How do I apply?

Complete the application form, which can be found on our website: www.med.UND.edu/inmed.

The application should include three letters of reference, an autobiographical sketch, documentation of Indian heritage, and an official school transcript. Applications can be mailed to our address below.

Students are accepted on a point basis. The autobiographical sketch is worth up to five points, and each letter of recommendation is worth 1-3 points. Math and science grades, as well as overall GPA, are also taken into account (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2016

INMED Summer Institute Program
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Student Testimonials

“(INMED) helped me think a lot more about what I want to do with my future.”

“It allowed me to believe there are great things you can accomplish outside of your community.”

“INMED has made me more motivated.”

“INMED helps us find ourselves and helps us become a better person, for ourselves and for our people.”

“It’s made me more determined to go to college to help my people on the reservation.”

“INMED enabled me to meet people who have inspired and encouraged me to apply to colleges I previously would have been too scared to. Because of this, I am now going to my dream college.”
INMED Summer Institute

The INMED Summer Institute provides an opportunity for American Indian students grades 7 through 12 to enhance their knowledge in biology, chemistry, communication and study skills, health, math, and physics on a college campus setting. While the courses are not accredited, they will enrich the students’ existing knowledge and prepare them for upcoming class work.

Each year, 90 students from locations all over the United States are selected to attend. Special focus is granted to the five-state area of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, and Wyoming.

In addition to academic enrichment, students also participate in physical education activities and exciting field trips.

It’s Educational
The classes students will take are rigorous, designed to prepare them for the high school or college courses they will be taking in the next few years. The classes offered are particularly useful for students looking to pursue health-related careers. Summer Institute is also a good introduction to the responsibilities of college living while fostering a family environment for students who have spent little time away from home.

It’s Free
The Summer Institute is financed with federal grant funds from the Indian Health Service. Transportation to and from the University of North Dakota, room and board, and all other costs are paid for by the program. There is no cost to the participant.

Every decision you make today affects your tomorrows.

It’s Fun
This is the reason so many students come back year after year! In addition to class work, students will participate in nightly physical education activities of their choice such as basketball, running, or swimming. Students will also participate in a number of field trips that range from tours of IHS health facilities to hikes through state parks, as well as a Minneapolis trip to cap off the program. In addition, many students find that the bonds built during INMED Summer Institute form lasting friendships.