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1. SMDEP (Summer Medical and Dental Education Program): application deadline is this Saturday, March 1, 2014. We strongly encourage students to get their applications in on time.

SMDEP is a FREE six week academic enrichment program for freshman and sophomore college students who want to become physicians or dentists.

Students who meet the following eligibility requirements may be accepted at one of our 12 program sites (including Rutgers New Jersey Medical School):

- Be currently enrolled as a freshman or sophomore in college;
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5;
- Be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa; and
- Not have previously participated in SMDEP.

Please visit our website for the application at www.smdep.org or contact the National Program Office at 1-866-587-6337 or smdep@aamc.org.

2. MEDPREP Scholars Program: http://www.neramedprep.org/apply, at NJMS focuses on building the academic, experiential, and communication skills requisite to becoming a competitive applicant to medical school. This free, six week residential enrichment program will consist of 3 summers in which the scholar will acquire the aforementioned skills. The program looks to expand health careers preparation for underrepresented and disadvantaged students from junior high school through medical school with the goal of increasing competitiveness for medical school. Ultimately, we expect that our scholars will have the humanism, professionalism and interpersonal skills required of a future physician caring for a diverse population.

During the first summer, the scholar will be immersed in an intensive academic program consisting of the development of verbal reasoning skills, anatomy and physiology, study strategies and communications skills. Highlights of the NERA HCOP MEDPREP program include a Pre-MCAT Prep course, with specific emphasis on reading during Year one of the program, a clinical and expanded MCAT Prep course during Year Two and a research and Medical School Preparation course during Year Three. Students will be required to commute to the NJMS campus in Newark. Students who are underrepresented or financially/educationally disadvantaged and will be entering their sophomore or junior year of college and are interested in the program should contact 973-972-3762 or email marquevm@rutgers.edu. If chosen, MedPrep students do receive a stipend during the duration of the program. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. However, priority consideration will be given to those students who apply by March 1, 2014.
3. **Gateway to Dentistry at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine**: application deadline is **March 11, 2014** (for Summer program-May 28\(^{th}\)-June 6\(^{th}\)).

A truly unique program designed to introduce under graduate students to the wide range of career options associated with the Dental Profession. Rutgers School of Dental Medicine offers all prospective applicants challenging and informative hands on dental experience. This is an intensive internship based at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine in Newark, New Jersey. Gateway to Dentistry is a 2-week interactive program that affords each participant a birds-eye exposure to the various aspects of the practice of dentistry.

**Applicants Must:**

- Be in good academic standing.
- Be currently enrolled in or recently graduated from college.
- Have completed at least one semester of college and taken some science courses
- In-state and out-of-state residents are eligible to apply.
- Students who have participated in the articulated BS/DMD program or who have been accepted to RSDM are not eligible to participate in the Gateway to Dentistry Program

For more information, please visit: [http://sdm.rutgers.edu/pipeline/gateway/gateway.htm](http://sdm.rutgers.edu/pipeline/gateway/gateway.htm)

4. **Einstein-Cardozo Bioethics Graduate Programs**: Become Informed Decision-Makers-

**Information Session, Tuesday, March 18\(^{th}\) at the Cardozo School of Law (55 Fifth Ave., NY, NY)**

Bioethics is a growing field at the intersection of medicine, law and the patient experience … and it places a mark of distinction on your academic credentials. What’s more, Einstein-Cardozo Bioethics prepares you to address the ethical issues you will face throughout your entire career.

Explore how you can:

- Build the critical skills required for informed decision-making
- Engage with and learn from diverse group of students and professionals from a wide variety of fields
- Achieve a deeper understanding of the principles of bioethics … enabling you to make a true difference in your patients’ lives.

Learn more at: [http://einstein.yu.edu/education/bioethics/splash/student/?utm_source=NAAHP&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Bioethics-IS-3-18#sthash.2SdGa8Ye.dpuf](http://einstein.yu.edu/education/bioethics/splash/student/?utm_source=NAAHP&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Bioethics-IS-3-18#sthash.2SdGa8Ye.dpuf)
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5. **Albert Einstein Diversity Student Summer Research Opportunity**: application deadline is March 14, 2014. The research opportunity will take from June 6-August 1, 2014. Stipend is $3,000.

   **Eligibility Criteria:**
   - College sophomore or junior
   - Science GPA minimum 3.0
   - Applications from groups historically underrepresented in medicine encouraged

   For more information and application, please visit:

6. **Health Professions Advanced Summer Scholars Program**: applications are due March 1, 2014.

   Des Moines University is now accepting applications for our 3-week summer Health Professions Advanced Summer Scholars program! Health P.A.S.S. is geared toward rising sophomores and juniors from populations underrepresented in medicine and health care, including under-represented minority, low-income and/or first-generation college students. The program provides participants with perspectives on what it is like to be a student in osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, physical therapy, and physician assistant studies. DMU covers all costs for participants, including housing, meals, and transportation. Enrollment is limited to 12 students, and applications are due March 1, 2014.

