Harrington MCAT Prep Program
Summer 2022

Program Goals
The goal of the Harrington MCAT Prep Program is to increase the number of medical students from underrepresented backgrounds pursuing medical careers as a means of increasing health workforce diversity in Delaware and the surrounding region. The MCAT prep program includes a combination of mentoring, live instruction, and peer support. Students will participate in a 6-week (12 sessions) live online course conducted by Kaplan and will have access to online Kaplan MCAT resources and practice tests. Supplemental mentoring and resources will also be provided to assist participants with medical school applications, interviewing, and succeeding in medical school.

Curriculum
Participant benefits & program components includes:

- Expert instruction from Kaplan instructors: 6-week, 12-3-hour sessions in live online format
- 55 hours of On-demand supplementary instruction
- Medical school preparation & mentoring workshops
- Full length practice tests
- Adaptive quiz banks
- Customized and personalized resources including MCAT books and study materials
- Course fee: $0

Course duration:
The virtual program is tentatively scheduled to run from June 2022 – July 2022. Classes are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm to accommodate the schedules of participants with summer research and internship placements. Sessions will not be held on holiday.

Eligibility
- Applicants must be a Delaware resident or student attending college in Delaware. Students with DACA status are welcome to apply.
- Applicants must have a strong interest in pursuing graduate professional degree (MD/DO) in medicine
- Applicants must be currently enrolled and matriculating at a college/university and fulfill the following criteria:
  - Academic status as of April 2022: Junior, senior, recent college graduate status
  - 3.2 Minimum science GPA
  - Completed or currently enrolled in the following courses: General Biology I & II, General Chemistry I & II, Organic Chemistry I, and Physics.
- Priority will be given to Delaware residents, students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine, and applicants who attend/attended a Delaware college/university.

As defined by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), “Underrepresented in medicine meansthose racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population.” This lens currently includes students who identify as African Americans and/or Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native American (American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians), Pacific Islander, and mainland Puerto Rican. The definition also refers to students who come from disadvantaged backgrounds.
**Participant Requirements**

- Participants must have access to a desktop computer or laptop during the entire prep course program
- Participants must attend ALL sessions hosted by Harrington Value Institute Community Partnership Team. This includes:
  - Mandatory enrollment session
  - Mandatory medical school preparation and mentoring workshops
- Participants must attend and actively engage in ALL 12 (36-hour) course sessions
- Participants are strongly encouraged to submit MCAT exam scores following examination.
- Participants are strongly encouraged to provide information on medical school interviews and acceptances.

**Application Process**

The deadline for submitting applications for this competitive application process is **May 02, 2022 by 5 PM ET**. Participants will be selected based upon several factors which include academic performance, leadership skills, community service, and commitment to addressing health disparities.

Applicants must submit the following for consideration:

- Personal essay (detailed requirements included in online application)
- Unofficial transcript
- Current resume/CV

**Please submit applications here:** [https://redcap.christianacare.org/surveys/?s=C934F3EN8X](https://redcap.christianacare.org/surveys/?s=C934F3EN8X)

**Please submit questions or concerns to Dr. Marshala Lee here:**

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