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Join SMDEP for a **FREE** six-week summer enrichment program. This program is for college freshman and sophomore students who are interested in the field of medicine or dentistry. Join us at one of 12 sites around the country featuring:

- Academic enrichment in the basic sciences and math
- Career development activities
- Learning skills workshop or sessions
- Exposure to clinical settings
- Workshops in financial planning and health policy

To be eligible for SMDEP, an applicant must:

- Be a college freshman or sophomore.
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5.
- Be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa.

Other factors that are considered include that a student:

- identifies with a group that is racially/ethnically underrepresented in medicine or dentistry (as defined by each site);
- comes from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background;
- has demonstrated an interest in issues affecting underserved populations.

**Application Open: November 1**

**Application Deadline: March 1**

**Contact Information:**
To register and to obtain additional information, visit our Web site at [www.smdep.org](http://www.smdep.org) or call the National Program Office toll-free at 866-58-SMDEP (76337).

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**What Are Alumni Saying About the SMDEP Program?**

"I appreciate the exposure and the networking. Meeting other students who are pursuing the same career I am from around the country was phenomenal."

—Erick Marly, SMDEP Case Western Reserve 2011

"The seminars and the clinical shadowing experience were legit. I learned about myself and about medicine. I had the opportunity to get close with several administrators and make great contacts. The enrichment courses were so worth it. While my friends slept their summer away, I got a head start on biology, physics, organic chemistry, and histology. These enrichment classes would pay off dividends when I took the classes during the fall and the MCAT. This past May I applied for medical school and I received interviews at every medical school I applied to and was accepted. I attribute most—if not all—of my success to SMDEP. The inspiration, motivation, and the lifelong friends I garnered pushed me to the next level. I could not be as successful without SMDEP. Even if you find out medicine is not for you during the program, it is not an opportunity to pass up."

—Nelson Acevedo Valle, SMDEP Case Western Reserve University 2010

"My most profound clinical experience took place while making rounds with an emergency room physician. I was introduced to the hectic yet fulfilling atmosphere behind the scenes of a hospital emergency room. This clinical rotation fostered an environment that humbled me to the idea of becoming a physician. I witnessed the dedication and selfless acts of practicing physicians as they frantically worked to save lives."

—Netoche Kenneson, SMDEP Duke 2011