

- BECOME A MORE COMPETITIVE APPLICANT FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL
- IMPROVED MCAT READINESS
- RECEIVE CLINICAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE BEFORE ENTERING MEDICAL SCHOOL

How do I apply?

- Visit www.neramedprep.org and follow the link to apply online.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information visit www.neramedprep.org

Participating Institutions

Columbia University
 College of Physicians and Surgeons
 Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
 (212) 305-4157
oda-ps.cumc.columbia.edu/nera

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
 Center for Multicultural & Community Affairs
 (212) 241-7655
mssm.edu/cmca

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
 Office for Diversity and Community Engagement
 (973) 972-3762
njms.rutgers.edu

Manhattan-Staten Island Area Health Education Center
 (212) 534-AHEC
msiahec.org

Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine at Hofstra University
 (516) 463-7550
medicine.hofstra.edu

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THE NERA MedPrep Program



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Class of 2013

The Northeast Regional Alliance (NERA) MedPrep is a free summer enrichment program for under-represented and/or economically disadvantaged college students interested in the medical field.

Students develop key skills and competencies that are important to success on the road to medical school.

The NERA MedPrep Program

Program Highlights

- Participate in programs at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, or Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine at Hofstra University (based on residency)
- Stipend Support
- No Application Fee
- MCAT Prep
- Clinical and Research Experience
- Academic Counseling and Mentoring
- Cultural Competency Education



How does the program work?

- Enter a summer program for 3 summers beginning May or June annually
 - MedPrep 1 (7 weeks): Attend science classes, seminars, study sessions and MCAT prep introduction
 - MedPrep 2 (6 weeks): Intensive MCAT Prep and Clinical experience
 - MCAT Prep and Medical School Application Guidance
 - Learn test-taking techniques
 - Participate in mock admission interviews
 - Receive Clinical exposure from a medical professional
 - MedPrep 3 (6 weeks): Medical research experience and data collection
 - Cultural Competency Education

What are the requirements?

- **Current** College Freshman or Sophomore in good academic standing
- Resident of New York City's five boroughs, Long Island, Westchester, or New Jersey
- 3 summer commitment
- Applications are available in November and due by March 1st of the following year.