

# Song-Brown Family Nurse Practitioner/ Physician Assistant Programs

Scoring and Evaluation Process

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# Application Evaluation Criteria

- During the application process, Song Brown uses a two-part methodology to evaluate four 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.
  - II.1 Percent and number of students underrepresented in medicine.

# Section I: Scoring Methodology

# Application Evaluation Criteria: Section I 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: Section I 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

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: Section I Scoring

## Methodology Part 2: Number

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

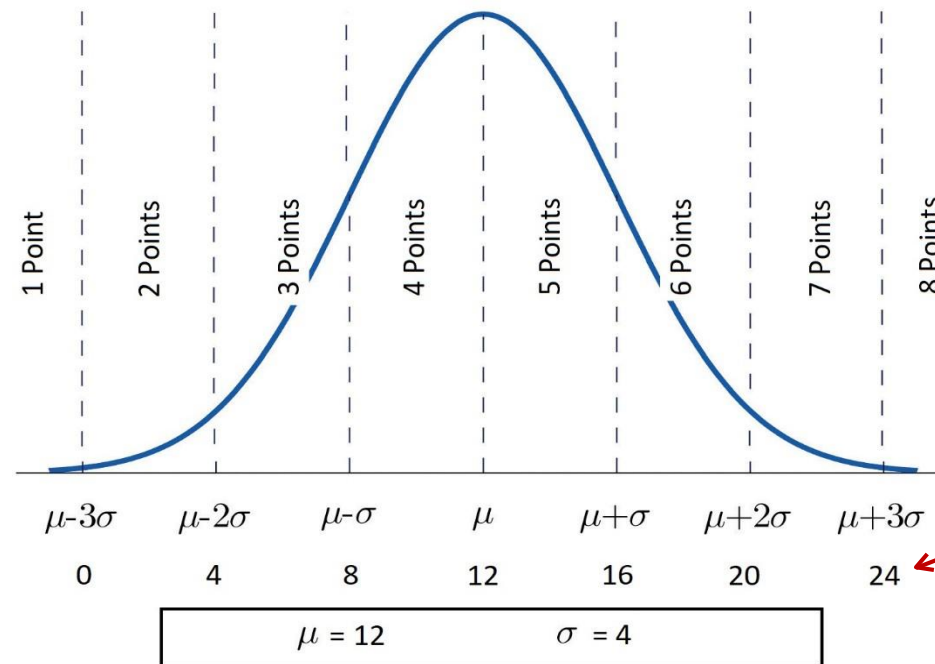
### Sections I.1, I.2, and I.3

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: Section I 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

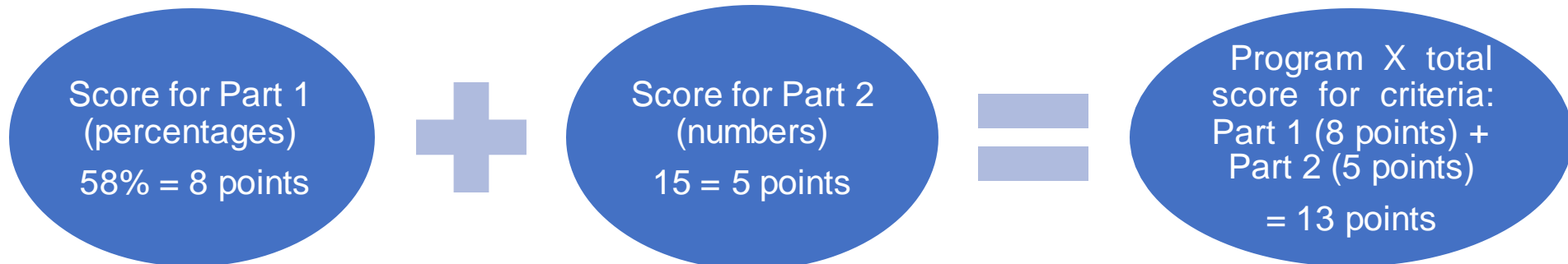
$\mu$  = mean  
 $\sigma$  = standard deviation

# Application Evaluation Criteria: Section I 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





# Section II: Scoring Methodology

# Application Evaluation Criteria: Section II Scoring

## Methodology Part 1: Percentage

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

### **Section II.1 Student Scoring**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Points</b>
0-33.9%	0
34-50.99%	2
51-67.99%	5
68-100%	8

# Application Evaluation Criteria: Section II Scoring

## Methodology Part 1: Example

### Program X Example

- The program has 40 percent students underrepresented in medicine.
- The percentage methodology shows that the program will receive 2 points.

### Section II.1 Student Scoring

Number	Points
0-33.9%	0
34-50.99%	2
51-67.99%	5
68-100%	8

# Application Evaluation Criteria: Section II Scoring

## Methodology Part 2: Number

- Student Scoring Methodology Part 2: URM number
  - The number of students underrepresented in medicine will be scored in the following rubric.

### Section II.1

Number	Points
0-28	0
29-42	1
43-56	4
57 or more	7

# Application Evaluation Criteria: Section II Scoring

## Methodology Part 2: Example

### Program X Example

- Program X has 52 students underrepresented in medicine.
- The number methodology shows that the program will receive 4 points.

#### Section II.1

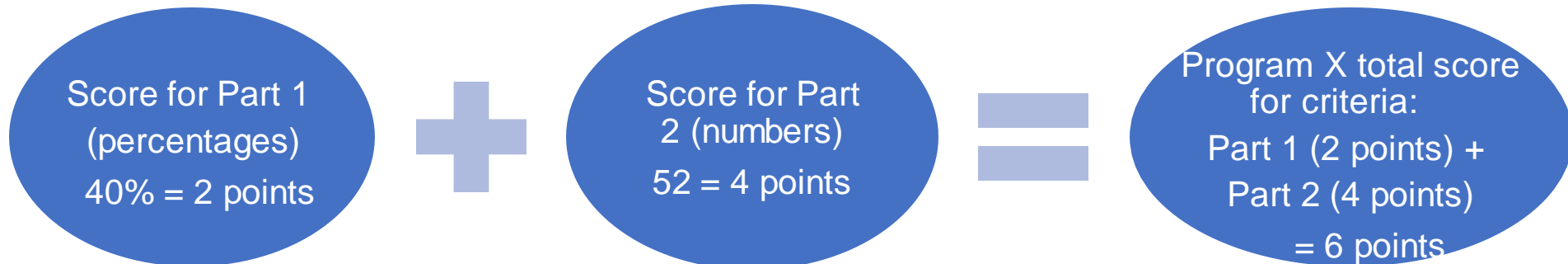
Number	Points
0-28	0
29-42	1
43-56	4
57 or more	7

# Application Evaluation Criteria: Section II 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 2 points for Part 1 and 4 points for Part 2, the program will receive a score of 6 points.

Percent and number of students underrepresented in medicine



**Thank you!**

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