Dear MS in Medical Sciences Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Science in Medical Sciences in the College of Graduate Studies at MUSC. This is a one-year program that begins in the summer semester and finishes in the spring semester of the following year. While we cannot guarantee admittance to professional schools for participants in this program, it is designed to provide you with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills that will prepare you for applying to and succeeding in medical and dental schools. Graduates of this program will also have an academic background consistent with either industrial or academic technical positions requiring a biomedical sciences background. We welcome out-of-state students for this program but you should realize that the College of Medicine at MUSC accepts very few out-of-state students (see statistics page at: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/com/admissions/applying_college/statistics.htm).

The MS in Medical Sciences Admissions committee reviews all completed applications:

**If you have previously applied** to the medical or dental schools at MUSC within the past year, your previous AMCAS or AADSAS application will be evaluated and you do not need to fill out the reference letter section of this program’s application. You will, however, need to submit the electronic application form and send in official transcripts for any and all coursework completed since your previous application. We would also appreciate a short personal statement telling us why you are applying to this program.

**If you have not previously applied to MUSC or it has been longer than one year since you applied,** you must fill out all information in the application, and have copies of your test scores (MCAT or DAT), three letters of recommendation, and official transcripts from all prior institutions sent to the Office of Enrollment Management at MUSC. Admission is based on evaluation of all elements of your application.

If you have questions concerning the application process, please contact the Office of Enrollment Management at 843-792-3281. If you have any additional questions concerning the MS in Medical Sciences Program please contact either of the program directors using the information below.

Sincerely yours,

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College of Graduate Studies: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/grad
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