



The Center of Excellence in Diversity in Medical Education (COEDME)
Stanford Summer Health Careers Opportunity Program
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Stanford Summer HCOP

Six-week residential program for San Francisco Bay Area undergraduate college students who express a desire to pursue medicine as a career. Ideal candidates:

- Have experienced academic barriers that have hindered their preparation for (higher education including) careers in the health professions
- Are in good academic standing at either a community college or four year university
- Can commit to the full six week program and live on campus during that time
- Can complete assignments, make the necessary preparation for each class, and keep scheduled appointments with mentors and advisors
- Are college sophomores/juniors
- Are citizens or permanent residents of the United States
- May be first in their family to attend college
- Have experienced socio-economic barriers that have prevented appropriate preparation for careers in the health professions
- Will actively participate in all planned events including academic classes, workshops, labs, evening and weekend events
- Will maintain contact with the program until they have entered a health profession



Sample Curriculum

- Cell biology course
- Anatomy lectures and labs
- Critical review of medical literature
- Health research projects
- Academic advising
- Mentorship
- Minority health issues and health disparities lectures
- Medical school admissions workshops
- Weekend and evening events

HOW TO APPLY

Applications open on November 15, 2010. You must submit a complete application, two letters of recommendation, respond to three essay questions, and submit official transcripts for all colleges attended by the application deadline. For more information, please visit the SSHCOP website at:

<http://coe.stanford.edu/SSHCOP>