Early Medical Education Program

Program Background
The Early Medical Education Program is an initiative to increase the competitiveness of undergraduate pre-medical students, early in their college career.

Who Can Apply
Students who are:
- Educationally or financially disadvantaged
- Eligible sophomores or juniors
- Attending one of the following designated colleges:
  - Brooklyn College
  - City College
  - Hunter College
  - Lehman College
  - Medgar Evers College
  - Queens College
  - York College
  - SUNY Stony Brook

Length of Program
4 weeks in duration (June-July)
9-5 Monday – Friday schedule
(no conflicts such as jobs or other classes allowed)

Expenses
Stipends of $1,000 will be awarded for Summer Sessions I and II. Room and Board will not be provided for Summer Sessions I and II, but is required and will be provided for Summer Session III (Operation Success).

Application Requirements
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Completion of 2 yrs of pre-med Basic Science courses (e.g. General Biology and Chemistry)
- Evidence of strong academic potential
- Minimum of 60 credits at the time of Summer Session I
- (2) letters of recommendation (1 from Science/Math professor and 1 from Pre-Med Advisor)
- Official Undergraduate transcripts from all colleges attended
- Interview by the EME Admissions committee

Description
The program is designed to provide medical science lectures and academic support. All of the lectures include a case based learning approach. In addition, students will learn time & stress management skills and will have an opportunity for hands-on exposure to medical disciplines through shadowing experiences with clinicians.

Program Highlights
Summer Session I
- Human Anatomy & Physiology

Summer Session II
- Intro to Biochemistry, Genetics, Neurology, Immunology and Cell Biology

Summer Session III
- “Operation Success”
  (pre-matriculation program for students entering the College for Medicine)
- Anatomy Dissections
- Med-School level Biochemistry

Program requirements once accepted
- Graduate within two years of acceptance
- Maintain 3.0 science and a 3.2 non-science GPAs while in the program
- Maintain full-time student status
- Cannot receive incompletes or withdrawals without permission of EME Program Coordinator and Pre-Med/Academic Advisor
- Attend all three summer sessions
- Meet required MCAT scores

Program applications
Applications are available through your College/Career Guidance office or Pre-health advisor. You may also request an application directly from the Office of Diversity Education and Research.

Questions may be directed to the Senior Program Coordinator:
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