
University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry	University of Minnesota*
University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry	Creighton University
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry	University of Nebraska
University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dentistry	Marquette University
OPTOMETRY	
Midwestern University, Glendale Campus, Arizona College of Optometry	Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry
Pacific University College of Optometry	Illinois College of Optometry
Southern California College of Optometry	
VETERINARY MEDICINE	
Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Services	Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine	University of Minnesota*
University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine**	Kansas State University*
	Iowa State University*

Note: **Bolded** institutions indicate schools where ND PSEP recipients currently attend.

*These schools are not WICHE participants, but they have established agreements directly with North Dakota for the PSEP program.

**UC Davis does not rank WICHE applicants and WICHE students cannot take WICHE support to UC Davis. Rather UC Davis accepts up to two students from the WICHE states per year.

SCHEDULE A
2009-2013 PSEP Overview
New Freshman Only – Applicant Information

	Number of freshman applicants (1)	Percent of total annual freshman applicants (2)	Number Of new Slots Funded* (3)	Percent of total number of annual slots allocated to each program (4)	Percent of freshman applicants funded (5)
2013-2014		(column 1/column 1 total)		(column 3/column 3 total)	(column 3/column 1)
Veterinary Medicine	25	44%	10	50%	40%
Optometry	7	12%	3	15%	43%
Dentistry	25	44%	7	35%	28%
Total	57		20		
2012-2013					
Veterinary Medicine	21	39%	10	40%	48%
Optometry	9	17%	8	32%	89%
Dentistry	24	44%	7	28%	29%
Total	54		25		
2011-2012					
Veterinary Medicine	25	35%	9	38%	36%
Optometry	14	19%	8	33%	57%
Dentistry	33	46%	7	29%	21%
Total	72		24		
2010-2011					
Veterinary Medicine	24	49%	11	42%	46%
Optometry	14	29%	8	31%	57%
Dentistry	11	22%	7	27%	64%
Total	49		26		
2009-2010					
Veterinary Medicine	19	31%	9	43%	47%
Optometry	22	35%	5	24%	23%
Dentistry	21	34%	7	33%	33%
Total	62		21		
2008-2009					
Veterinary Medicine	25	34%	12	55%	48%
Optometry	21	28%	4	18%	19%
Dentistry	28	38%	6	27%	21%
Total	74		22		