Med Prep Overview

Med Prep participants will have the opportunity to:

- Prepare to take the MCAT or focus on the academic content of the first-year medical curriculum.
- Improve study skills, time management, note-taking, and test-taking.
- Learn about biomedical research.
- Plan curricula and college financing with the help of an INMED counselor.
- Become acquainted with the UND campus, facilities, and other resources.
- Settle in at Grand Forks prior to the start of fall semester.
- Meet other UND students with similar goals and interests.

Indians Into Medicine

The Indians into Medicine Program was initiated in 1973 at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. It has helped over 300 Indian health professionals—198 physicians—earn their degrees. UND is a national leader in educating American Indians, enrolling over 400 Indian students each year.

UND is host to a variety of Indian education initiatives, which are coordinated through the Office of American Indian Student Services. Several health science departments at UND are attracting increasing numbers of American Indian undergraduate and graduate students, including Clinical Psychology, Physical Therapy, Medical Laboratory Science, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, and Social Work. UND and INMED offer research opportunities at campus laboratories, and students can be placed at Indian health facilities for clinical internships.

For more information, e-mail: und.med.inmed@med.und.edu or visit the INMED website at www.inmed.UND.edu.
Request for INMED Med Prep Application

Please put a check by the information you are requesting. If you need additional information, please list it below.

Please send the following information:

___ INMED Fact Sheet
___ UND Application Catalog
___ Med School Academic Catalog
___ Good Medicine Coloring Book
___ INMED Newsletter
___ Med School Application
___ Financial Aid Information
___ Healthy Games Book
___ Med Prep Application
___ Program Info Booklet
___ Other ___________________
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Six-Week Summer Programs

Med Prep is an intensive summer session for American Indian college upperclassmen and graduates who are preparing for medical school coursework. The program is designed to serve two goals: to assist pre-medical students preparing to take or retake the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), and provide academic enrichment for incoming first-year medical students.

First-Year Med Prep

Incoming first-year medical students are offered an online course through Blackboard that focuses on the academic content of the first-year medical curriculum. The coursework completed over the summer is designed to strengthen students’ knowledge of Biochemistry and Physiology.

MCAT Prep

Students preparing to take or retake the MCAT are offered full-day class sessions focusing on the basic sciences, including biochemistry and physiology, as well as verbal reasoning and writing.

Coursework

Shadowsing medical professionals is an integral part of learning about medical professions and is a major aspect of both components of the program. Students receive shadowing appointments in a variety of fields, including emergency care, cardiology, renal analysis, respiratory care, and surgery. Visitations to area hospice/home care and rehab facilities are also offered. Students also participate in computer workshops, attend presentations by medical school personnel, and visit Indian Health Service facilities.

Additional Resources

The INMED wing at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences includes a Learning Resource Center with a library, computer labs, and study and tutoring rooms. INMED also provides audiovisual equipment and computer software as educational aids.

Housing

Med Prep students are given the option to stay in a UND dormitory, family housing, or a local apartment. Room, board, and transportation costs are funded by the INMED program. Students must be accepted to enter UND in the fall to be eligible for family housing during the summer. Students will eat in university cafeterias and attend classes in UND classrooms. This is an excellent opportunity for incoming UND students to get acquainted with the UND campus.