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University of Washington Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)

University of Washington Schools of Medicine, Dentistry & Public Health
2025 Program Dates: June 23– August 1

Check shpep.org for 2025 Program Dates & Sites

SHPEP is a free 6 week summer enrichment program focused on improving access to information and resources for college students interested in the health professions. SHPEP's goal is to strengthen the academic proficiency and career development of students underrepresented in the health professions and prepare them for a successful application and matriculation to health professions schools. The UW program is 6 -weeks in residence program.

For the SHPEP online application and additional information visit:
www.shpep.org

Eligible Applicants must:

- be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident, or have (DACA) status granted by USCIS
- be a college freshman or sophomore at the time of application
- have a minimum GPA of 2.5

Application Opens:
November 1

Application Deadline:
February 5

Contact the UW SHPEP Director at ncorona@uw.edu or call 206.616.3043

SHPEP Highlights at the University of Washington:

- Travel costs, room and board and a \$1000 stipend are provided for all UW SHPEP participants + \$100 extra weekly food allowance (UW program).
- Pathway sessions directed towards exploration of the admissions process, and the development of an individualized education plan
- A 'Learn to Learn' curriculum designed to teach scholars how to approach STEM courses using best practices in learning through academic courses in biology, chemistry and population health Case-based learning from development of a proposal to poster presentations
- Shadowing experiences with healthcare providers and public health researchers
- Clinical simulation experiences including Stop the Bleed Certification; Nursing and Dental simulations
- Lectures from Health care leaders on SDOH, Racism in Health, etc

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