

The Medical College 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 1st through Friday, July 24th, 2015 and offers class lectures, provided by Kaplan Test Prep, on content found in the Physical Science, Biological Science, and Verbal Reasoning sections of the MCAT. Participants will also receive study tips and test-taking strategies that will help them prepare for the written portion on the exam. In addition to these lectures, students will attend seminars that provide insight into the medical school application process and shadow physicians weekly at one of the UM/JMH teaching hospitals.

ELIGIBILITY

This tuition-free, non-residential program is open to college juniors, seniors, and recent graduates who will be applying to health profession schools, specifically medical school. The admission committee will select 25 applicants whose applications demonstrate how they will benefit from participating in this program and are likely to be competitive candidates for medical school. Applicants must have taken organic chemistry in order to handle the course material.

Accepted students are required to submit a **refundable \$100 deposit** with their acceptance packet. Participants must register for the August or September 2015 administration of the MCAT and provide proof of same before the course is completed. 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 as determined by the program executive director.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is available online at <http://diversity.med.miami.edu/summer-programs/mcat>. Completed forms should be submitted with the accompanying documents:

- Official academic transcript(s) from all college(s) attended
- Three letters of recommendation from college professors
- Personal statement (specifics outlined in application)
- Wallet-size photograph – passport photo

The complete application must be received in the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, address below, by **Friday, March 20, 2015**. Only complete applications will be considered and applicants will be notified of their program status via email on Friday, **April 3, 2015**. Each candidate will be evaluated 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



2014 MCAT Prep Program Participants: An intense study-based curriculum prepared these students for the Medical College Admission Test.

"This program was incredible in that along with the free MCAT supplies and the stipend, I was able to make lasting connections with aspiring health professionals as well as with current medical students who took the time to come and speak with us to ensure that we succeeded."



*Christel Wekon-Kemeni
2014 MCAT Preparation Program participant*



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