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# EARLY MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

EARLY MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, is a 2 summer initiative aimed at increasing the competitiveness of pre-medical students, by providing MCAT preparation and academic support. Students will learn time and stress management skills and have an opportunity for hands-on exposure to medical disciplines through shadowing experiences with clinicians. [Depending on the COVID-19 situation, the program may be hosted virtually.](#)

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Summer Session I

- Stipend of \$1500
- MCAT Boot camp
- Clinical shadowing (depending on COVID situation)
- MCAT exam

### Summer Session II

- Stipend of \$1500
- Pre-matriculation program providing an overview of the first few weeks of medical school material.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizens or Permanent residents
- Educationally or financially disadvantaged
- Currently enrolled in one of our affiliated colleges
- Juniors and seniors
- Science GPA 3.2 and non-science 3.5
- Completed all MCAT suggested courses by 1st summer.



Successful participants of EME are awarded conditional acceptance to SUNY Downstate's College of Medicine.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application (includes essay)
- 2 Letters of recommendation (1 from Science/Math professor)
- Official Undergraduate transcripts from all colleges attended
- Interview by the EME Admissions committee (for selected candidates)
- Deadline: **February 21**

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate within one year of acceptance
- Maintain a 3.2 science and a 3.5 non-science GPA while in the program
- Meet MCAT requirements
- Attend both summer sessions

## QUESTIONS?

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