





SUMMER HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Shaping Careers. Changing Lives.

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Ambassador contact information

Name:

Email:

Program site attended:

Year of participation:

APPLICATION OPENS*
NOV. 1

APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEB. 5

*Application dates are subject to change; a few select sites will accept juniors. Visit shpep.org for the latest information and junior eligibility.

The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) is a transformative summer experience for students interested in the health professions. Formerly known as the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP), SHPEP has been shaping careers and changing the lives of premedical and pre-dental college students for over 35 years. Now, in addition to medicine and dentistry, the program offers opportunities to explore other health careers, including nursing, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, and public health.

The **FREE six-week summer enrichment program** prepares college students for a career in the health professions by enhancing their academic proficiency and providing career development opportunities. Participation in SHPEP may better position students for acceptance into advanced-degree programs.

What are the benefits of this FREE program?

Program includes:

- Housing, meals, a stipend, and travel assistance.
- Guidance from current admissions deans, health professionals, students, and SHPEP alumni about how to pursue their profession of interest.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident, or an individual granted deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) status by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- Be an enrolled college freshman, sophomore, or junior at the time of application.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Come from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background and/or have demonstrated an interest in issues affecting underserved populations.

Learn more at shpep.org.



Help Build a Culture of Health

SHPEP is working toward building a Culture of Health* that will enable all to live longer, healthier lives now and for generations to come. The SHPEP scholars are inspired to become tomorrow's change leaders in their local communities and throughout the nation.

*Refer to evidenceforaction.org/what-culture-health.

What types of activities will students participate in during SHPEP?

- Academic enrichment in the basic sciences and math.
- Career development activities.
- Learning and study skills workshops.
- Exposure to clinical settings.
- Workshops in financial planning and health policy.
- Interprofessional education that addresses effective collaboration across health professions.



Visit shpep.org for more information about the program and how to apply.



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