



Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program

HPREP 2009

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP) is an outreach program designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to interact with medical students, faculty, and health professionals. Aimed at recruiting students who are interested in a career path in medicine, health professions, or science, the program exposes the students to the educational institution - The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School - and its clinical affiliates. The program uses medical, graduate, and health professionals, faculty and staff to motivate and advise HPREP students. Also, the students participate in discussions on various issues that are at the forefront of medicine today. Students are given opportunities to interact with medical students who share their experiences of the academic challenges and personal commitment needed to achieve their career goals.

The HPREP program is an enrichment program, in partnership with Dallas Independent School District, which targets, but is not limited to, African-American, Hispanic, and other underrepresented high school students who are interested in the life sciences. The program entails a plethora of topics that provide a comprehensive overview of health care, as well as addresses issues pertinent to the socio-academic aspects of adolescent life. Some of the topics presented are study skills, time management, teen sexuality and violence, self-esteem and image, and health care career options. Workshops include Introduction to Essay Writing, College Day, and Basic Computer Training.

Beginning January 10, 2009, for six consecutive Saturdays, through February 14, 2009, students attend specially designed sessions which typically include, but not limited to the following topics:

- **Preparing for College: College 101**
- **College Admissions and Financial Aid**
- **Writing Skills Workshop**
- **Occupations in Medicine**
- **Teen Sexuality and Teen Violence presentation**
- **Disease Prevalence: Social Class and Race Disparities**
- **Sexually Transmitted Infections presentation**
- **Tours of UT Southwestern Medical School Facilities**
- **Using the Medical School Library**
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**
- **Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**
- **Blood Typing**
- **Prosthetics and Orthotics**

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

DIRECTIONS: Please print **LEGIBLY**, type or word-process your responses.

APPLICANT'S NAME:

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CONTACT NUMBER(S):

(hm): (____) _____ (cell): (____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADE (CIRCLE ONE): 9 10 11 12

DATE OF BIRTH:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

_____/_____/_____
Month Date Year

ETHNIC(ORIGIN) _____
(optional)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:

***Please return by fax or mail to:** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
ATTN: Greta Epps - Office of Student Affairs
5323 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75390-9006
Office:(214)648-0308Fax:(214)648-7517

LETTER OF EVALUATION

To be Completed by Applicant:

This applicant is applying for admission to the Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program at UT Southwestern Medical School.

The applicant must complete and sign the following statement before submitting this form to the recommender. This request is in compliance with Federal Law P.L. 93-380 (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974). Please check the following:

I waive my right of access to this evaluation I do not waive my right of access to this evaluation

Student Signature: _____

***To be completed by a teacher or counselor**

The following student: _____

is applying to the Health Professions Recruitment Exposure Program (HPREP) at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. We are interested in your assessment of the student's personal and academic qualities in addition to their potential for growth. PLEASE BE CANDID. This evaluation should be faxed or mail at the address below. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2008. We are aware of the time required for completing such an evaluation form, thus we are most appreciative of your time, comments, and efforts.

1. Either alone, or in a group, how does this student approach problem-solving tasks? (If you are unable to accurately assess this student's problem-solving capabilities, then you may choose to answer the following question: why do you feel the applicant is a good candidate for this program?)

2. What is your impression of this student's academic interest/aptitude?

3. What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths and talents? What do you consider to be applicant's weaknesses?

4. Overall assessment and growth potential (please check one):

EXCELLENT _____ VERY GOOD _____ GOOD _____ AVERAGE _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dept: _____ School: _____

Contact#: _____ Email: _____

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HPREP REQUIREMENTS

- 1) On the first day of HPREP, students will be given a mock college application. This application must be completely filled out including a 2-paragraph personal statement. HPREP students will be instructed on the completion of the application and personal statement by their small group leaders. Students will be given time to work on the application during the HPREP sessions, but working at home will probably be necessary for successful completion of the application by the due date.
- 2) Attendance each week is required. Students must sign in every Saturday. A student who misses more than two sessions will not be eligible for a certificate of completion or a program T-shirt.
- 3) At the completion of the program, students must complete an HPREP Post-Program Evaluation. This evaluation form will be provided by HPREP.
- 4) Students must sign, date and return the following "HPREP Agreement" with their application.

HPREP AGREEMENT

Student Name _____

A student who misses more than two sessions or who does not hand in the completed mock college application, with personal statement, will not be eligible for the certificate, or any other items acknowledging my participation in the program. Students will receive a certificate commending them on participating and completing the program, as well as a program T-shirt.

SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	XX-LARGE

I have read and understand the requirements for successful completion of the Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program.

Student Signature of Acknowledgement: _____

UT Southwestern Privacy Statement

With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the information UT Southwestern collects about you. Under sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information. Under section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have UT Southwestern correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in The University of Texas Business Procedures Memorandum 32. The information that UT Southwestern collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.