



Psychiatry Careers Pathway Program (PCPP)



Program Dates: June 18-19, 2025

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Program Benefits

Get exposure to:

- Psychiatry career options
- Medical school application process
- UNC School of Medicine Psychiatry faculty and residents
- Mental health equity topics



Application Deadline
April 1, 2025 (5PM EST)



Application
<https://bit.ly/UNC-PCPP>





Program Description

The Psychiatry Careers Pathway Program (PCPP) is a two-day on-campus summer experience for undergraduate students considering psychiatry as a potential career path. Student participants will hear directly from UNC Psychiatry faculty and resident physicians about the professional opportunities and paths that modern psychiatric medicine provides, observe mock patient interviews and treatment planning, as well as engage in discussions with medical students and educators about the medical school admission process. The program will be held in-person on UNC Chapel Hill's medical school campus. This program is a collaboration between the UNC Department of Psychiatry's Mental Health Equity Program (MHEP), UNC Health Community Health and Engagement, and the UNC Medical Education Development (MED) Program.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Have an interest in attending medical school and open to considering psychiatry as a medical specialty
- The first cohort is open to current students from the following schools: NC A&T State University, NC Central University, NC State University, UNC Greensboro
- A current first-year or second-year student at the time of application with a cumulative academic GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Be able to attend the entirety of the 2-day program and provide your own transportation and housing during the 2-day program
- Be a US citizen or Permanent US Resident. Any visa type that is NOT a permanent resident alien is ineligible.

Other Factors for Consideration

- Lives in (or has lived in) a rural or medically underserved community
- Comes from an economically or educationally underserved background
- First-generation college student or future first-generation medical school student
- Has demonstrated an interest in issues affecting underserved populations
- North Carolina residents receive preference

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on color, national origin, religion, sex, or handicap.

Application Requirements

- The PCPP application can be accessed and completed via the online link that will post to the program's website (<https://bit.ly/UNC-PCPP>) on February 1, 2025.
- Applicants are required to complete demographic information, 3 essay questions, upload an updated resume/CV, and upload 1 letter of recommendation from a university faculty member, mentor, or career advisor.
- There is no application fee.



Application Opens

February 1, 2025

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Decisions Emailed

April 15, 2025 (5pm EST)

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PCPP Program Schedule

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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

Welcome Breakfast

Overview of Psychiatry as a Career and Mental Health Crisis/Needs

Panel: Career Options with Psychiatry Faculty

Lunch & Networking with Psychiatry Faculty and Psychiatry Residents

Medical School Tour

Mock Patient Interview & Discussion

Psychiatry Resident Panel

DAY 2: THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

Welcome Breakfast

Residents Panel: Health Equity Work in NC & How to be Involved

Mental Health Equity/Wellness Activity

Lunch with Psychiatry Residents

MED Program Professional Development Workshop

MED Program Mock Interview for Medical School Applications

What's Next in the PCPP

Focus Group: Program Feedback

The program schedule may be subject to change.





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