



SUNY DOWNSTATE Medical Center

OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS Early Medical Education Program

Program Background

The Early Medical Education Program is an initiative to increase the competitiveness of undergraduate pre-medical students, early in their college career.

Who Can Apply

Students who are:

- Educationally or financially disadvantaged
- Eligible sophomores or juniors
- Attending one of our affiliated linkage universities

Length of Program

6 weeks in duration (June-July)
9-5 Monday – Friday schedule
(no conflicts such as jobs or other classes allowed)

Expenses

There is no cost to participate in the program other than necessary books and supplies. Room and Board will not be provided for Summer Sessions I and II, but will be provided and is required for Summer Session III (Operation Success).

Application Requirements

- ✓ U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- ✓ Completion of 2 yrs of pre-med Basic Science courses (e.g. General Biology and Chemistry)
- ✓ Evidence of strong academic potential
- ✓ Minimum of 60 credits at the time of Summer Session I
- ✓ (2) letters of recommendation (1 from Science/Math professor and 1 from Pre-Med Advisor)
- ✓ **Official** Undergraduate transcripts from all colleges attended
- ✓ Interview by the EME Admissions committee

Funding By:

**HCOP
Health Career Opportunity Programs**

Description

The program is designed to provide medical science lectures and academic support. All of the lectures include a case based learning approach. In addition, students will learn time & stress management skills and will have an opportunity for hands-on exposure to medical disciplines through shadowing experiences with clinicians.

Program Highlights

Summer Session I

- § Human Anatomy & Physiology

Summer Session II

- § Intro to Biochemistry, Genetics,
Immunology and Cell Biology

Summer Session III

- § “Operation Success”
(pre-matriculation program for students entering the College for Medicine)
- § Anatomy Dissections
- § Med-School level Biochemistry

Program requirements once accepted

- ✓ Graduate within two years of acceptance
- ✓ Maintain 3.0 science and 3.2 non-science GPAs
- ✓ Maintain full-time student status
- ✓ Cannot receive incompletes or withdrawals without permission of EME Program Coordinator and Pre-Med/Academic Advisor
- ✓ Attend all three summer sessions
- ✓ Meet required MCAT scores
- ✓ One year of English

Program applications

Applications are available through your College/Career Guidance office or Pre-health advisor. You may also download an application directly from the Office of Minority Affairs website (http://sls.downstate.edu/minority_affairs/).

Questions may be directed to the Program Coordinator:

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