

The University of New Mexico
Combined BA/MD Degree Program

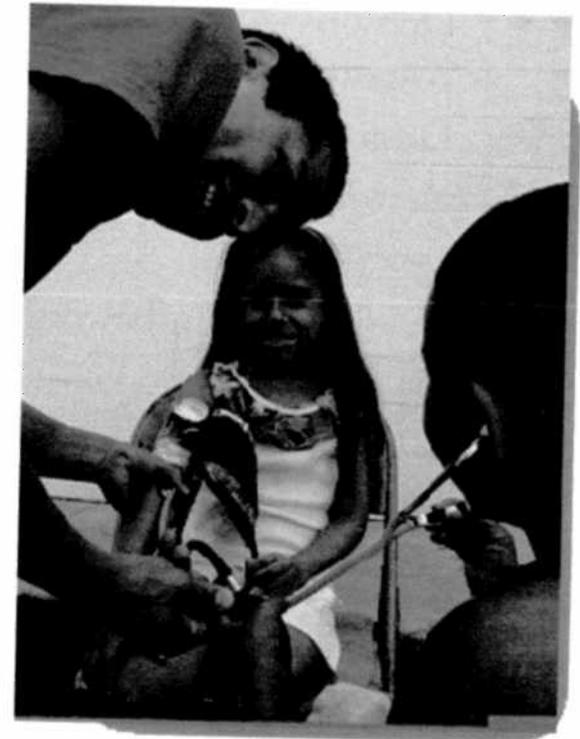


PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **Partnership degree program** between the School of Medicine and the College of Arts & Sciences.
- **Program designed to help alleviate New Mexico's physician shortage**, especially in our medically-underserved areas.
- **Expands medical school class** from 75 students to 103 students.
- **Admit a diverse class of 28 NM high school seniors** with a commitment to practicing medicine in New Mexico communities with the greatest need.
- **Current Update**
 - 6 cohorts currently enrolled in the program
 - (4 undergraduate cohorts and 2 School of Medicine cohorts)
 - 20 students completed Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science May, 2011
 - 18 matriculated to UNM School of Medicine in July, 2011

PREDICTORS OF RURAL PRACTICE

- Rural Background
- Underrepresented minorities
- Training in rural or underserved areas
 - BA/MD students participate in community service-learning experiences in rural and medically-underserved areas.
- Graduation from primary care training programs
 - BA/MD seminars focus on the healthcare needs of New Mexico.



PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

Admission to the BA/MD Program is based on a combination of factors:

- Demonstrated commitment to serving New Mexicans (i.e. Community involvement & volunteer service)
- Desire to serve New Mexico communities that are medically-underserved
- ***Academic Excellence:***
 - (Required) ACT or SAT minimums
 - Honors and awards
 - Leadership Skills
 - Personal statement
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Applicants achieving the minimum Math ACT or SAT scores (by Nov 15th) will be invited to interview.
- ***BA/MD Admissions Committee:***
 - Comprised of School of Medicine faculty, College of Arts & Sciences faculty and community members.

BA/MD Application Deadline is November 15th (of the applicant's senior year)

