URiM Summer Clinical Exploration in: Medicine (MD & DO)

Note that some programs may include MCAT preparation

- **Summer Health Professions Education Program** (SHPEP), sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. *1st & 2nd year pre-health college students are eligible to* apply to this free summer enrichment, interprofessional and comprehensive career preparation program. These are held on campuses throughout the country based on the student’s health professions career goal (filter the program sites for medicine). Housing, travel expenses, stipend provided.

- **Albert Einstein College of Medicine Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Program of the Hispanic Center of Excellence**: Six week mentored exposure to realities and options within the medical profession available to rising juniors, seniors from the Bronx or nearby NYC metropolitan area.

- **Des Moines University Health Professions Advanced Summer Scholars Program** (Health P.A.S.S.): Three week program providing clinical exposure and application preparation for osteopathic & podiatric medicine, physician assistant and physical therapy. Housing, meals and $500 travel stipend provided.

- **Duke University School of Medicine Summer Biomedical Sciences Institute**: Six week residential program with academic and advisement and one shadowing experience for rising sophomores/juniors with a pre-health focus. Housing, meals, up to $200 travel assistance and a stipend provided.

- **Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Premedical Urban Leaders Summer Enrichment (PULSE)**: Six week non-residential academic enrichment program with clinical, research and service learning opportunities (Phase I – III) Can participate multiple years, starting as a rising sophomore. Students can apply for stipend to cover cost of dormitory housing if meet educational/financial disadvantaged criteria.

- **Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai International Exchange Program**: 12 week program emphasizing collaboration, cultural and scientific exchange, diversity and a passion for medical sciences open to rising sophomores through recent graduates. One week of orientation in NYC prior to travel to your international site for work with an assigned mentor. Monthly stipend, Housing, emergency health coverage, and paid round-trip travel/housing to NYC orientation week provided. *Eligibility specifically includes individuals from rural areas as well as other traditionally defined URM groups.

- **The NERA MedPrep Program**: A health careers opportunity program requiring 6–7weeks/summer commitment 3 summer consecutive years; open to first year and sophomore college students from New York City, Long island, Westchester or New Jersey and providing comprehensive academic, research and application preparation in anticipation of medical school application. Joint program of Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine. Program is free although it is a non-residential program. Stipend provided to cover costs of meals, books, local transportation.

- **Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson Medicine Summer Training & Enrichment Program** (Medicine STEP-UP): Three and a half week residential program geared toward rising sophomores – seniors providing MCAT and other application prep, 60 hours clinical shadowing, educational sessions on health policy, disparities and equity, and skills workshops. $25 application fee; Housing provided.

- **University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine**: **Chicago Academic Medicine Program**. Six week non-residential program for rising sophomores and juniors. Mini-medical school academic preparation program. Stipend provided but no housing.
• **University of Connecticut (UCONN) School of Dental Medicine Medical/Dental Preparatory Program**. Six-week program for college sophomores through recent graduates. Two tracks: MCAT prep or Basic Medical Science Program. Housing, food allowance and stipend provided.

• **University of Massachusetts Medical School Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)**: Four-week residential program for rising juniors and seniors. Academic, communication and admissions preparation and mentoring components. Optional shadowing in emergency department on weekends. Housing and stipend provided. Must have graduated from a high school in Massachusetts (and preference for applicants who attend college in Massachusetts).

• **University of Miami Miller School of Medicine's Minority Students in Health Careers Motivation Program (MSHCMP)**. Seven-week program focused on enhancing strengths and minimizing barriers for application to medical school open to college sophomores through recent graduates. Tuition-free and housing, travel, course materials provided.

• **University of Michigan Medical School Michigan Health Sciences Career Development Academy**: Eight-week program for college juniors, seniors and recent graduates designed to prepare applicants for medical school application/acceptance. Comprised of residential academies that target the AAMC Core Competencies. Stipend, housing and meal plan provided.

• **University of Michigan Medical School Michigan Health Sciences Undergraduate Research Academy**: Ten-week program for college juniors—note that a clinical fellowship track is available. Stipend, housing, meal plan provided.

• **University of Utah School of Medicine Summer MCAT Preparation and Research/Clinical Training Scholars Program**: 10-week program providing comprehensive application assistance and MCAT preparation as well as placement in either a research or clinical position. Stipend provided (though housing/transportation not included).

• **University of Virginia School of Medicine Summer Medical Leadership Program (SMLP)**: 6-week academic enrichment and medical immersion program open to rising sophomores – seniors. *Includes LGBTQIA in URM definition*. Travel expenses not included; housing and $600 stipend provided.

• **Vanderbilt University Medical Center Summer Science Academy Program for LGBTI Health**: 10-week internship for students with a committed interest in LGBTI health and research who will develop projects based on student’s passion and the Program for LGBTI Health’s needs. Modest salary to offset living expenses in Nashville.

