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Summer Medical and Dental Education Program

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Join SMDEP for a **FREE** six-week summer enrichment program. This program is for college freshman and sophomore students who are interested in the fields of medicine or dentistry. Join us at one of 12 sites around the country, featuring:

- Academic Enrichment in the Basic Sciences and Math
- Career Development Activities
- Learning Skills Workshop or Sessions
- Exposure to Clinical Settings
- Workshops in Financial Planning and Health Policy

To be eligible for SMDEP, an applicant must:

- Be a college freshman or sophomore.
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or hold a permanent resident visa.

Other factors that are considered include that a student:

- Identifies with a group that is racially/ethnically underrepresented in medicine or dentistry (as defined by each site);
- comes from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background;
- and has demonstrated an interest in issues affecting underserved populations.

Application Open: November 1st

Application Deadline: March 1st

Contact Information:
To register and to obtain additional information, visit our Web site at **www.smdep.org** or call the National Program Office toll-free at (866) 58-SMDEP (76337).

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What are Alumni saying about the SMDEP Program?

"The whole SMDEP experience, from meeting other aspiring health professionals to volunteering in a health fair, will always be a part of my life. After this life-changing experience, I went to UC Santa Cruz, as a junior transfer student, motivated to do well in my upper division courses, meet new people, and started the first pre-dental organization (Pre-Dental Society at UCSC) on campus."

– Edward Heath, UCLA 2006

"I was aware of the positive impact that my SMDEP experiences had on my level of maturity and overall attitude. But, it's not until I started my organic chemistry class that I realized how much SMDEP helped me academically. On the first day, my professor just jumped right in and without SMDEP I would have been lost."

– Jay-Sheree Allen, Yale 2007

"Through my participation in SMDEP, I learned many of life's most important lessons, such as compassion, dedication, and humility from the people I met, experiences I had, and classes I took."

– Biyanka Patel, Nebraska 2008

"This program was energizing and motivated me to study and earn more competitive grades. Becoming a dentist has been my dream since I was in the 8th grade and I am going to make that happen!"

– Katie Huser, Case Western 2009

SMDEP has provided me with a phenomenal, life-changing experience that helped with my educational goal of pursuing dentistry. The rigorous and stimulating academic classes, healthcare lectures, shadowing experiences with mentors and simulations is critical and enriching preparation for dental school. SMDEP has given me the key to doors that open limitless opportunities.

– Andy Tang, Washington 2010

Participating SMDEP Institutions

Case Western Reserve University Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and College of Dental Medicine

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and UCLA School of Dentistry

Duke University School of Medicine

Howard University Colleges of Art & Sciences, Dentistry, and Medicine

The University of Texas Dental Branch and Medical School at Houston

UMDNJ New Jersey Medical and New Jersey Dental Schools

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