Online Application: <http://hsc.unm.edu/som/combinedbamd>

CURRICULUM & STUDENT SERVICES

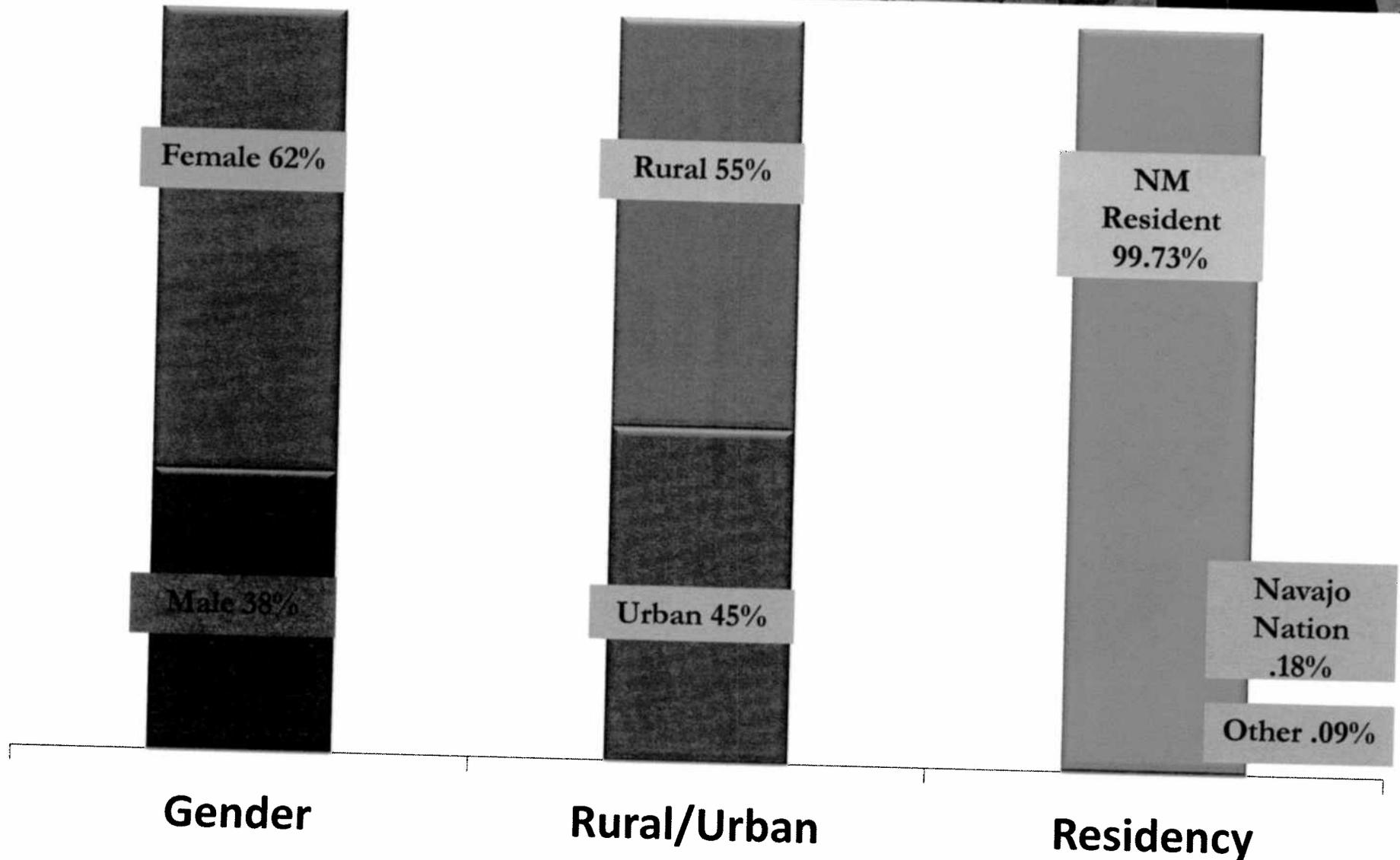
- **Curriculum and training focuses** on the healthcare needs of New Mexicans.
- **Three Undergraduate Degree Major Choices:**
 - Arts & Sciences Major (BA or BS) (132 hours + 3-hour elective);
 - Health, Medicine and Human Values (HMHV) Health, Humanities, and Society Concentration (132 hours + 3-hour elective);
 - Health, Medicine and Human Values (HMHV) Biomedical Sciences Concentration (133 hours + 3-hour elective)
- **Integrated health seminars:** Throughout the 4 years of undergraduate curriculum on New Mexico's health issues.
- **Participation in summer service-learning experiences:** In rural communities that are medically-underserved (e.g. Roswell, Gallup, Hobbs, Las Vegas and Las Cruces).
- **Supportive Learning Environment:**
 - Specialized Academic Advising
 - Peer & Faculty Clinician Mentors
 - Tutoring & Supplemental Instruction
 - Scholarship & Financial Aid Packages
 - Living & Learning Communities
 - MCAT Preparatory Course



