Pre-Health Advisors Conference 2019

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WWAMI Pre-Health Professions Ecosystem

- Tribal Colleges and Universities
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- Asian American and Native Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions

- UWSOM Pre-Mat Program
- WWAMI AHEC
- Doctor-for-a-Day
- UPREP Program

- Community and Technical Colleges
- Four-Year Colleges
- Research Intensive University

- UW Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)
- R25 Education Programs

- UW Health Professions Academy

- Shoreline CC
- Seattle U
- Heritage U
- MSU

UW Center for Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
The overall goal of the University of Washington (UW) Summer Health Professions Education Program (UWSHPEP) is to increase the number of students from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds that pursue careers in the health professions.
UW SHPEP Program

- Basic sciences (chemistry and biology)
- Biostatistics and population health
- Personal and professional development
- Wellness
- Shadowing in clinical and public health practice settings

- We will utilize a range of teaching styles: lecture, active learning, discussion groups, community assessment activities, and self-reflection.
UPREP

PROVIDING A FOUNDATION FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS

Center for Health Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (CEDI)

Begun in 2014, UPREP is a collaborative project of the five CEDI registered student organizations (Student National Medical Association, Latino Medical Student Association, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, Q Medicine, and Medicine Wheel Society) and the Alliance for Equal Representation in Medicine.

UPREP offers monthly workshops to underrepresented minority undergraduates, community college students and other aspiring future applicants interested in pursuing a career in medicine. Sessions are held in Seattle on a monthly basis with recordings of the sessions, copies of the presentation slide sets and useful handouts available online following each session.

THE WORKSHOPS COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- The AMCAS application
- Writing a personal statement
- MCAT prep
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Activity descriptions
- Letters of reference
- Interviewing

Medical Student volunteers lead each session and facilitate small group activities aimed at giving the undergraduates direct access to mentorship along with valuable information and resources to aid in the application process.

VISIT THE CEDI WEBSITE TO ACCESS UPREP MATERIALS AT:
cedi-web1.s.uw.edu/pre-health-programs/uprep

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# R25 Education Programs at UW with Undergraduate Participation

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