ABOUT UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO

- Chief catalyst for the $37 billion biosciences and health care industry in San Antonio
- Five schools with over 1,500 faculty training physicians, dentists, scientists, nurses and other health professionals
- Designated as a Hispanic-serving institution

ABOUT SAN ANTONIO

- Seventh largest city in the USA
- Low cost of living
- Home to the River Walk, Alamo, San Antonio Spurs (five-time NBA World Champions)
- Outdoor sculptures and artwork, art galleries, more than 25 museums, and many cultural arts festivals

PRE-PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
A POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

If you are a highly motivated student with:

- a pre-med background who requires grade and/or MCAT score enhancement

OR

- a non-pre-med, science undergraduate who wishes to transition to medical school

then this program is designed for you.

Program Features:

- One-year, full-time, graduate certificate program
- MCAT prep included
- Coursework similar to preclinical courses in medical school
- Single cohort with small class size
- Located near multiple hospitals and clinics providing ample opportunities for research, shadowing and community outreach
- Competitive tuition and fees

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FOCUSED CURRICULUM

- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) preparation by Kaplan:
  - Instructor-led sessions
  - Unlimited access to MCAT videos
  - 15 full-length tests
  - 10,000+ practice items
  - SmartReports™ to measure progress

- Rigorous foundational biomedical science courses taught by the same outstanding faculty who teach medical, dental and health professional students
  - Biochemistry
  - Gross Anatomy
  - Histology
  - Microbiology
  - Physiology
  - Pharmacology

- Coursework similar to preclinical coursework in medical school

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Personalized guidance & mentoring
- Professional school selection advice
- Workshop on applying to medical / osteopathic schools
- Workshops on writing essays and resumes
- Mock medical school interviews
- Information and guidance on volunteering activities at UT-Health affiliated hospitals or research laboratories
- Workshop on study skills and self-paced learning
- Presentations by clinical and basic science faculty
- Composite letter of evaluation
- Lectures/Workshops with Q&A on alternate healthcare professional and biomedical research career pathways

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent resident status.
- Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline with one year each of General Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry and Physics, and accompanying labs as appropriate, with a grade “B” or better; college seniors may also apply but will need to submit a final transcript upon graduation before matriculation into the program.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 hours of major coursework.
- MCAT scores, taken in the 12 months preceding application to the program.
- Three essays
- A statement of purpose
- Three letters of recommendation

Priority Application Date: February 15
Final Application Date: May 1