

PROGRAM DATES

The 2010 Prematriculation Program will be held from June 21st through July 23rd 2010. 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:

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Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs

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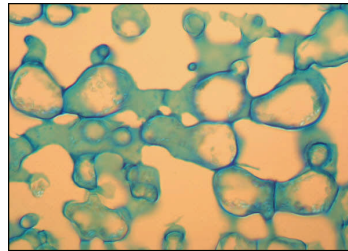
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT

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**Application deadline is
May 15, 2010**

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PREMATRICULATION PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF
WASHINGTON
JUNE 21 THROUGH
JULY 23, 2010

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

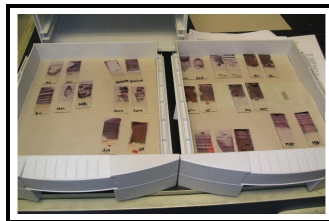
The Office of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Washington School of Medicine conducts a five-week summer Prematriculation (PreMat) program each year for entering medical students.

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, students study histology and at the end of the five weeks students take a challenge exam. Students who pass receive credit for HuBio 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 and test-taking skills
- ♦ stress management
- ♦ searching medical literature
- ♦ cultural competency
- ♦ surviving medical school.

Students have the opportunity to interact School of Medicine faculty, current medical students, and health care professional mentors. We ask participants to mentor pre-med students from OMCA's other summer enrichment programs.

FACULTY

Histology instruction is given by faculty from the UW Departments of Biological Structure and Physiology. Second-year medical and dental students facilitate the lab and tutorial sessions.

COST & HOUSING

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

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who has been admitted to the University of Washington School of Medicine may apply to participate in the Prematriculation Program.

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