

# Medical Education Development (MED) Program

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## Program Highlights

The MED Program provides demanding academic preparation on the level of beginning medical/dental studies for applicants\* planning to apply to medical or dental school in the fall. Students are engaged in over 200 scheduled class and lab hours in Gross Anatomy, Histology, Clinical Biochemistry, MCAT/DAT Prep and Microbiology/ Immunology or Dental Theory and Technique. Individualized work in learning, study, and test-taking skills will be provided in addition to pre-professional counseling, seminars, workshops, and orientation to the medical and dental school environment. Participants receive grades in each course and a certificate upon completion of the program. A UNC-CH transcript is **NOT** issued, although some institutions may elect to give credit.

(\*Preference given to rising college senior and postgraduates.)

## Program Components

- Full-time academic preparation (8-9 weeks)
- Academic Skills enhancement
- FREE MCAT/DAT Prep
- Test-taking Strategies
- Counseling
- Seminars
- Clinical Shadowing
- Health Professions Recruitment Fair

## Program Benefits

- Exposure to medical and dental curriculum
- Interaction with medical and dental faculty
- Use of facilities
- Summer (end of May– end of July) in Chapel Hill, North Carolina

## Program Requirements

Criteria for selection are based on a number of factors, including educational promise, a strong commitment to a health career, and lack of past opportunities (e.g., educational, social and economic), which may place a student from a nontraditional background at a disadvantage in seeking admission and successfully entering medical or dental school. Applicants must have completed at least three years of college course work including passing grades in Organic Chemistry (Parts I & II) and possess a strong background in the major biological and physical sciences that are preparation for medical or dental school. Applicants must submit the program application with essay, financial aid application, transcripts from all institutions attended, and two letters of recommendation. An interview is recommended but not required.

(Preference given to North Carolina residents.)

## Program Application

Applications may be obtained from your school science department chair. From our website ([www.med.unc.edu/medprogram](http://www.med.unc.edu/medprogram)), applicants may download an application or submit the application online. Applications are due **February 15**. Paper applications **must be postmarked by February 15**.

## For Additional Information

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