The University of Utah School of Medicine is seeking highly motivated Premedical Undergraduate/Graduate students to participate in a summer program that entails mentored experiences in research/clinic, MCAT preparation, and comprehensive application assistance. Students will earn a stipend of $1,800 total for the duration of the program.

Requirements: Applicants for the program must have a demonstrated interest in medicine and have completed all prerequisites for medical school by the beginning of the program. (For our premed course requirements and admissions info, see: http://medicine.utah.edu/admissions). Students must be able to participate in the program full time with evenings and some weekends from May 25- August 6, 2016. These dates may change slightly, by the time we get everything scheduled.

Eligibility
The University of Utah School of Medicine is committed to the recruitment of diverse students knowing that diversity adds to the academic, research, and civic responsibilities of the institution and the community. We therefore seek out students from varied backgrounds including, but not limited to, racial and ethnic minority students from groups underrepresented in medicine in Utah: (Africans and African Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Polynesians including Native Hawaiians, Tongans, Samoans, Filipinos, Tahitians, Maoris, Fijians, Niueans, Palauans; Chicanos/as and Latinos/as including Mainland Puerto Ricans, Mexican Americans, Central Americans, and South Americans), OR those considered economically, socially or educationally disadvantaged according to at least ONE of the following criteria:

- **Economically disadvantaged:** student comes from a family whose annual income falls below the thresholds published in the Federal Register, DHHS. Please attach your parents’ and your personal 2015 federal income tax forms, or 2014 forms if 2015 forms are not available.

- **Socially disadvantaged:** student comes from an environment that has inhibited (but not prevented) them from obtaining the knowledge, skills and abilities required to enroll in and successfully complete an undergraduate course of study that could lead to a career in health sciences. This includes, but may not necessarily be limited to students who are in foster care, who will be first generation college students, who are limited by their community setting (rural, inner city or reservation), or who are being reared by a single or a divorced parent.

- **Educationally disadvantaged:** student is not succeeding or is underachieving in school due to a limited proficiency in English; standardized test scores at their school are markedly below other institutions in the area; a financially poor school district; parents or other adults in the household are not high school graduates or have limited English proficiency; or student performance on standardized tests is below national norms.

Applications must be received by March 31, 2016
Selected applicants will be notified by April 30, 2016.
Please submit your application to:
Melanie Hooten, Director
Inclusion and Outreach
University of Utah School of Medicine
30 North 1900 East, 1C102
Salt Lake City, UT 84132
Phone (801) 587-7672
Fax (801) 585-3300
melanie.hooten@hsc.utah.edu

University of Utah School of Medicine
Summer MCAT Preparation and Research/Clinical Training Scholars Program

2016 Student Application Instructions

To apply, please submit:

- The enclosed application form, including premed course list verification
- Brief personal statement (approximately one page in length) describing your interest in participating in a Research/Clinical/MCAT Preparation program and your motivation for pursuing medicine
- Brief personal statement (one paragraph) describing your eligibility for this program based upon at least one of the criteria listed above (Underrepresented in medicine, social disadvantage, educational disadvantage, and/or economic disadvantage. If your eligibility is based on economic disadvantaged be sure to include your parents’ and your personal 2015 income tax information.).
- One academic letter of recommendation from a science faculty member who will attest to your interest and ability in science
- One personal letter of recommendation from a faculty member, counselor, employer or community leader who knows you well and can describe your accomplishments and abilities
- Official copy of your college transcript(s)
- signed copy of the employment eligibility form (Applications will not be reviewed unless a signed copy of the employment eligibility form is included with your submitted application.)

Applications must be received by Thursday, March 31, 2016.
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
Feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding eligibility, selection, etc.

