

By THE Numbers

Class of 2019: At a Glance

Every year, the students who enroll at SKMC bring with them a wildly varied set of backgrounds and experiences. Our newest cohort of medical students is no different. Among the 267 aspiring physicians who participated in the White Coat Ceremony on July 31 are:

- A *Wall Street Journal* op-ed editor and Pulitzer Prize finalist;
- A wedding singer;
- A cemetery groundskeeper;
- A decorated combat veteran;
- A high-school Latin teacher; and
- Athletes in almost every sport imaginable, including a professional ballet dancer, a ski instructor, a fencer and a member of Harvard University's polo team.

The Class of 2019 also includes a student who was delivered by Jefferson President and CEO Stephen Klasko, MD, MBA, a longtime obstetrician!

Here are some additional facts:



Students applied:

11,289



Students accepted:

446



Students enrolled:

267



Legacy students:

41



Average MCATs:
(national average: 30)

32



Average GPA:
(national average: 3.6)

3.7



Number of women:

134



Number of men:

133



Youngest
first-year student:

19



Oldest
first-year student:

42

Students from the
tri-state area:

76 from Pennsylvania

42 from New Jersey

21 from Delaware



Number in the Penn
State BS/MD program:

24