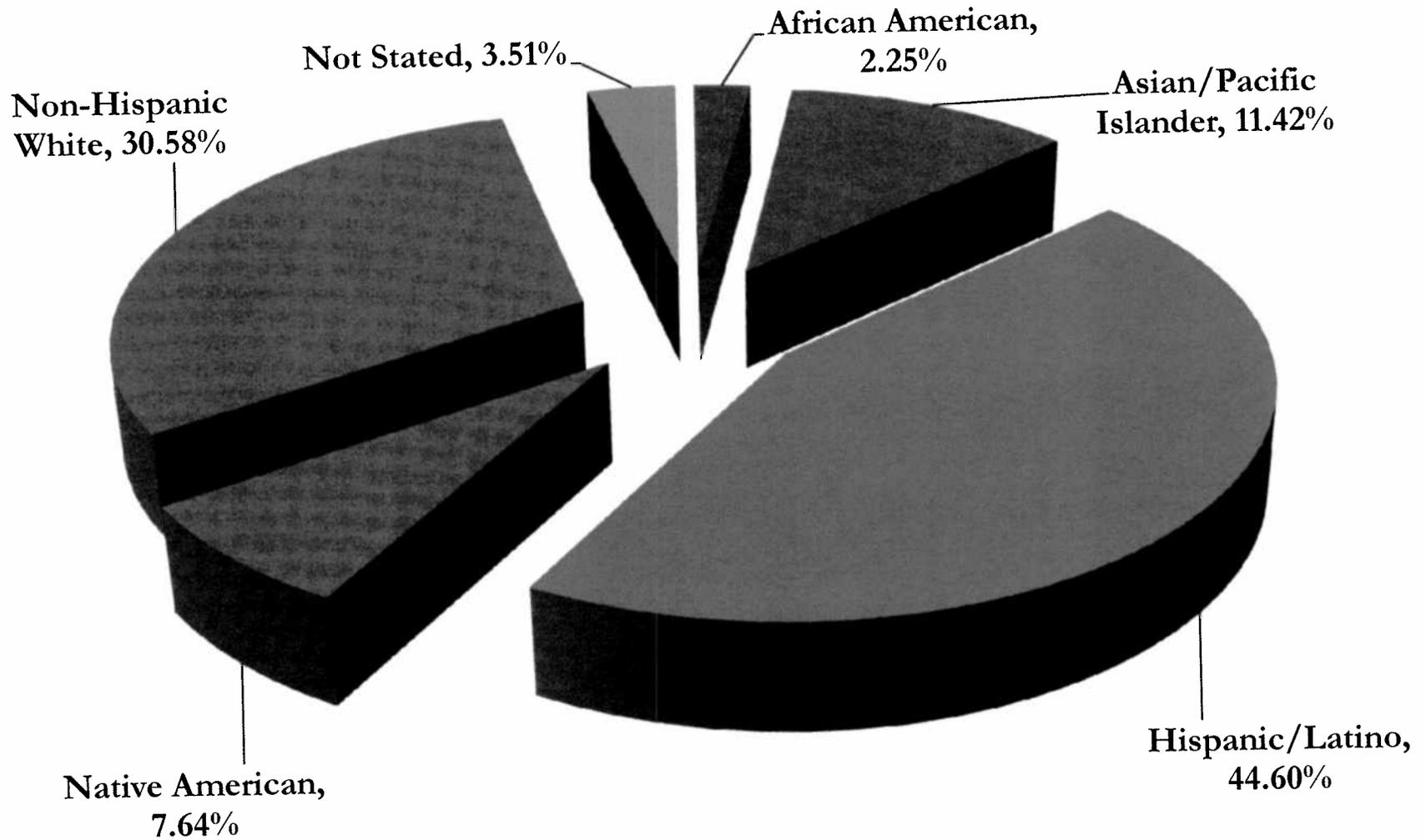
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APPLICANT DATA AND STATISTICS

