The final responsibility for accepting students to a medical school rests with a formally constituted admission committee. The authority and composition of the committee and the rules for its operation, including voting privileges and the definition of a quorum, are specified in bylaws or other medical school policies. Faculty members constitute the majority of voting members at all meetings. The selection of individual medical students for admission is not influenced by any political or financial factors.

Key points

The Admissions Committee is the final authority for all acceptances to the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. The Admissions Committee has ultimate authority regarding admission offers, including acceptance of students from the wait list. The Admissions Committee does not permit political or financial considerations to influence the selection of applicants.

The admissions Committee is comprised primarily of faculty members and is governed by the medical school bylaws and other admissions-specific policies.

Admissions policies are reviewed and updated annually by the Admissions Committee. Quality improvement projects, such as review or prerequisite requirements, are also initiated on a regular basis.