

Early Admission Opportunities

Partnership for Primary Care Program

<http://medicine.tamhsc.edu/admissions/ppc/index.html>

The Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine Partnership for Primary Care Program may be the program for you if you are considering a career in medicine! If you come from a part of the state that lacks an adequate number of doctors, and you've been considering becoming a doctor, the Partnership for Primary Care Program may assist you to realize your dream and help you bring quality health care home to your fellow Texans.

This exciting, innovative program can give you the opportunity to pursue a career in medicine without having to overcome what is often a discouraging hurdle, the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT).

While there are no short cuts to a quality medical education, there is now an alternative path to obtaining one. The Partnership for Primary Care Program is an opportunity for qualified, dedicated young people to enter the field of medicine, and eventually contribute to improving health care in the parts of Texas that need it most. This program can help you bring quality health care to your neighbors, your community, and your own back yard! We hope to talk to YOU soon about this chance to embark on an exciting and meaningful career in medicine which will benefit you, your neighbors, your community and your state.

The Partnership for Primary Care Program is a cooperative program between The Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine and seven member institutions of the Texas A&M University System. Once accepted to the program, you will take the required college course work at one of the partner universities of your choice in the Texas A&M University System. While in college, you will need to maintain annually a 3.50 GPA on a 4.0 scale and complete the required medical school prerequisite courses with no grade below a "C". So, if you are up for the challenge and would like to receive an application, check with your counselor at your High School. If they are unaware of this program, more information on the Partnership for Primary Care Program is available from: Raymond Joyce at e-mail address raymond-joyce@cbhec.tamhsc.edu .

Joint Admissions Medical Program

JAMP

<http://www.utsystem.edu/jamp/>

What is JAMP?

JAMP is a unique Partnership between Texas Students, Undergraduate Institutions, and Medical Schools. Senate Bill 940 of the 77th Texas Legislature created the Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP), to be administered by the Joint Admission Medical Program Council. JAMP provides services to support and encourage highly qualified, economically disadvantaged students pursuing a medical education. Students selected from JAMP will receive undergraduate and graduate scholarships and summer stipends; JAMP also guarantees the admission of those students who are qualified to at least one participation medical school.

For more information about the JAMP Program at Texas A&M Universities, please contact:

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Dental Early Admission Opportunities

During the freshman year at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) or Texas A&M University – Kingsville (TAMU-K), there are several possibilities for early acceptance to one of the three Colleges of Dentistry professional schools in Texas. Once admitted to TAMU-CC or TAMU-K, a freshman student can contact the pre-health professions advisor at his/her school and find out the procedure for applying for early admissions to the dental school of their choice. These opportunities are for highly qualified Texas A&M University students with an interest in dentistry. Because of these possibilities these students can be considered for conditional early acceptance to one of the participating dental schools of their choice in Texas.

The participating schools are the University of Texas Health Science Center College of Dentistry in San Antonio, and the University of Texas Health Science Center College of Dentistry in Houston, and the Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry located in Dallas, TX.

For further assistance and guidance on the dental early admission opportunities and contact with the Health Professions Advisor at each of the above schools, please contact Raymond Joyce at e-mail address raymond-joyce@cbhec.tamhsc.edu .

College of Pharmacy

Early Admissions Opportunity

All students attending any college or university can apply for admissions to the Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Rangel College of Pharmacy if they complete at least two years of college credit and successfully take the PCAT. The number of students gaining acceptance to a College of Pharmacy that complete a baccalaureate degree prior to entry is growing rapidly as the general applicant pool to all schools in Texas becomes more competitive every year.

If a student decides to take this approach for admissions, the applicant will be evaluated on the quality of overall academic performance, recommendation forms, and interviews. The pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) is also required.

For further information and guidance on the dental early admission opportunities, please contact: Raymond Joyce at e-mail address raymond-joyce@cbhec.tamhsc.edu .