Program Overview

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry will host a summer enrichment program - Pipeline Program and Profile for Success - for undergraduate students, recent college graduates interested in pursuing a career in dentistry. The purpose of this program is to prepare students from disadvantaged backgrounds to be successful applicants to dental school by improving science aptitude and enhancing academic skills.

Program participants will enjoy a variety of activities designed to strengthen test taking skills, provide exposure to career opportunities, and facilitate entry into dental school.

Program Benefits:

Once accepted, the program coordinators will arrange for travel to and from the University of Michigan and on campus housing for all participants. Participants will also receive a stipend to cover food expenses and a complimentary DAT preparatory course.

Program Eligibility Criteria:

To participate in Profile for Success, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 2 Semesters of Biology with Labs
- 2 Semesters of Inorganic Chemistry with Labs
- 2 Semesters of Organic Chemistry with Labs
- 1 Semester Physics
- 1 Semester of College level Math
- 1 Semester English Composition

Profile for Success (PFS)

The Profile for Success (PFS) Program is a four-week residential program held from mid-May to mid-June. PFS prepares college juniors, seniors, recent graduates, or individuals who are making a career transition and are on track to enter dental school the academic year following their participation.

Preparation for the DAT is the main focus of this program. Participants will spend the majority of their time in preparatory classes or facilitated study groups. In addition to exam preparation, students will participate in admissions workshops, simulated clinical and lab experiences, panel discussions on health disparities and lectures about various careers in dentistry and related health careers. Each participant is assigned a dental/medical student mentor, and there are formal and informal opportunities for participants to interact with faculty and staff.

Profile for Success Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- College junior, senior, recent graduate, or individual making a career transition
- Self-identify disadvantaged status (see criteria on application)
- Cumulative and science GPA of 2.8 or better
- Completed the following courses: 1 year of General Chemistry with lab, 1 year of Organic Chemistry with lab, 1 semester of Physics (recommended but not required), 1 year of Biology with lab, 1 semester of college level math and 1 semester of English composition
- Demonstrate a high level of motivation and commitment to serving and improving the health of disadvantaged and underserved populations within the U.S.

PFS is sponsored by the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry, and other University Units.
Applications are due in early March

For more information on the Profile for Success Pre-Dental program, and to download an application, please visit our website:

www.dent.umich.edu/mca/prospectivestudents

University of Michigan School of Dentistry Office of Diversity & Inclusion

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