



SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM May 26 - June 27, 2020

The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) aims to assist Underrepresented Racial Minority (URM) in the field of dentistry from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds with gaining admission to dental school, and succeeding in their future careers in dentistry.

Over the span of four weeks, various educational and professional development experiences will be provided to SEP participants, including intensive DAT courses, dental school application assistance, simulation lab activities, dental specialty panels, primary care exposure, along with academic success, professional development, and cultural competency seminars.

SEP will also coordinate several social activities for participants within the city of Detroit, and networking events with Detroit Mercy Dental students, staff, faculty, and alumni, along with local dentists in the community.

With acceptance into the program, SEP provides cost-free housing and complimentary DAT preparation. A stipend to cover travel expenses is also included.

Program Qualifications: ✓



- ✓ Identify as an educationally or economically Underrepresented Racial Minority (URM) in the field of dentistry -- Individuals who identify as Black/African-American, American Indian/Native American/Alaska Native, Latino/Hispanic, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and/or belonging to certain Asian subpopulations (other than Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Asian Indian, or Thai)
- ✓ Entering your Junior or Senior year of college, or recently graduated (within the last 5 years)
- ✓ Have a minimum of 2.75 GPA
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in dentistry and improving the health of underserved patient populations

Applications will be available early November 2019 and will be due in late February 2020

For more information or questions:

dental.udmercy.edu/outreach/diversity/pipeline/summer-enrichment/index.htm