**A 40 Year Legacy of Excellence**

Since 1974, more than **2,700 students** have graduated from MED Program, with over 1,600 becoming **physicians, dentists and allied health professionals**. With a focus on recruitment and retention of medical students from diverse backgrounds and personal landscapes, the program has a **record of success** in identifying, nurturing and supporting students on their journey through medical, dental and other allied health professions. Many of the school’s graduates have stayed connected with the MED program, their cohorts, colleagues and mentors. The MEDP annual administrative cost per student is $6,000. **Students do not pay to attend**, yet, each student **receives a stipend** of $2,400 to assist them with living expenses.

“To me, MED was an opportunity to get a feel for what medical school would entail while learning about the ability to overcome some of life’s biggest obstacles from my fellow MED family. There were a lot of really special people in this program. If I had one thing to say to anyone who was debating whether or not they should apply to the MED program, it’s that the MED program will literally change your life.”

- Phillip Ramirez, MEDP 2012 and UNC School of Medicine, Class of 2017

**WHY GIVE?**

*The MED program* is funded annually through a partnership with the UNC School of Medicine, UNC School of Dentistry and the Office of the Provost. However, State and Federal funding are at risk, therefore the need to rely on private support to sustain the MED Program is imperative. The MED program endeavors to create a **viable model** to allow for diversification of financial resources, and more importantly, to maintain and expand its ability to open doors for aspiring future physicians and dentists of varying backgrounds and descents.

With our help, the MED Program will always open doors for aspiring physicians, dentists and allied health professionals, who, **just like you**, want to contribute to the world in significant ways.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Of the over **300 students** that applied for MED this summer, **84 were accepted**

**88%** MEDP Alumni pursue advanced education

**2960** students have participated in the Summer MED Program

**OVER 700** graduates of MED receive Medical or Dental Education at UNC-Chapel Hill

**GIVE TO THE MED CAMPAIGN**

The **40th Anniversary** milestone will engage MEDP alumni in funding the future through endowment and annual support targeted to expand recruitment efforts to broaden program accessibility, the development of a structured mentoring program aimed at improving retention levels, and student resources. The campaign will work:

- To build a foundation for annual support for ongoing programs and services.
- To secure endowed private support to enhance and sustain the MEDP for the future.
- To grow the MEDP Endowment to $1 Million of which its annual income will be used to recruit, mentor and support students.

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