2006-2011 APPLICANT DATA



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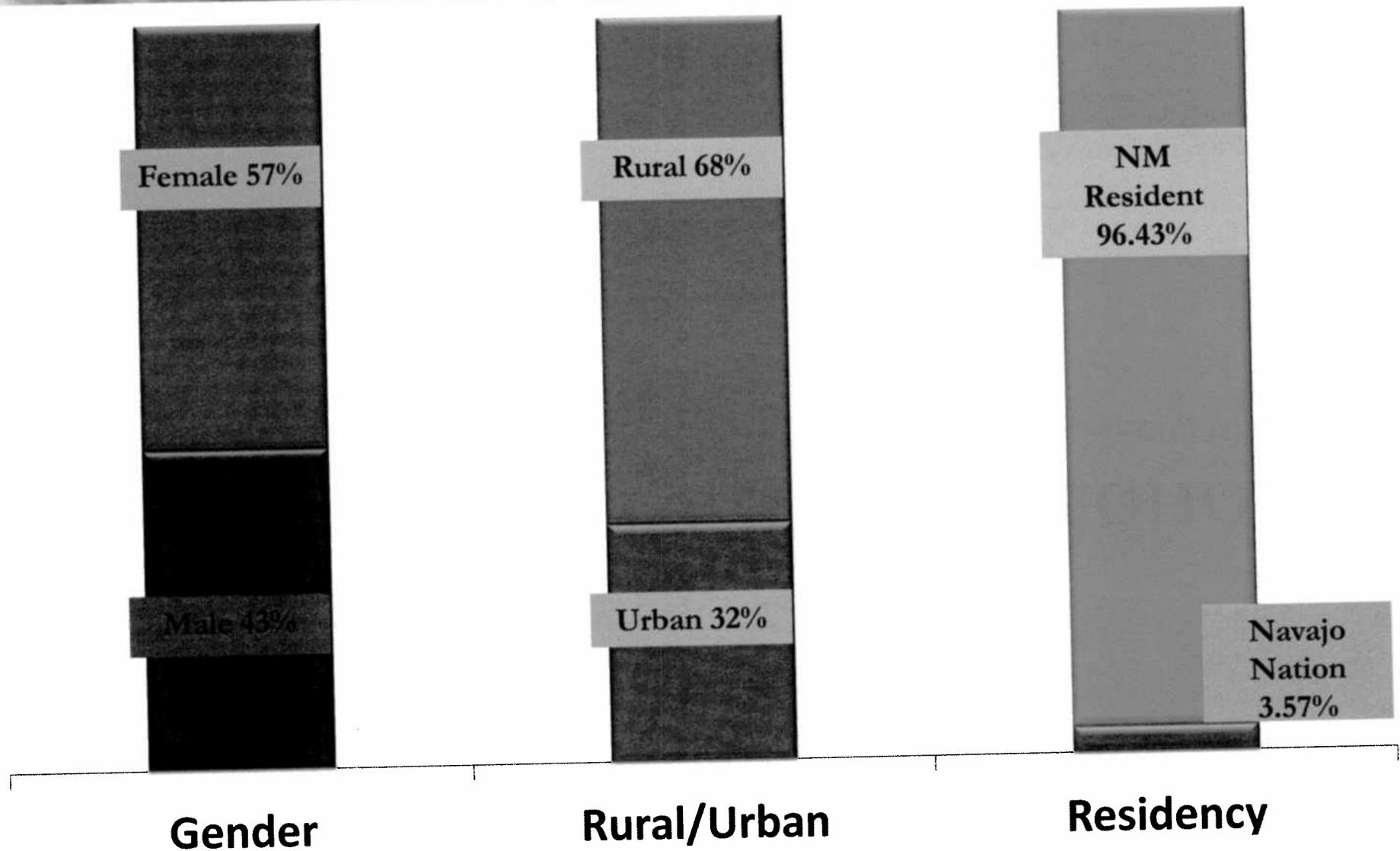




