

Professional Education Preparation Program

(PEPP) Pre-College Summer Workshop

The PEPP Pre-College Summer Workshop is a residential summer academic enrichment and career exploration program for graduating high school seniors interested in medicine or dentistry. This program equips young scholars to transition into college and helps them to plan for competitive medical or dental school applications. PEPP was established to assist in diminishing the number of medically underserved areas in Kentucky by developing more competitive applicants for medical and dental school from those areas. Such students are more likely to return to their hometowns or similar areas to practice medicine or dentistry, thus helping to eliminate the health professional shortage areas in Kentucky.

PEPP is limited to **graduating Kentucky high school seniors** interested in becoming a physician or dentist. **Students do not have to attend UofL** to participate in this program.

Scholars will:

- Live on campus for the entire program
- Receive academic enrichment in college level science courses (not for credit)
- Perform hands-on activities at the medical and dental simulation labs
- Participate in health care seminars and tour health care facilities
- Attend clinical observations in the School of Dentistry Clinic, University Hospital, private medical and dental practices and other health care facilities
- Participate in teambuilding, community service and personal and professional development activities

APPLICATION CYCLE NOVEMBER 1, 2014 - MARCH 1 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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