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
• Lower 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

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 has completed the required coursework and 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 check progress

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

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

• Personalized guidance & mentoring
• Professional school selection advice
• Workshop on study skills and self-paced learning
• Reviewing essays and resumes
• Composite letter of evaluation
• Mock medical school interviews
• Information on volunteering activities
• Presentations by clinical faculty on their specialties

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 within 3 years preceding application to the program.
• An essay and a statement of purpose
• Three letters of recommendation

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