



Urban Health Program (UHP) Post-Baccalaureate Admissions Program

OVERVIEW

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry Urban Health Program (UHP) Post-Baccalaureate Admissions Program provides an opportunity for an invited group of underrepresented minority (URM) students who have applied for admission to the College of Dentistry to participate in an 11-month structured rigorous academic experience.

The Post-Baccalaureate Program is structured into three (3) tiers:

☐☐ Tier I—Fall Semester

☐☐ Tier II— Spring Semester

☐☐ Tier III— Summer Pre-Matriculation Program (SPP)

The goal of the program is to build on the student's biomedical science foundation through their immersion in basic and advanced medical science course work. Students enroll in graduate, medical or other academically relevant courses such as Anatomy, Biochemistry, and Physiology. Through the program, students receive a comprehensive assessment of their existing learning approaches and build academic success strategies to ensure success in coursework. Post-Baccalaureate students enter the College of Dentistry with improved self-confidence and biomedical science knowledge that is essential to be master scholars and leaders in Dental school and beyond.

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for the program, students must apply directly to the College of Dentistry as a traditional dental school applicant, including submitting a complete AADSAS application, letters of recommendation, completion of the Dental Admissions Test, and the dental school interview. The College of Dentistry Admissions committee reviews applications and considers applicants for the program.

ABOUT THE UIC URBAN HEALTH PROGRAM

The UIC Urban Health Program's mission is to recruit, retain and graduate African American/Black, Hispanic/Latinx, and American Indian pre-college, undergraduate pre-health, graduate and professional students with interest in the health sciences. UHP seeks to expand educational and research opportunities for these populations, at all academic levels, including pre-college students, in order to develop underrepresented racial/ethnic minority healthcare professionals, faculty and researchers with the goals of eliminating health disparities and advancing health equity.

QUESTIONS?

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