   For application: [http://www.dmu.edu/admission/healthpass/application/](http://www.dmu.edu/admission/healthpass/application/)

   If after reviewing the materials, there are any additional questions, please call 515.271.7864 or email healthpass@dmu.edu.

7. **Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine the Summer Scholars Program**: application deadline is March 1, 2014.

   The Summer Scholars program is a tremendous academic experience for underrepresented, or educationally or economically disadvantaged students to grow personally and be challenged professionally on the OU-HCOM campus. The program replicates what will be experienced in the first year of medical school at OU-HCOM. Courses, taught by OU-HCOM faculty, include gross anatomy (with cadaver dissection), histology, immunology, biochemistry, integrated biomedical sciences, an introduction to case based learning (CBL), and workshops dealing with the admission process, time management and many other experiences relevant to the medical school experience.

   The Summer Scholars Program is five weeks in length and includes room and board, a living allowance, travel expenses, and the potential for a guaranteed interview for the entering class at the medical school. Detailed information, eligibility requirements, and
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application materials can be obtained by going to the Summer Scholars web site at http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars.

8. Illinois College of Optometry, Focus on Your Future: July 14-18, 2014 (application deadline is April 11th)

The Illinois College of Optometry is pleased to announce our annual summer program for underrepresented minority undergraduate students. The program is a weeklong experience that will expose undergraduate students to the profession of optometry in a variety of settings. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and work with current optometry students, ICO Faculty & Staff, as well as practicing optometrists.

Students will be housed at no charge in our Residential Complex. There is no cost to participate in this program. Participants are responsible for their travel expenses and/or transportation cost to and from ICO.

For more information, please visit:
http://www.ico.edu/admissions/events-for-prospective-students/focus-on-your-future/

Program Contact: Teisha Johnson, 312.949.7407, tjohnson@ICO.EDU

9. The Ohio State University, I-DOC: June 16-18, 2014

Improving Diversity in Optometric Careers (I-DOC) is an intensive three-day program for people from an underrepresented ethnicity (American Indian or Alaskan Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; African-American, or Latino) who are interested in finding out more about an optometric career. The program provides information about optometry through hands-on experiences, and it aims to increase the number of underrepresented ethnic minority optometrists. Thanks to underwriting by the Vision Service Plan (VSP), there is no cost to attend the program and includes all meals and activities. There are also a limited number of scholarships for airfare reimbursement (up to $500) and accommodations for out-of-state college applicants.

Applications for this year's program are due by April 1, 2014. For more information about the program and the application process, please visit our I-DOC webpage:
http://optometry.osu.edu/IDOC

Program Contact: Justin Griest, 614.292.8825, griest.6@osu.edu


The goal of Berkeley Optometry's Opto-Camp is to introduce underrepresented pre-health science majors to Optometry as a potential future career track and to prepare them to be successful applicants to optometry school. The objective of Berkeley Optometry's
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Opto-Camp is to present a three-day in residence experience that will provide participants with opportunities to learn about the profession of optometry and the process of becoming an optometrist.

Program specifics and the application, available mid-February, 2014, are linked here:
http://optometry.berkeley.edu/opt_txtpp/admissions/admitoptocamp.html

Cost: $125 program fee; limited amount of scholarships to waive program fee per session, as demonstrated by financial need.
Program Contact: Heather Iwata, 510.642.9537, hiwata@berkeley.edu

11. Summer VETS Program: application deadline is April 2, 2014.
The Veterinary School at the University of Pennsylvania will again offer a summer program for both college and high school students (11th and 12th graders). The Veterinary Exploration Through Science (VETS) program is an exciting experience held during the summer of 2014. For more information, please visit:
http://www.vet.upenn.edu/education/admissions/summer-vets-program

12. University of South Carolina-8th annual APEX program for pre-meds preparing for the application process to med school.
APEX is an intense application preparation program for med school applicants. It is also an opportunity for a human cadaver dissection, shadowing in the hospitals, and comfortable accommodations at the Inn at USC, http://www.innatusc.com/ (double occupancy). The application prep portion includes a comprehensive AMCAS overview, personal statement workshops, interview skills workshops, two simulated med school interviews for each participant, and in-depth discussions about current health care issues and the Affordable Care Act. This opportunity will help highly-motivated students learn how to showcase their abilities, skills, and motivation throughout the application process to med school. Must have 60 hours of earned college credit to attend.