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Name ____________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________________
City, State & Zip _______________________________________________________________________

Preferred Method of Contact: (Email) (Phone)

Daytime Phone (          ) _______________________    Evening Phone (          ) ____________________

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____ E-mail ________________________________ Gender: M  F

Grade-level completed
Circle One: Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Other ________________

School attending or attended______________________________________________

Student Information

1. Ethnicity (Please circle all that apply):
   a. African-American/Black
   b. American Indian. Tribal affiliation: ____________________________________________
   c. Asian (please specify) _______________________________________________________
   d. White/European American
   e. Hispanic/Latino (please specify) _____________________________________________
   f. Pacific Islander (please specify) ____________________________
   g. Native Hawaiian ___________________________________________________________
   h. Native Alaskan _____________________________________________________________
   i. Other (please state)

2. Which of the following best describes the environment in which you grew up?
   a. Large city   b. Small city
   c. Suburb   d. Rural area
   e. Farm/Ranch   f. Reservation

3. What is the primary language spoken in your home?
   a. English
   b. Spanish
   c. American Indian language (please state) _______________________________________
   d. Asian language (please state) ________________________________________________
   e. Other (please state) __________________________________________________________
4. What is the secondary language, if any, spoken in your home?
   a. English
   b. Spanish
   c. American Indian language (please state) ____________________________
   d. Asian language (please state) ____________________________
   e. Other (please state) __________________________________________

5. What is the highest level of education achieved by your mother?
   a. Completed high school
   b. Some college
   c. Completed college
   d. Post-graduate work (Master’s, Doctoral or Professional degree)
   e. Other (please state) __________________________________________

6. What is the highest level of education achieved by your father?
   a. Completed high school
   b. Some college
   c. Completed college
   d. Post-graduate work (Master’s, Doctoral or Professional degree)
   e. Other (please state) __________________________________________

7. Please state the main type of work your mother does: ____________________________

8. Please state the main type of work your father does: ____________________________

**Program Placement & Experience Information**

**Patient Exposure Experience**
Clinical Interests: (Please state the fields you are interested in: pediatrics, orthopedics, etc.)
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
Have you participated in or are currently working/volunteering in a clinical setting? Yes No
If yes, please describe your involvement and list the dates and hours you worked/volunteered. Please specify if it was paid or unpaid (volunteer).
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
**Physician Shadowing Experience**
Have you participated in or are currently shadowing physicians (MD/DO)? Yes No
If yes, please state who you shadowed, what area of specialty, when and number of hours.
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
                                                                                       

Research Experience
Have you participated in or are currently conducting hypothesis-based research? Yes No
If yes, please state the person with whom you worked the nature of your research, and dates.
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Please indicate research interests below.
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Leadership Experience
Have you participated in or are currently involved in leadership activities? Yes No
(Examples of leadership experiences: mentoring, coaching, teaching, manager, student government, etc.)
If yes, please list the experience(s), duration of leadership role and dates.
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Volunteer/Community Service Experience
Have you participated in or are currently involved in volunteer/community service activities? Yes No
(Volunteer is considered an activity in which you receive NO compensation or reward no matter how small. Please include the volunteer clinical activities you already stated under the patient exposure experience section if applicable.) If yes, please list the experience(s), amount of hours given and dates.
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Extracurricular Experiences
What do you do for fun?
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Have you previously taken the MCAT? Yes No
If yes, what month & year?
____________________________________________________________________________________
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What were your scores? (Please list each section separately.)
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Have you previously taken a prep course? Yes No
If yes, which one
Please explain what you found most/least helpful from the prep course

In order to be considered for the program, the following courses must be completed prior to the start of the program. Please fill in the form below so we can verify your courses. Questions? Please visit: http://medicine.utah.edu/admissions

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Cumulative GPA: _________
Science GPA (All biology, chemistry, math, & physics courses): _________
(Please note that due to our state regulations we only consider students with both a cumulative AND science GPA of 3.2\(^1\) and above.)

From whom can we expect your letters of recommendation?
__________________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________

I certify that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application will be reviewed by the selection committee.

Signed ___________________________ Date _____/_____/_____

\(^1\) GPA Changed Application Year 2014
Section 1. Employee Information and Verification (All participants in this program are hired by the University of Utah to work as temporary, part-time employees.)

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City, State Zip Code ________________________________________________

Telephone Number ( ) ______________________________________________

Date of Birth ________/______/_______

Social Security Number _______ - _______ - _______

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

☐ A citizen or national of the United States
☐ A Lawful Permanent Resident (Alien # A _________________________)
☐ An alien authorized to work until ________/______/_______
   (Alien # or Admission # ________________________________________)

Signed ________________________________ Date _____/_____/_______