EARLY MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

EARLY MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, is a 2 summer initiative aimed at increasing the competitiveness of pre-medical students, by providing MCAT preparation and academic support. Students will learn time and stress management skills and have an opportunity for hands-on exposure to medical disciplines through shadowing experiences with clinicians. Depending on the COVID-19 situation, the program may hosted virtually.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Summer Session I
• Stipend of $1500
• MCAT Boot camp
• Clinical shadowing (depending on COVID situation)
• MCAT exam
Summer Session II
• Stipend of $1500
• Pre-matriculation program providing an overview of the first few weeks of medical school material.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
• U.S. Citizens or Permanent residents
• Educationally or financially disadvantaged
• Currently enrolled in one of our affiliated colleges
• Juniors and seniors
• Science GPA 3.2 and non-science 3.5
• Completed all MCAT suggested courses by 1st summer.

Successful participants of EME are awarded conditional acceptance to SUNY Downstate's College of Medicine.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
• Online application (includes essay)
• 2 Letters of recommendation (1 from Science/ Math professor)
• Official Undergraduate transcripts from all colleges attended
• Interview by the EME Admissions committee (for selected candidates)
• Deadline: February 21

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
• Graduate within one year of acceptance
• Maintain a 3.2 science and a 3.5 non-science GPA while in the program
• Meet MCAT requirements
• Attend both summer sessions

QUESTIONS?
Diversityprograms@downstate.edu
Please mention EME in the subject line