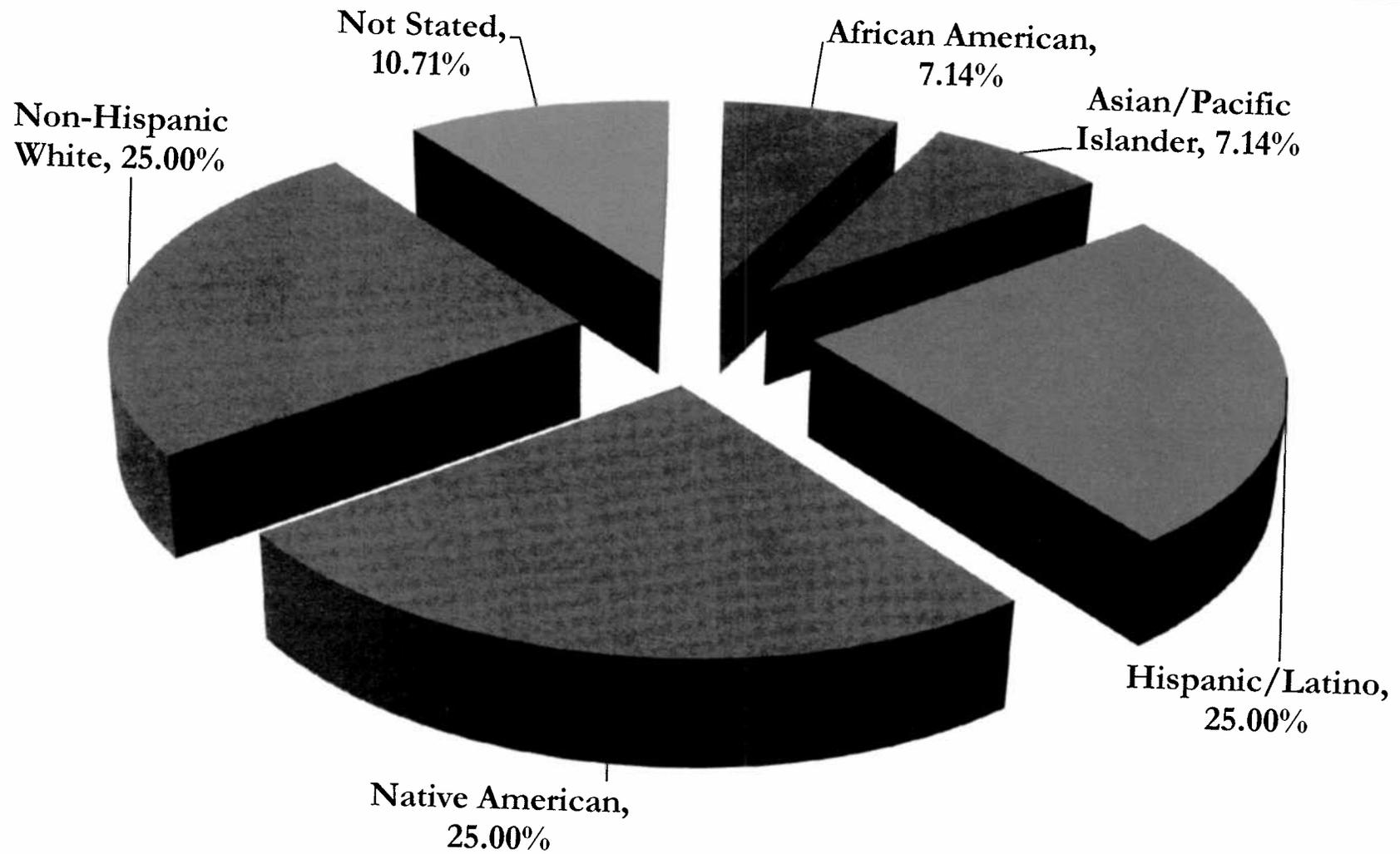
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COHORT DATA AND STATISTICS

