



Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Enrichment Program

WWAMI Biomedical Program University of Alaska Anchorage

Program Dates: July 1-August 10, 2007 (Dates may be subject to change)

Priority Application Deadline: Monday, March 26, 2007

Interested in a Career in HEALTH CARE?

WHAT IS THE UAA DELLA KEATS/U-DOC SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM?

The UAA Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week intensive summer program for minority, rural, and disadvantaged students who are interested in careers in medicine and other healthcare fields. Our goal is to foster, affirm and encourage high school students' interest in the medical profession by allowing them to further explore healthcare careers. The program also provides students with a valuable introduction to college life. The University of Alaska Anchorage's WWAMI Biomedical Program encourages all eligible students to apply!

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To qualify you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a resident of Alaska
- Be enrolled as a junior or senior in high school at the time you apply
- Meet at least one of the following criteria: belong to an under-represented minority group; live in a rural area; speak English as a second language; be a first-generation American; be economically disadvantaged; be the first in your family to go to college

WHAT WILL I DO IN THE DELLA KEATS/U-DOC SUMMER PROGRAM?

- Get a taste of college life
- Take classes to preview the pre-med curriculum
- Explore a variety of medical career opportunities
- Learn about biological, cultural, and social forces that impact health and health care
- Explore clinical medicine with physician mentors
- Learn about medical career opportunities and health care issues in Alaska

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN DELLA KEATS/U-DOC?

- Basic sciences (anatomy, biology, chemistry, physics, math)—including laboratory experiences
- Computer skills, research skills
- Verbal and written communications skills
- Problem solving and test taking skills
- College survival skills
- How to be a competitive candidate for medical school, including MCAT practice and mock interviews

WHAT ABOUT TRAVEL AND HOUSING?

- Travel assistance **may** be available for qualifying students
- All students will stay in a UAA dormitory facility

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- There is no fee for participation
- A small stipend will be provided
- Housing in a UAA residence hall is provided
- ***Due to the program's demanding schedule, we require that students not hold jobs or participate in other programs during the six-week program***

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applicants to the program will need to submit:

- The completed 2007 Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Enrichment Program application packet
- An official (sealed), current high school transcript (ask your high school counselor how to obtain yours)
- PSAT/SAT/ACT scores if available
- Two sealed letters of recommendation from teachers (at least one of which must be from a science or math teacher)
- Current photograph of yourself

Acceptance will be based on written responses to essay questions from the application form, letters of recommendation, high school academic performance, and a formal telephone interview.

**Application & Recommendation Form Available On
Our Website: <http://biomed.uaa.alaska.edu>**

*Applications may also be obtained by writing or calling the UAA WWAMI Biomedical Program office:
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QUESTIONS?

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