



Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) Pre-Matriculation Summer Program

Purpose

The HCOP Pre-Matriculation Summer Program is designed to (1) increase the number of health care providers educated in Tennessee who are underrepresented in the health professions; and (2) facilitate the entry of students into medical school.

Meharry Medical College is currently accepting applications for its HCOP Pre-Matriculation Summer Program from students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. This program is limited to graduating seniors and/or students who will be seniors in Fall 2012. The program begins June 1, 2012 and will end July 13, 2012.

This six-week program focuses on: (1) preparing students to take the MCAT; and (2) strengthening “academic” and “coping” skills needed to be successful in medical school. ***Students cannot receive course credit at their undergraduate institutions for the classes taken during the summer. This program does not provide a “shadowing experience,” however, students will interact with medical students and faculty members.***

Eligibility

Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the program:

- Be economically and/or educationally disadvantaged;
- Expect to graduate on or before June 2013;
- Express a desire to pursue a career in medicine;
- Minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.80;
- Submission of an official transcript from all colleges/universities attended;
- Submission of two letters of recommendation from college professors and/or advisor;
- Submission of 1-2 pages, double-spaced essay that describes why you would benefit from participation in the HCOP Pre-Matriculation Summer Program.

Classes Offered

Biology	Verbal Reasoning
General/Organic Chemistry	Writing
Anatomy & Physiology	Seminar Sessions
Physics	

Applications will be available January 2012 and the application deadline is March 1, 2012. Only completed packets that contain an application, two (2) letters of recommendation, official transcript(s) and essay will be reviewed. Students accepted for the program will be notified by **April 1, 2012.**

Program Expenses

Students will receive a stipend. Housing, meals, and educational materials are provided for program participants.

Inquiries

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