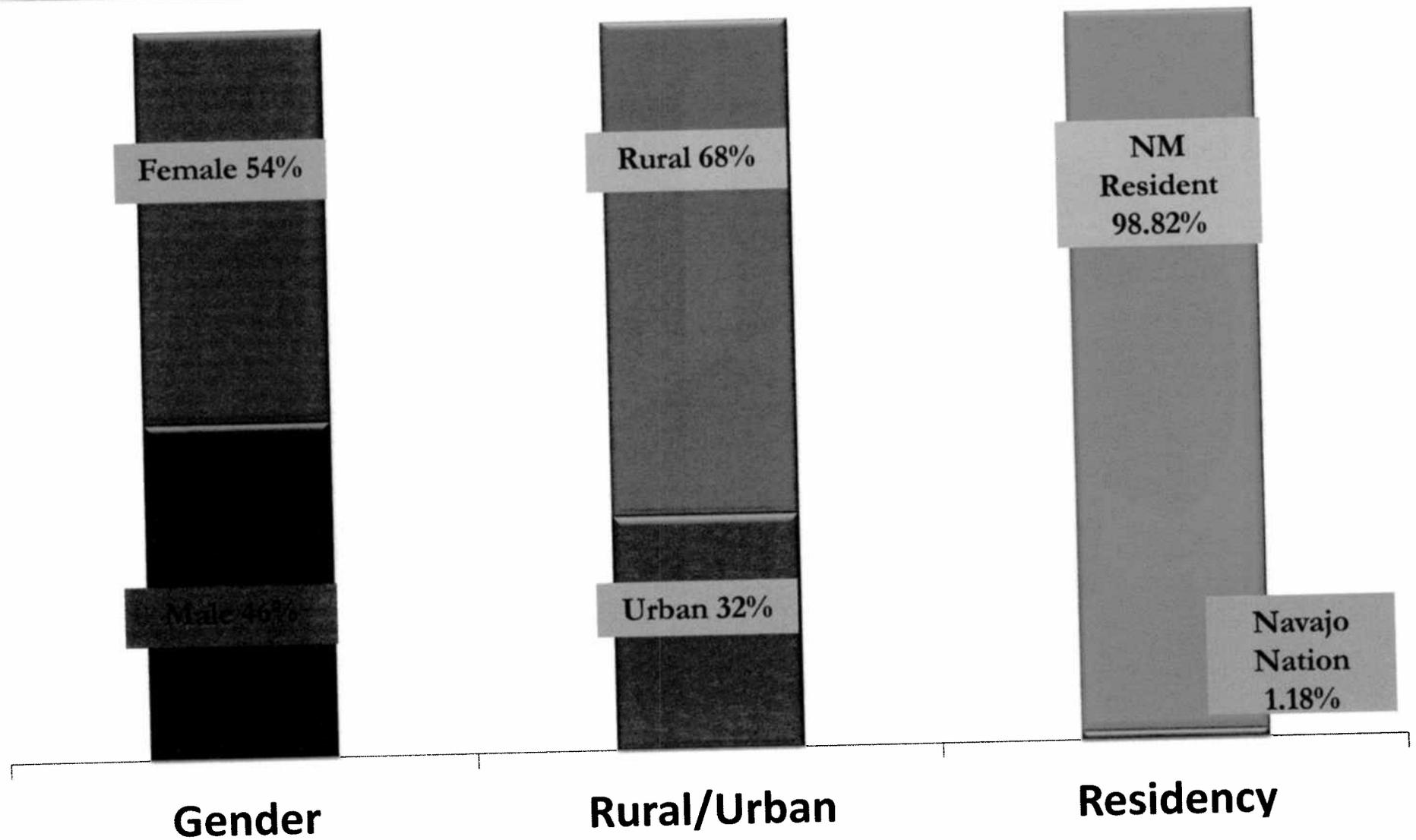
2011 COHORT DATA



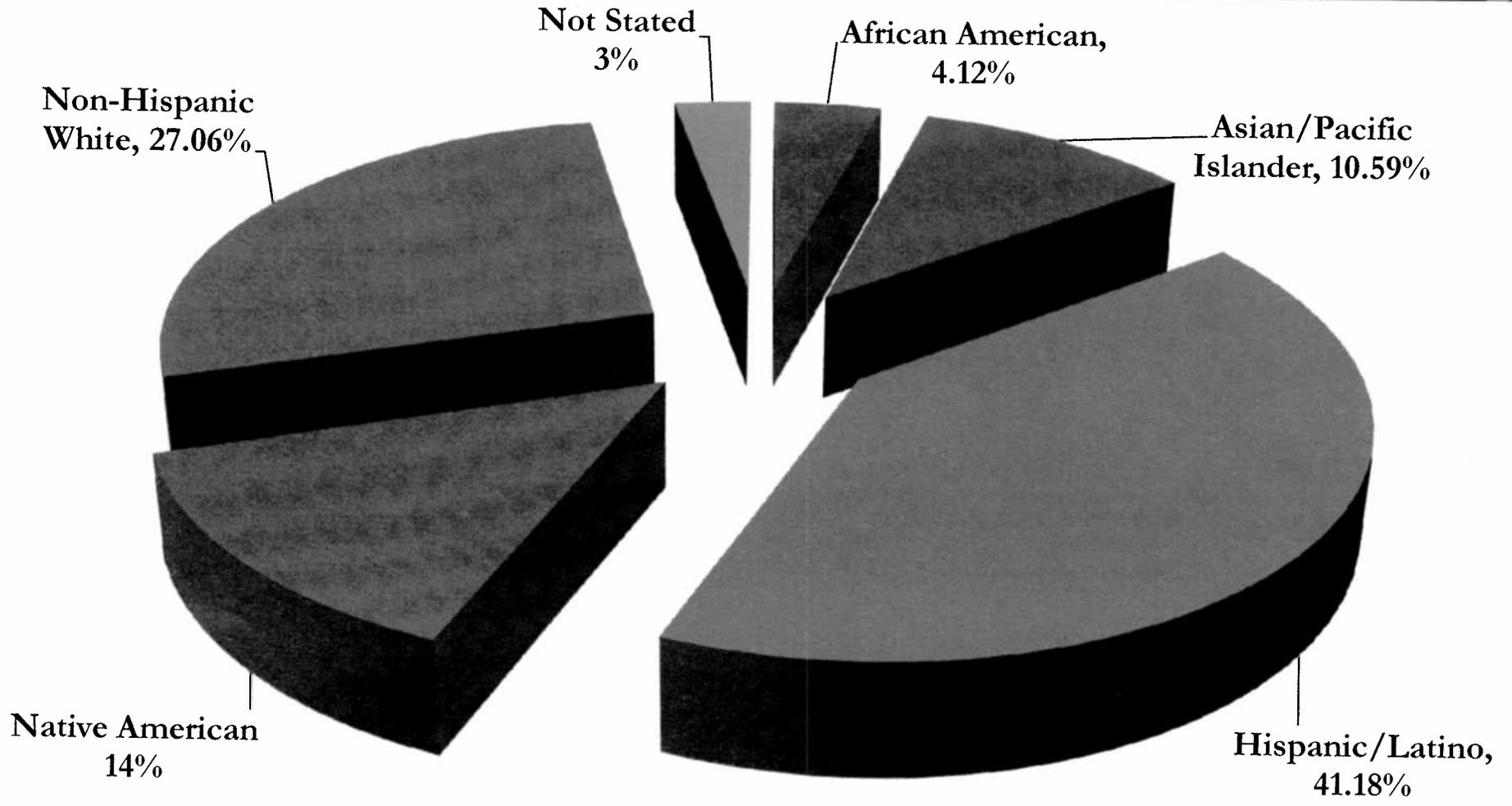
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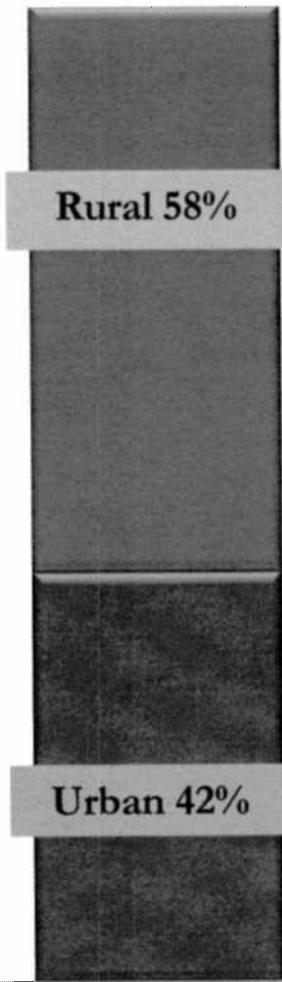
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COHORT DATA AND STATISTICS

