

The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Preparation Program

is designed to help minority and disadvantaged premedical students prepare for the MCAT.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM



TAKE THE TEST WITH CONFIDENCE

This eight-week program includes class lectures on content found in the Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Verbal Reasoning components of the MCAT, as well as instruction on preparing for the written portion of the test. Participants also receive advice on study and test-taking strategies and can attend seminars that provide insight into the medical school application process. They will have an opportunity to shadow physicians at one of the UM/JMH teaching hospitals. The program will run from **Monday, June 2 through Friday, July 25, 2014.**

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to college juniors, seniors, and recent college graduates who aspire to apply to health profession schools, specifically medicine. Applicants must have taken organic chemistry in order to handle the course material. The admission committee chooses the top 25 students who demonstrate that they will benefit from participation and are likely to be competitive applicants for medical school.

Accepted students must sign an agreement that he or she will register for the August or September 2014 administration of the MCAT and provide proof of same before the course is completed. There is no tuition for the course, but accepted students must pay a **refundable deposit of \$75** before enrolling in the program. The deposit will be forfeited if the student does not show proof of registration for the MCAT or does not demonstrate satisfactory effort in the course. Satisfactory effort and progress in the course will be determined by the program director.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is available online at www.miami.edu/mcatprogram. Completed forms should be submitted with the accompanying documents:

- Three letters of recommendation from college professors
- Official academic transcript(s)
- Wallet-size photograph

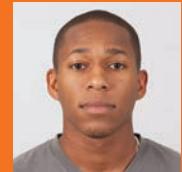
The completed application must be received in the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, address below, by **Friday, March 21, 2014**. Complete applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by the admissions committee and will be evaluated based on the following:

- Academic achievement sufficient to be competitive for medical school admission
- Evidence from the application and personal statement that the applicant has attributes considered to be desirable in medical school applicants, such as maturity, leadership, altruism, compassion, and good communication skills
- Extracurricular activities, such as health care experiences, community service, research, or employment
- Preference is given to applicants from diverse and/or disadvantaged backgrounds



These college juniors and seniors, who are planning to take the MCAT, participated in a seven-week medical school experience through the University's **2012 Medical College Admission Test Preparation Program**.

"The program offered me so many opportunities that, at times, the most difficult aspect was deciding which to take advantage of that week. The work was vigorous, the studying was long, but the program provided one of the most valuable experiences I have had to date!"



Yves Dany Accilien
2014 MCAT Preparation Program participant



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