

was mcat a way to reduce women's admittance rates? need high test scores and academics??

anti-affirmative action

"developing an "admissions test," I argue, reflected a belief structure within academic medicine and even among academic administrators in general, that science could be employed to validate objectively the same characteristics that had been identified in the past as belonging solely to white, native-born, Anglo- Saxon men" (4)

"indeed, the number of women physicians escalated dramatically in the years between 1880 and 1910. However, for a wide variety of structural reasons, including the closing of female medical schools and the inability of women to get hospital internships when these became crucial to licensure, and nonstructural reasons related to a declining motivation to attend medical school, the number of female physicians declined quickly after 1910. By 1920, less than 5 percent of all physicians in the United States were female-a number that would rise slightly during World War II but that did not rise dramatically until after 1970" (5)

medicine is a man's job, particular masculine identity constructed for physicians, women can't fulfill it- racially charged too

"in the nineteenth century, some formerly all-male medical schools admitted one or two female students each year so there would be women doctors available to treat women patients" (8)

"but by the 1920s, even this tokenism would disappear, and the vision of the proper doctor was far more white, native-born, and male than it had been in the nineteenth century" (9)

1938-1939 women were 5.4% of all medical students

georgetown, harvard, jefferson, SLU, dartmouth, hahnemann, and emory didnt accept women until after WWII

med school moved to the grad area of university so undergrad attendance was a prereq-- only those who could pay, get in, and fulfill the req's could apply for med aka not POC and women

admissions more based off of MCAT and undergrad GPA

large increase in 'qualified applicant's' bc more people attending college in 1920s

added interviews and requiring photographs w apps-- excludes POC men, women, and Jews

until late 1960s rigid quotas on POC and females