

Come experience healthcare in
the Last Frontier!



Rural Immersion
INSTITUTE

of the North

*Applying to a graduate
health program?*

*Struggling to stand out
from the pack?*

- Come be a part of an interdisciplinary approach to preparing for graduate studies in healthcare.
- Gain a deeper understanding of health issues confronting rural communities.
- Gain valuable skills for becoming a future provider.



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The **Rural Immersion
Institute of the North**

(RIIN) is a 3-week opportunity for students to experience a life steeped in culture and a dynamic healthcare environment.

June 1-22, 2016



The **RURAL IMMERSION INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH (RIIN)**

program is designed to expose pre-professional health majors to a rural and/or underserved healthcare experience. Students will gain practical experience as they consider this type of opportunity in graduate school and their future careers.

The target audience includes undergraduate juniors, seniors, gap year students, and professionals returning to graduate school in the full spectrum of pre-professional health careers.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Designed for students from a variety of backgrounds interested in pursuing graduate health programs of study. These include, but are not limited to:

- Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Chiropractic
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Speech Language Pathology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Public Health
- Healthcare Administration

THE PROGRAM

Studies in rural health and culture are at the core of the Institute. Students will spend 2 weeks in Anchorage and 1 week in a rural community.

Activities:

- Personal statement workshop
- Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Leadership training
- Job shadowing
- Alaskan outdoor excursions
- Cultural exploration
- Public health outreach

Potential rural community sites:

- Barrow
- Bethel
- Kotzebue
- Fort Yukon
- Ketchikan
- Talkeetna
- Soldotna

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications are available at: <http://bit.ly/2016RIINApplication>
- Deadline for applications: February 1, 2016
- Applicants will be notified of admission by February 29, 2016

COST

- In-State Applicants: \$3,500
- Out-of-State Applicants: \$4,500
- Student Scholarships available at: <http://bit.ly/2016RIINScholarshipApplication>

Fees include lodging, meals, program transportation, rural site airfare, instruction, and supplies.

Students are responsible for round-trip airfare to Anchorage.

