Michigan Health Sciences
Career Development Academy

Frequently Asked Questions

**ATTENTION:** If you are experiencing any technical issues with the online application, please contact the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion to alert us immediately at oheiprehealthprograms@umich.edu. You should receive a response within 48 hours.

**When does the application open?**
Mid December 2019

**What is the application deadline and when will I know if I was selected?**
The application deadline is midnight, **Friday, February 1, 2020**. Students selected for the program will be notified by the end of February 24, 2020.

**When is the summer program?**
The program is conducted from Sunday, May 24, 2020 to Saturday, August 8, 2020. (10-week program). The on-line access to an MCAT course which starts on May 24th, must be completed before the start of the on-campus CDA experience.

**Do I have to stay the entire program?**
Yes.

**Is there an advantage to submitting my application early?**
No. All applications are reviewed holistically after the application deadline.

**Does the program have an associated cost?**
No. Accepted students will receive on campus housing, a meal allowance, and a $3200 stipend (before taxes).

**Program Eligibility**
- Open to all students who have completed their sophomore year of college and up to recent college graduates (within the three years) who are preparing to apply to Medical school
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.2 from an accredited college or university
- Applicants with an interest in medicine and have an interest in serving vulnerable populations disparities
- Applicants from underserved communities or populations underrepresented in medicine
- Applicants from rural and/or socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds
- Open to US citizens or permanent residents

**If I am not a population underrepresented in medicine and/or do not come from an underserved community, may I still apply?**
Yes. However, applicants must have interest in health equity and serving vulnerable populations.
If I have taken my MCAT should I still apply?
Yes. However, you must disclose all MCAT scores and dates.

Can I view the status of my Letters of Recommendation?
- Once your application has been successfully submitted, you can track the status of your recommendation letters on your application profile page
- Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all required recommendation letters are received by the deadline

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