

Song-Brown Family Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Programs

Scoring and Evaluation Process

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Application Evaluation Criteria

- During the application evaluation process, Song-Brown uses a two-part methodology to evaluate three criteria.
 - I.1 Percent and number of graduates in medically underserved areas.
 - I.2 Percent and number of graduates underrepresented in medicine.
 - I.3 Percent and number of clinical training sites in medically underserved areas.

Application Evaluation Criteria: Scoring Methodology Part 1: Percentage

- Scoring Methodology Part 1: Predetermined point system.
 - The range of percentages the program falls within determines points for Percentage.

Sections I.1, I.2, and I.3

Percentage	Points
<1%	0
1-16 %	2
17-33%	4
34-50.99%	6
51-67.99%	8
68-84.99%	10
85-100%	12

Application Evaluation Criteria: Scoring Methodology Part 1: Example

Program X Example

- The program has 58 percent graduates underrepresented in medicine.
- The percentage methodology shows that the program will receive 8 points.

Sections I.1, I.2, and I.3

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<1%	0
1-16 %	2
17-33%	4
34-50.99%	6
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68-84.99%	10
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Application Evaluation Criteria: Scoring Methodology Part 2: Number

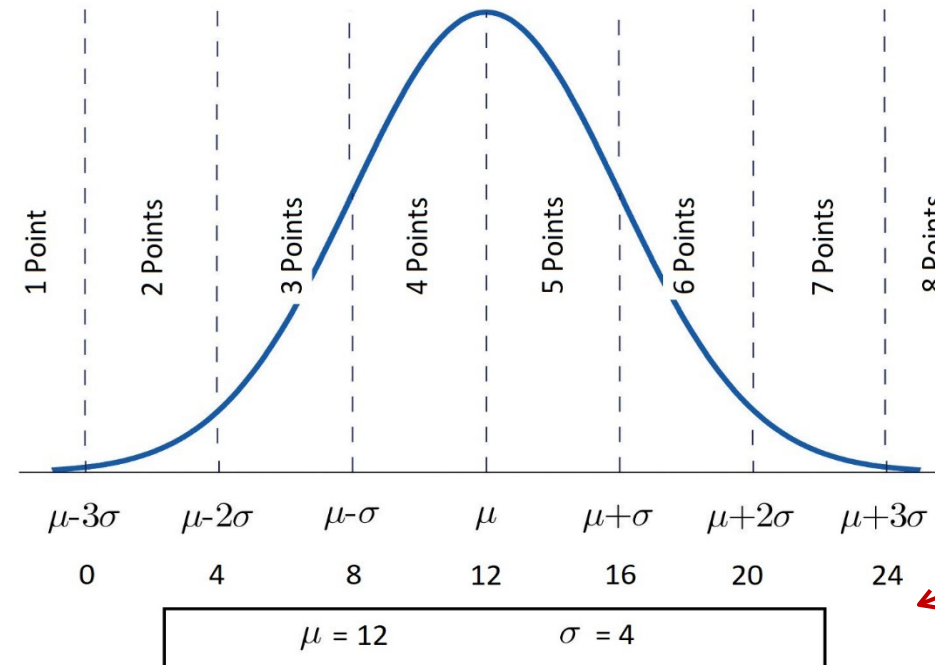
- Scoring Methodology Part 2: Placement in a normal distribution.
 - The program's placement in a normal distribution determines the points.

Sections I.1, I.2, and I.3

Number	Points
$\leq \mu - 3\sigma$	1
$> \mu - 3\sigma$ and $\leq \mu - 2\sigma$	2
$> \mu - 2\sigma$ and $\leq \mu - \sigma$	3
$> \mu - \sigma$ and $\leq \mu$	4
$> \mu$ and $\leq \mu + \sigma$	5
$> \mu + \sigma$ and $\leq \mu + 2\sigma$	6
$> \mu + 2\sigma$ and $\leq \mu + 3\sigma$	7
$> \mu + 3\sigma$	8

Application Evaluation Criteria: Scoring Methodology Part 2, Example

- Program X Example
 - Program X has 15 graduates underrepresented in medicine.
 - According to the curve, the program will receive five points.



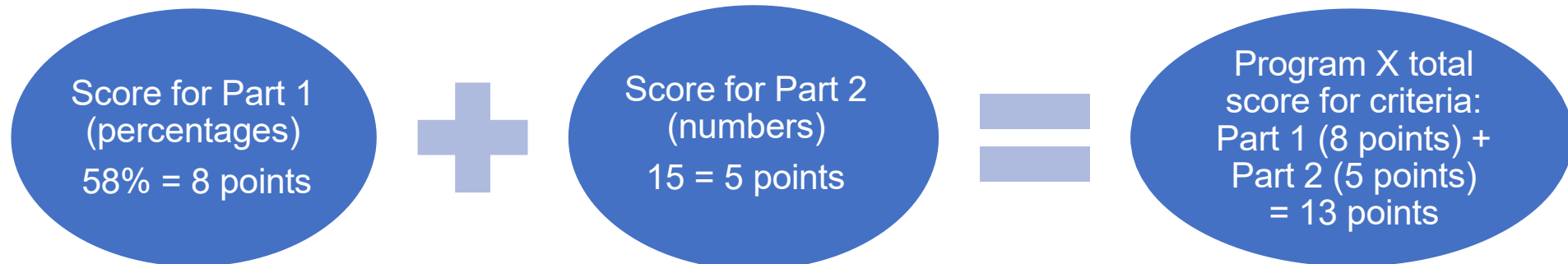
The bell curve is an example. Numbers change each cycle depending on applicants

μ = mean
 σ = standard deviation

Application Evaluation Criteria: Scoring Methodology Total Score

- Scoring Methodology Total Score: Combined scores of Part 1 and Part 2.
 - After Part 1 and Part 2 are determined, the score is combined for the applicant's total score.
 - For example, Program X received 8 points for Part 1 and 5 points for Part 2, the program will receive a score of 13 points.

Percent and number of graduates underrepresented in medicine



Thank you!

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