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 29th, 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.