2009-2011 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COHORT DATA



Gender

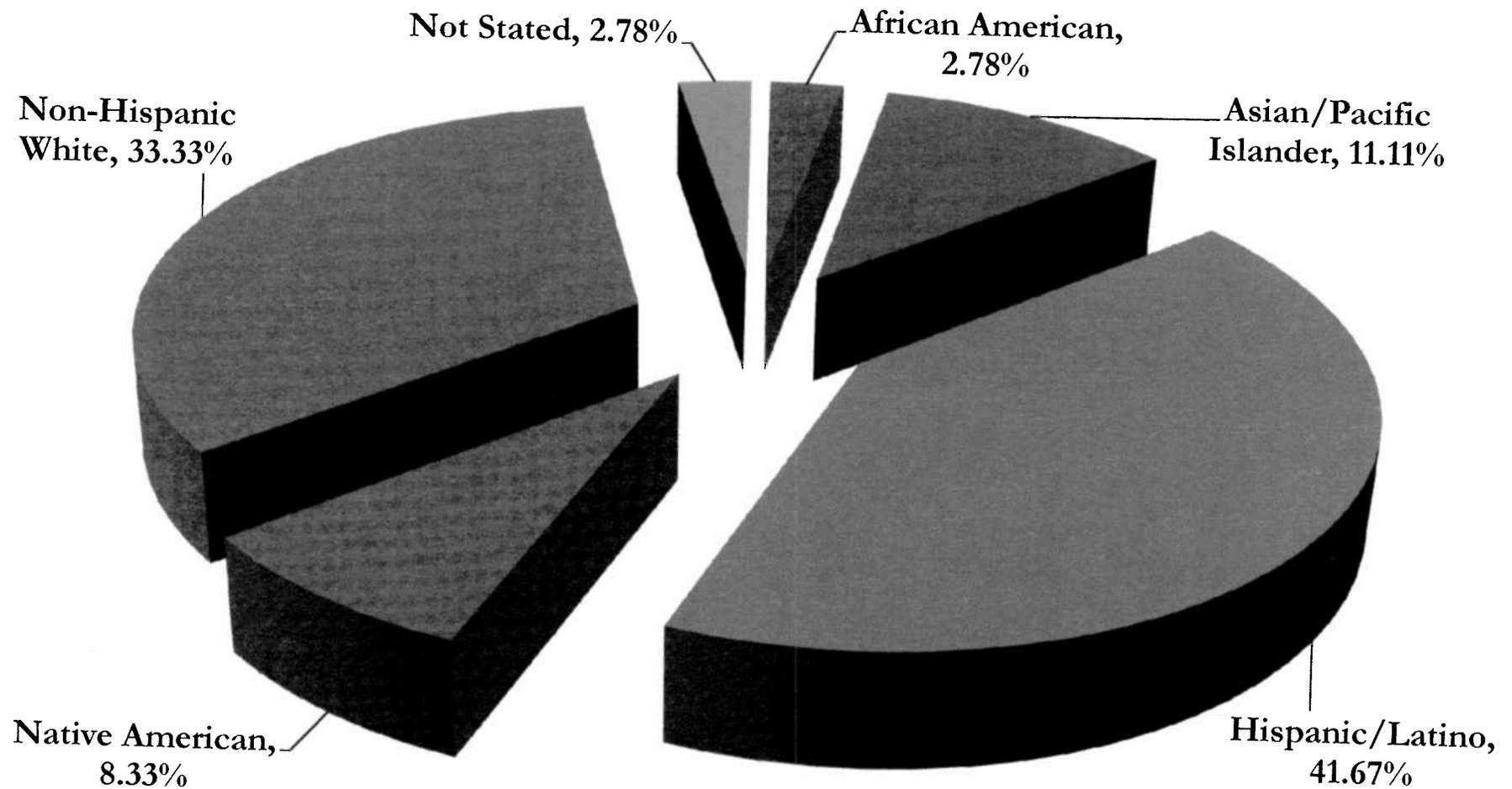


Rural/Urban



Residency

2009-2011 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COHORT DATA



Combined BA/MD Program Matriculated into SOM, 2009-2011