Program Specifics:
• First come, first served; limited # of spots available
• $895, includes first-rate accommodations in a boutique hotel, all meals, activities, and workbooks
• $50 deposit is required and is non-refundable for those accepted and can be paid by Visa/MasterCard and personal checks made out to: USC
You can also go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apex-application-preparation-extreme-pre-med-tickets-9615717871 to pay the deposit and reserve a seat

Students interested in combined DO-PhD training for a career as a physician-scientist are offered an opportunity to conduct research and to be exposed to the excitement of an academic medical environment. The MSUCOM Summer Undergraduate Education and Research Program is a 10 week program. The Program begins June 2, 2014 and concludes August 8, 2014. Four awards will be given to qualified undergraduate applicants. The program includes both clinical & laboratory experiences. Students will work in a research laboratory under the guidance of selected faculty members in the biomedical sciences, shadow physicians in a clinical setting, and attend weekly seminars emphasizing the intersection of science and medicine. All students will be required to make a full-time commitment (at least 40 hours per week) to their research. Students will be required make presentations on their clinical and research experiences to their fellow SUPER participants, faculty mentors, and others at the end of the program.

Students who successfully complete the SUPER program will receive early review to the MSUCOM DO-PhD Program once they have taken the MCAT and submitted their application to AACOMAS.

Decisions will be made and students notified by April 30, 2014. For application information, email Dr. Justin McCormick mccormi1@msu.edu or phone 517-353-7785 or see http://com.msu.edu//DO-PhD-Program/SUPER.htm

Each SUPER undergraduate participant will receive $2,500 for the 10-week, full-time research experience and accommodations in University Housing.

Eligibility: Applications are invited from undergraduate students who are currently in their sophomore, or junior year, have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and have a minimum of one full semester of research experience. Students who have a GPA of less than 3.5 but have extensive research experience are also encouraged to apply. Applicants should be involved in research and be interested in graduate and medical education in biomedical sciences leading to a DO-PhD. Eligible students must be US citizens or permanent residents, who anticipate graduating with a bachelor’s degree in the biological or physical sciences. Graduating seniors are not eligible.

Selection: Selection of students is based on the completed application, a personal statement of 1-2 pages, which describes academic interests, career goals, and research
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experiences. Students must state specific scientific interests and any particular research areas or techniques they wish to explore in order to be matched with the faculty. Also required are two letters of recommendation (one from faculty and one from an advisor) and an unofficial transcript from the student's undergraduate institution(s). Minority students are encouraged to apply.


The fourteenth annual summer course in Human Anatomy for Undergraduates will be offered by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine this year. The course will run for four weeks in June, 2014, on the Medical School campus in Baltimore, and will include both lectures and demonstrations using human cadavers.

Applications will be accepted from all currently enrolled undergraduates who have completed their sophomore year of college. Total tuition for the course will be $4000. All course materials, including the textbook and an atlas, are included in the tuition. Four (4) academic credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Accommodations are available on the main undergraduate campus of Johns Hopkins University.

Please submit the following by March 31, 2014 to apply.

- A completed application form
- A non-refundable application fee of $50
- Supporting materials
  - College transcript
  - Letter of recommendation from an academic advisor

Successful applicants will be notified in early April, with full tuition due by May 1.

For more course details, including a downloadable application form:
http://esgweb1.nts.jhu.edu/fae/anatomy institute/
For further information, please contact Ms. Arlene Daniel at adaniel@jhmi.edu.
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15. Campbell University’s College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences and the School of Osteopathic Medicine- Healthcare Professionals Readiness & Enrichment Program (H-PREP): application deadline is March 17, 2014. (Program date: May 18-22)

H-PREP is an intense, development summer capstone offered at Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina on May 18 – 22, 2014. The program exposes students to a formative experience that combines academic instruction with professional development in an inter-disciplinary environment. This year, the theme focuses on issues unique to community and rural practice across the health professions. Preference for admission to the program will be given to individuals who are interested in practicing in rural and underserved areas.

Throughout the H-PREP program, students are taught principles that are foundational to professional health science programs in Pharmacy, Osteopathic Medicine, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Clinical Research, and Public Health. Through inter-professional opportunities, students will be able to:
• participate in interactive and inter-disciplinary classes, seminars, and case studies;
• build relationships with leaders in the healthcare profession, to include community and rural practice;
• discover how to become more competitive applicants for health profession admissions;
• explore a variety of health profession career opportunities; and
• learn how to improve or strengthen professional admission test scores through a Kaplan PCAT, MCAT, or GRE review session.

Application Information
Students are admitted to H-PREP on a rolling admission basis with a priority deadline of February 28, 2014, however all applications must be submitted no later than March 17, 2014. We hope you are ready to APPLY today! The application requires all applicants to submit:
• official transcripts;
• one letter of recommendation;
• one passport-size photo; and a
• 1500-word statement indicating why you would like to attend HPREP.

For more information and the application, please visit:
http://www.campbell.edu/cphs/centers-and-programs/prep/?utm_source=Hobsons&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=PREP%20Prospect%20Email%201