• **Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Summer Science Academy Undergraduate Clinical Research Internship Program**: 8-week program for students interested in a career in medicine; combines research and clinical experience. Housing and $1500 stipend provided. Eligible students can apply for financial assistance to cover travel and meals.

• **Virginia Commonwealth University Summer Academic Enrichment Program**: Six-week program for juniors, seniors and graduates providing academic preparation. Free housing; modest stipend. Transportation to Virginia not included.

• **Weill Cornell Medical College Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program**: open to rising seniors and designed to provide deeper insights into field of medicine, particularly issues affecting the health of traditionally underserved groups. Housing and $140/week allowance provided (no transportation or meals).

• **Yale Summer Enrichment Medical Academy (YSEMA)**: 6 week science-centered academic program to improve success in upper level science courses and medical school application navigation preparation. No housing or transportation reimbursement for travel t New Haven; Free tuition, two meals/day and $500 stipend provided.

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Admissions & Scholarship Resources for URiM Pre-Medical Students

- **AAMC’s Aspiring Docs**: Resources and inspiration to help premeds get started

- **AAMC Applicant & Matriculant Data**: FACTS

- **Health Career Connection**: a non-profit whose mission is to empower students, especially from underrepresented or disadvantaged backgrounds, to choose and successfully pursue authentic healthcare and public health careers by connecting them to real world experience, exposure, mentoring and networking. Provides information about comprehensive paid summer internships

- **National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) College Health Scholars Program**: A collaboration between AAMC, New York Academy of Medicine, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, and University of the Incarnate Word. Mission is to increase the diversity of the health workforce, with a particular focus on assisting Hispanic students who are committed to increasing health equity. Offers academic, development and financial aid resources.

- **Scholarships for premedical and/or medical students**
  - Association of Native American Medical Students (ANAMS) Pre-Medical Scholarships
  - Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) awards scholarships to eligible osteopathic medical students:
    - Sherry R. Arnstein Minority Student Scholarship
    - Dr. Rose M. Green Thomas Academic Medicine Scholarship Award
  - Latino Medical Student Association Scholarships
  - National Medical Fellowships: non-profit dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented minority physicians and other healthcare professions to improve access to quality healthcare in medically under-served communities. Provides scholarships and awards to medical students

Networking Resources for URiM Medical Students:

- **American Medical Student Association (AMSA)**: Student-governed organization serving concerns of physicians-in-training
  - **Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in Health Action Committee**: Mission is to reduce health disparities between different racial, ethnic and cultural groups through advocacy, education and service by strengthening cultural competency in medical education, promoting diversity in the physician workforce and empowering future physicians to engage in political and social movement towards health equity
  - **Gender and Sexuality Action Committee**: Mission is to combat sexism and heterosexism and to assure equal access to medical care and equality within medical education by establishing AMSA as a leader on issues affecting women, intersex people and the LGBT communities and advocating for patients through curricular improvement, increased physician education, research, and health-related resources while supporting physicians-in-training by fostering a safe and supportive environment and advocating for their rights.

- **Association of Native American Medical Students**: A support and resource network for all Native Americans enrolled in medical and allied health programs

- **Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association**: A forum for medical and premedical students committed to addressing the unique health challenges of Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) communities and to promoting the health of APIA communities by helping healthcare workers care for patients in culturally sensitive manner
- **Latino Medical Student Association**: Founded to represent, support, educate and unify Latino(a) medical students.

- **Student National Medical Association**: Organization dedicated to supporting current minority medical students (and future students, through **MAPS**, Minority Association of Pre-medical Students)

**Networking Resources for URI M Physicians:**

- **The Association of American Indian Physicians** (AAIP): Mission is to support American Indian and Alaska Natives in preprofessional and professional pursuits and to improve the overall health of American Indian and Alaskan Native communities through targeted programing. **Black Men in White Coats**: Organization whose mission is to increase the number of black men in the field of medicine by exposure, inspiration and mentoring

- **National Medical Association**: Oldest professional organization (since 1895) representing the interests of African American physicians and the patients they serve with a goal of begin a leading force for parity and justice in medicine and the elimination of disparities in health

- **National Hispanic Medical Association** (NHMA): Mission is to empower Hispanic physicians to lead efforts to improve the health of Hispanic and other underserved populations and to represent the interests of Hispanic physicians and medical students

- **GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality**: Largest and oldest organization of LGBT healthcare professions. Mission is to ensure equality in healthcare for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and healthcare providers

- **Islamic Medical Association of North America** (IMANA): Resources and networking for American-Muslim physicians, dentists and other healthcare professionals and health professions students. Active in medical relief programs.

- **Women in Medicine**: An organization dedicated to medical education and networking for lesbian physicians and medical students

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