

**The Minority Students in Health Careers Motivation Program (MSHCMP)** promotes diversity in the health and allied health professions by providing students from underrepresented backgrounds with an opportunity to develop skills that will increase their competitiveness for admission to schools of medicine.

# MINORITY STUDENTS IN HEALTH CAREERS MOTIVATION PROGRAM



## MINI MED SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Designed to be a first-semester medical school experience, this full-time, seven-week residential program focuses on enhancing strengths and minimizing barriers that may limit participants' candidacy for medical school. Students receive classroom instruction in select science courses from the medical school curriculum, shadow physicians and attend supplemental workshops that help them develop strong admissions and financial aid applications. After completing this program which runs from Sunday, May 31 through Friday, July 17, 2015, each participant will have a realistic appraisal of his or her readiness for medical school.

## ELIGIBILITY

This tuition-free program is open to college juniors, seniors, and recent college graduates looking for a mini medical school experience. The admission committee considers several criteria when choosing 25 participants for this program. Applicants' profiles should demonstrate how they will benefit from participating in this program and that they are likely to be competitive candidates for medical school. Other selection criteria include being a:

- citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- member of one of the following ethnic groups:
- must also be one of the following:
  - Matriculating student who has completed at least two years of undergraduate science or premed training (including Organic Chemistry)
  - Recent science or premed graduate (post-baccalaureate)
  - Matriculating unclassified graduate student in science or in pre-health profession education
- Minimum science and cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 system

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is available online at

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

Complete application forms must be received in the Office of Academic Enhancement, address below, by Friday, March 20, 2015 and should be accompanied by the following 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

Only complete applications will be considered for admission and applicants will be notified of their program status via email on Friday, **April 3, 2015**. Once accepted to the program, a **\$100 deposit is required** to secure your space. Deposits will be returned upon completion of the summer program if the student demonstrates satisfactory effort in the course as determined by the program executive director. One hundred percent attendance and participation is required.

This seven-week, residential experience is fully funded through the Miller School of Medicine and participants will receive free coursework, books, supplies, meals, housing, and travel expenses. All participants are required to **reside on campus** and will be provided transportation between campuses. Round-trip airfare will also be provided for participants who live outside of the South Florida area (Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties).

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These undergraduate students, who are considering careers in medicine, participated in a seven-week medical school experience through the UMs **2015 Minority Students in Health Careers Motivation Program**.

*"I feel very grateful to have been selected to participate in the Motivation Program, it is an amazing and richly rewarding experience for aspiring medical students like myself. The Miller School of Medicine and Office of Diversity provide an exceptional curriculum and they do a fantastic job preparing students for the competitive medical school application process"*



2014 Minority Students in Health Careers Motivation Program participant



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