MED PREP OVERVIEW

Med Prep participants will have them 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.

For more information, e-mail: inmed@UND.edu
Or visit the INMED website at www.med.UND.edu/indians-into-medicine/

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
April 15

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 480 Indian health professionals—235 physicians—earn their degrees. UND is a national leader in education American Indians, enrolling over 200 American Indians students each year.

UND is host to a variety of American 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 re-search opportunities at campus laboratories, and students can be placed at Indian health facilities for clinical internships.

INMED MED PREP PROGRAMS

MCAT Preparation

Career & Life Instruction
Matriculation building
SIX WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM

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.

CAREER & LIFE INSTRUCTION
MATRICULATION BUILDING (CLIMB)

This tier of the Med Prep program provides an enriching academic, social, and environmental adjustment to medical school. The program’s goal is to ease students’ transition into their first year of medical school.

CLIMB participants will have an opportunity to:
• Shadow medical professionals
• Practice writing learning objectives (LO’s) – an essential part of the medical school curriculum
• Learn how to approach multiple choice exam questions
• Work on PCL Cases (Patient Centered Learning)
• How to Approach the Case Exam.
• Listen to presentations on Tribal Health Topics
• Become acquainted with the UND Campus, facilities and other resources
• Settle in at Grand Forks prior to the start of medical school

MCAT PREP

MCAT-Prep is an intensive six-week program designed for students preparing to take and/or retake the Medical College Admissions Test. It consists of full-day sessions focusing on the four integrated MCAT sections: Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems, Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills (MCAT CARS), Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems, Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior. Students take weekly practice tests to build up mental stamina and to improve their MCAT scores.

COURSEWORK

Shadowing 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 tribal health care clinics and hospitals are included in the student learning experience.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The INMED suite at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences include a Learning Resource Center with study and tutoring rooms. INMED also provides audio/visual 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 cost 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.