

# MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Preparation Program** is designed to help premedical students from underrepresented and underserved backgrounds prepare for the MCAT.



## TAKE THE TEST WITH CONFIDENCE

The MCAT preparation program is an eight-week course beginning Monday, June 5, 2017 through Friday, July 28, 2017. It offers class lectures, taught by Kaplan Test Prep, on content found in the Physical Science, Biological Science, Psychology & Sociology, 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 of the exam. In addition to these lectures, students will attend seminars that offer insight into the medical school application process and shadow physicians weekly at one of the UM/JMH teaching hospitals.

## ELIGIBILITY

The MCAT program is a tuition-free, non-residential program open to college sophomores, 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 enrollment packet. The deposit will be returned after satisfactory completion of the course as determined by the program executive director and proof of registration for the MCAT.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is available online at:

<http://diversity.med.miami.edu/summer-programs/mcat>

Completed forms should be submitted along with the following documents:

- Official academic transcript (s) from all college (s) attended.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from college professors.
- Personal statement (specifics outlined in application).
- Passport photo (2x2).

Complete applications must be received in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (address below) by **Friday, March 17, 2017**. Only complete applications will be considered. Applicants will be notified of their program status via email on **Friday, March 31, 2017**.

Each candidate will be evaluated on the following:

- Sufficient academic achievement to be competitive for medical school admission.
- Application demonstrates attributes desirable in medical school applicants, such as maturity, leadership, altruism, compassion, and good communications skills.
- Extracurricular activities in health care field such as, community service, research, or employment.
- Preference is given to applicants from underrepresented and/or disadvantage backgrounds.



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### 2016 MCAT Prep Program Participants

An intense study - based curriculum prepared these students for the Medical College Admission Test.



Naomi Fields  
Williams College, MA  
Class of 2016

"Participating in the MCAT Program empowered me not only through

aggressive Kaplan test prep, but also through a motivating cohort, inspirational insights, and engrossing physicianship activities. It was a holistically beneficial experience that further fueled both my desire and ability to become a physician. More than that, I know that the skills and connections that I attained during the program -- not to mention the benefits of my test score -- will far outlast this past summer."

Nareka Trewick  
University of Miami  
Class of 2016



"The MCAT Prep program at the Miller School of Medicine gave me more than the opportunity to prepare for the medical school entrance exam with Kaplan. It gave me a community of peers and mentors who continue to support me on my journey into the field of medicine. My MCAT exam score improved throughout the summer and I feel more ready than ever for medical school."