



**THE UNIVERSITY**  
*of* **NORTH CAROLINA**  
*at* **CHAPEL HILL**

## **Default Question Block**

Thank you for starting an application to UNC PRISM! Please read the following information before you begin.

PRISM launches three cohorts per year in January (Spring cohort), June (Summer cohort), and August (Fall cohort). You can indicate which cohort you are interested in joining in the application.

Applications (this form) must be submitted by:

For the Summer 2026 cohort: May 1, 2026 by 5pm

For the Fall 2026 cohort: July 1, 2026 by 5pm

For the Spring 2027 cohort: December 1, 2026 by 5pm

Participation in UNC PRISM is restricted to US citizens, permanent residents, and international students with an F-1 visa and OPT status.

For questions, please reach out to [prismprogram@med.unc.edu](mailto:prismprogram@med.unc.edu).

Thank you for applying to UNC PRISM!

**Block 1**

**Personal Information**

Last Name

First Name

Preferred First Name

Date of Birth  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

Your current address

Address

Address 2 (unit, apt  
#, floor, etc)

City

State

Postal Code

Country

Current Phone Number

Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary / third gender
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other

Participation in UNC PRISM is restricted to United States citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students with an F-1 visa and OPT status. Please indicate your citizenship status:

- ☐ United States Citizen
- ☐ Permanent Resident
- ☐ International Student with F-1 visa and OPT status
- ☐ I am not a US citizen or Permanent Resident

Block 3

Education Information

## Undergraduate Institution

Name of Institution

Dates Attended

Major(s)

GPA (Overall)

My education goals are: (please mark all that apply)

☐ PhD

☐ MD

☐ MD/PhD

☐ Terminal Degree

☐  Other

Please tell us more about your education goals. Why are you interested in pursuing graduate school, medical school, or a terminal degree?

When do you plan to apply to degree program(s)? Please include dates, if possible.

Please check the types of research fields you are interested in.  
(please mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Evolutionary Biology            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry                | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bioinformatics              | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biophysics                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Biology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Biology      | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurobiology                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Signaling              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Biology            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computational Biology       | <input type="checkbox"/> Physiology                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Biology       | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Development & Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Translational Medicine          |

☐ Ecology

☐ Clinical Research

What is most needed by you during a PostBac? (check all that apply)

☐ Introductory Lab Skills

☐ MCAT Prep

☐ Interviewing Skills

☐ Science Writing Practice

☐ Graduate Level Courses

☐ Choosing Graduate Programs

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☐ Choosing Medical/MD Programs

☐ Paper Reading Skills

☐ Presentation Skills

☐ Research Experience

☐ Boosting Confidence

Other

☐

## Block 2

### Additional Information

Why are you interested in PRISM? What could you benefit from most in PRISM and why? Please elaborate on any selections made in the previous section.

Which cohort would you like to join?

- ☐ Summer 2026
- ☐ Fall 2026
- ☐ Spring 2027

Have you identified a lab or PI to work with? If so, please indicate which lab/PI you will be working with:

## Required Materials

Current resume or CV

- Include any research experiences, presentations, publications, awards, and national meetings attended

Two Letters of Recommendation

- Letters from current and past research mentors are highly recommended

Official Transcript(s) from current or most recent undergraduate



institution

Please include your last name in the file name for each document submitted. Letters of recommendation can be sent to prismprogram@med.unc.edu. Resume/CV and transcripts can be uploaded below.

CV/Resume

Official Transcript(s)

## **Block 4**

Final Section

By typing your full name below, you attest that the information provided above is correct to the best of your knowledge.

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