



**PREMED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM  
SUMMER 2009  
June 1 – July 23, 2009**

**Program Overview**

Mount Sinai's Premed Research Opportunities Program (PROP) is designed for students who wish to learn more about the research component of medicine before applying to medical school. The summer program offers a laboratory-based learning experience; each student is matched with a Mount Sinai faculty mentor and assists the mentor's research team over the eight-week period (Monday – Thursday, 9am – 5pm). Students are required to write a summary paper and present their research efforts at the end of the program.

Weekly lectures on topics such as the medical school application process, clinical specialties, advances in research, and health policy are designed for the program.

Students may apply for a transportation stipend (needs-based) to assist with travel costs incurred during the program.

PROP is a competitive program and is sponsored by the Department of Volunteer Services.

**Application Requirements**

PROP is offered to currently-enrolled sophomore, junior, or senior undergraduates. Applicants must have completed at least one year of biology/biochemistry with lab, and one year of chemistry/physics with lab (college courses only), by June 2009.

**Application Process**

Applications will be posted on Mount Sinai's website starting in mid-December, 2008 ([www.mountsinai.org](http://www.mountsinai.org), scroll to: Ways to Give, Volunteer, Special Programs, Premed Research Opportunities Program). Applicants are required to come to Mount Sinai for an interview (see Timeline section) after their application has been reviewed.

**Timeline**

Application Deadline – February 6, 2009  
Interview Deadline – February 20, 2009  
Acceptance Notification – March 6, 2009  
PROP 2009 – June 1 – July 23, 2009