

The Medical Admission Test (MCAT) Preparation

Program is designed to help premedical students from underrepresented and underserved backgrounds prepare for the MCAT.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM



TAKE THE TEST WITH CONFIDENCE

This eight-week program runs from Monday, June 6th through Friday, July 29nd, 2016 and offers class lectures provided by Kaplan Test Prep on content found in each section of the MCAT. Participants will receive study tips, test-taking strategies, and guidance to help them for them prepare for the written portion of the exam. In addition to these lectures, students will attend seminars that provide insight into the medical school application process and shadow physicians at one of the UM/JMH teaching hospitals.

ELIGIBILITY

This tuition-free program is open to college sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent college graduates who will be applying to medical school. Applicants' should be on track to be competitive candidates and their profiles should demonstrate how they will benefit from this program. The committee considers several criteria when selecting 25 participants including being a:

- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Member of one of these underrepresented backgrounds (racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession):
 - American Indians or Alaskan Natives
 - African American/Black
 - Hispanics or Latinos
 - Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islander
- Competitive academic achievement
- Evidence from the application and personal statement that the applicant has attributes considered to be desirable in medical school candidates, such as maturity, leadership, altruism, compassion, and good communication skills
- Extracurricular activities in the health field, such as research and community service experiences
- Minimum science and cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is available

at <http://diversity.med.miami.edu/summer-programs/miami-model-applications-2016>

Complete application forms must be received in the Office of Diversity and Multicultural affairs by **Friday, March 18th, 2016** and should be accompanied by the following documents:

- Official academic transcript(s) from all colleges attended
- Three letters of recommendation from college professors
- Personal statement (specifics outlined in application)
- Passport photo

Only complete applications will be considered for admission and applicants will be notified of their program status via email on **Friday, April 1st, 2016**. Once accepted to the program, a **\$100 deposit is required** to secure your space. Participants must show proof of registration for the August or September 2016 administration of the MCAT and demonstrate satisfactory progress in the course or their deposit will be forfeited.

"This program is incomparable and filled with endless opportunities to shadow physicians, network and gain knowledge from experience and the free MCAT course. I am so thankful for the guidance from my mentor on how to apply to medical school and what is required to achieve a successful career in medicine. It felt great to have such a life changing experience and become a part of the Miami Model family."



Nikki Orr
2015 MCAT
Preparation Program
Participant



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