

CRITERIA

& INFO

Criteria

Participants must be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa and in their freshman or sophomore year of college.

Other factors: come from a group that is racially/ethnically underrepresented in medicine and dentistry (as defined independently by each site); come from a disadvantaged background (financial and/or educational); demonstrated interest in issues affecting underserved populations; have a strong interest in medicine or dentistry.

Selections

Are made by each site, and begin as soon as the application is available online. Sites have the flexibility to respond to individual applicants and local needs on a case by case basis.

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● **Our Mission** is to provide students from minority and/or disadvantaged backgrounds with a thorough exposure to the medical and dental school application and admissions process, while providing them with the tools they will need to increase their competitiveness for medical and dental school. The UW simultaneously aims to provide its participants with a deeper understanding of the needs of underserved communities within a supportive and diverse environment.

● **Essential Elements**

All participants will complete a self-assessment during the first week of the program. This assessment, in addition to private sessions with key program personnel, will aid each student in determining the next steps in their pursuit of a medical or dental education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1st



● **The Program** features enrichment courses in biology, chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, pre-calculus, communications, in addition to workshops on study skills, test-taking, time management, team building, perceptual ability and hand-eye coordination.

Students are individually matched with a mentor who they will spend a half-day each week in a structured clinical or laboratory setting.

There will also be visits to migrant camps and lectures on ethics, cultural competency and healthcare issues related.

Future Doctors!

Future Dentist!



“I learned so much about medicine and dentistry...I hope to join your team as a Dental student!”

William H.
2005 Participant

The University of Washington SMDEP accepts residents of all states, with a focus on WWAMI region (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) residents. The UW site accepts Pre-medical and Pre-dental students.

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