LONGITUDINAL PRIMARY CARE PIPELINE PROGRAM

The Comprehensive Urban Underserved and Rural Experience (CU²RE) Primary Care Pipeline Program is a longitudinal program designed to assist undergraduate students' passion to address and meet the primary care needs of underserved communities. Specifically, the program aims to help prepare students for successful application to medical school and a subsequent career providing primary medical care to underserved patients.

Program Offerings

- Guidance and mentorship in developing a successful medical school application portfolio
- Wide-ranging educational experiences in primary care, leadership, cultural awareness, and procedures
- A sense of community and the opportunity to participate in collaborative learning with like-minded people
- Financial assistance toward the costs of preparing for, and applying to, medical school

Program Information and Expectations

- Program dates: May 2023-April 2024
- Summer programs involving weekly discussions (June and July-TBD)
- Monthly two-hour virtual workshops or discussions
- Some minimal work to prepare for sessions or complete program requirements
- Attend two in-person activities, and able to participate in all virtual sessions

Eligibility

- Ideal applicants are current sophomores and juniors, or current seniors planning a gap year before applying to medical school.
- From an underserved community or rural background and/or interest to serve those communities

Program Elements

- Insights and tools necessary for a successful medical school application
- Opportunity to shadow a primary care physician
- Service learning and leadership development
- Mentorship by current medical students and faculty
- Field trips to an outpatient clinic, hospital, etc.
- Enriched educational experiences on behavioral health, social determinants of health, cultural competency, practice transformation, telehealth and working with inter-professional care teams
- History and physical exam simulation experience, and learning modules that enhance knowledge in key areas of primary care and CU²RE.
- Stipends toward costs associated with preparing for, and applying to, medical school

HOW YOU CAN APPLY

Applications are open until January 15 and can be completed here or via the QR code. Contact Carmella Goree, UAB Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, (cgoree@uabmc.edu) with questions.