

## 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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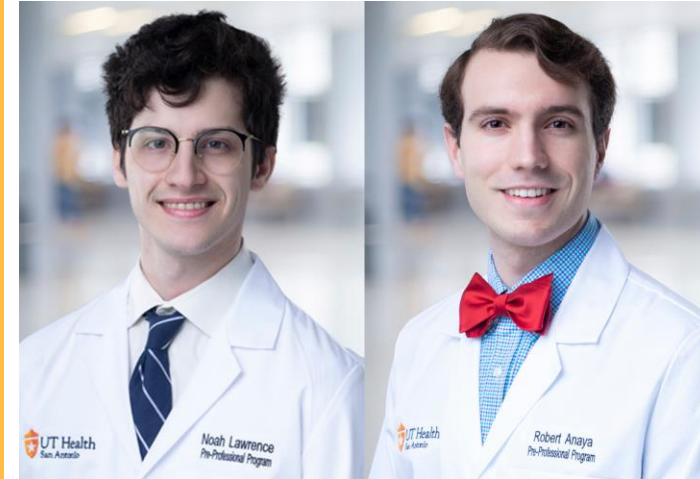
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## PRE-PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE A POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM



**UT Health**  
San Antonio

## 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
- Coursework similar to preclinical coursework in medical school

## 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**

