



# SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## PROFILE FOR SUCCESS PRE-DENTAL SUMMER PROGRAM

The Profile for Success (PFS) Program is a six-week residential pre-dental summer program. 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 are encouraged to apply. 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. Each participant is assigned a dental student mentor, and there are formal and informal opportunities for participants to interact with faculty and staff.



### Program Overview:

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.

### Program Support:

Participants receive transportation to and from the University of Michigan, housing with a meal plan and a stipend.

### Eligibility:

- College junior, senior, recent graduate, or individuals 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 Organic 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 with the United States



**Application Opens:**  
November 1, 2017

**Application Due:**  
March 1, 2018

**2018 Program Dates:**  
Sunday, May 20 -  
Thursday, June 28

Pictured is the PFS Class of 2016  
Dental Schools attending:  
Howard (1), Marquette (1), Tufts (1)  
U of M (4), Did not apply for 2017 (3)

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For more information on the Profile for Success Pre-Dental program, and to download an application, please visit our website: <http://dent.umich.edu/student-life/extracurricular/diversity-and-inclusion>

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