The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Preparation Program is designed to assist 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 that runs from Monday, June 3, 2019 through Friday, July 26, 2019. The program 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, participate in a MOCK interview, and shadow physicians weekly at one of the UM/JMH.
ELIGIBILITY
The MCAT program is a tuition-free, non-residential program open to college sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. Applicants should be competitive candidates for medical school and their applications should demonstrate how they will benefit from the program. The committee considers several criteria when selecting 25 participants for the MCAT program including being a:

- Member of one of the following racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession
  * American Indian or Alaskan Native
  * Black or African American
  * Hispanic or Latino
  * Pacific Islander
- Must be one of the following:
  * First generation college student
  * Raised in a single-parent household according to US Census Data
  * From a low-income household, according to the US Census Data
  * Matriculating student who has completed at least two years of undergraduate science or pre-med coursework (including Organic Chemistry).
  * Recent science or pre-med graduate (post baccalaureate).
  * Matriculating unclassified graduate student in science pre-health profession education.
  * Minimum science and cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION PROCESS
The application is available online at: http://diversity.med.miami.edu/summer-programs
Complete application forms must be received in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion by Friday, March 8th, 2019 and should be accompanied by 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)
- Proof of Health Insurance

Only completed applications will be considered for admission and applicants will be notified of their program status via email on Friday, March 22nd, 2019. Once accepted to the program, a $100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your space.

This eight-week, non-residential experience is fully funded through the Miller School of Medicine. Participants will receive free coursework, books, supplies, meals.

*This program is NOT an Internship**

*Please note 4th of July vacation schedule is Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th. Please plan accordingly.*

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