

## PROGRAM DATES

The 2009 Prematriculation Program will be held from June 22nd through July 24th. Sessions will be held in the Magnusson Health Sciences Center at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Attendance is required at all sessions to pass the course and participants should expect to spend 6 or more hours a day in sessions.

Students are highly discouraged to have involvement in any other activities.

## TO APPLY

Submit a letter of interest by May 15th stating: 1) your interest in the program, 2) why you feel you would benefit from participating, and 3) how you feel you would add to the class. Space is limited.

Address your letter to:

*David Acosta, MD*

*Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs*

*University of Washington*

*School of Medicine*

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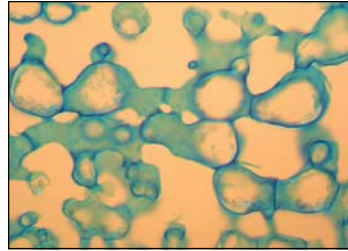
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## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

### PLEASE CONTACT

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**Remember:  
the application deadline is  
May 15, 2009**

*To request disability accommodations, please contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator at least ten days in advance of the event: (206) 543-6450 (voice), (206) 543-6452 (TDD), (206) 685-3885 (fax), or access@u.washington.edu.*



## PREMATRICULATION PROGRAM

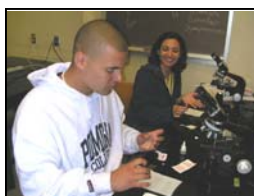
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A SUMMER PROGRAM FOR  
STUDENTS TRANSITIONING  
INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL

**UW Medicine**  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

# WELCOME TO MEDICAL SCHOOL!

Now that you are here, it is time to think about transitioning to the rigors of the medical school curriculum.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Office of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Washington School of Medicine conducts a five-week summer Prematriculation (PreMat) program each year for entering medical students.

The goal of the program is to facilitate students' transition to medical school by providing academic and social support. The major course instruction during the program is Histology, and at the end of the five weeks students take a challenge exam. Students who pass receive credit for Human Biology 510 and are not required to take that course in the fall.

## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Histology instruction begins on the second day of the program and lasts four weeks. Classes are held in the morning. A lab with organized review sessions are scheduled for early afternoon.



In addition to Histology, enrichment activities are presented in:

- ♦ study & test-taking skills
- ♦ stress management
- ♦ the Independent Investigative Inquiry curriculum requirement (III)
- ♦ searching medical literature
- ♦ cultural competency
- ♦ surviving medical school.

There will be opportunities to interact with OMCA staff, School of Medicine faculty, current medical students, and health care professional mentors.

## FACULTY

Histology instruction is given by Staff from several UW School of Medicine departments present information on the wide variety of program services.

## COST & HOUSING

There is no tuition for attending the Prematriculation Program. Participants are responsible for arranging their own housing.

## ELIGIBILITY

Students who have been admitted to the University of Washington School of Medicine may apply to participate in the Prematriculation Program.

Students from economically or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds, or who have been away from school and feel they would benefit from additional preparation for medical school are encouraged to apply.