



Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence
Department of Native Hawaiian Health
University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine



NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT PATHWAY TO MEDICINE 2017 INFO SHEET

FOR APPLICATION

- We prefer that you use the Google form application on NHCOE website at <http://www.hawaii.edu/nhcoe/students/native-hawaiian-student-pathway-to-medicine/>
If you have problems with the Google Form, please use PDF application form.
- Native Hawaiians (in Hawaii or Mainland college students) are encouraged to apply.
- NEIGHBOR ISLAND APPLICANTS are welcomed to apply. We may have travel stipends for Neighbor Island students to come to Oahu for NHSPM workshops.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- * To be considered for early acceptance, email application by **AUGUST 10, 2017**.
 - * **FINAL DEADLINE** to email application is **AUGUST 20, 2017**.
 - * Check NHCOE website (student section) to see if we extend deadline.
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The **Native Hawaiian Student Pathway to Medicine (NHSPM)** is a program of the Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence (NHCOE) at Department of Native Hawaiian Health, University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine (UH-JABSOM). The NHSPM program guides Native Hawaiian students on their path to becoming future physicians and health professionals. The curriculum consists of workshops and individualized advising/career counseling for selected individuals who demonstrate potential to be competitive medical school or pre-health applicants. There will be opportunities to do community health work and to apply for funding for Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) prep.

Participants will be selected and will receive the following:

- Workshop Series
Topics include
 - Learning from Native Hawaiian health professionals and med students
 - Navigating the medical school application process
 - Interview skills / Mock interview practice
 - Learning skills & strategies
 - Community health work: Inspiring Native Hawaiian youth to live healthy
- Individualized Advising / Career Counseling
 - Discuss diverse options in the health professions and your career path
 - Discuss your medical school application strategy
 - Review your personal statement, application, grades, and MCAT scores
 - Receive assistance with clinical shadowing opportunities



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- Opportunity to apply for NHCOE funding for MCAT Prep
 - Test taking strategies & Course materials
 - Full length MCAT practice exams

NHSPM REQUIREMENTS

- Selected participants must commit to attending all 8 workshops held monthly. Workshop #1 is Sept 10, 2017. See application for tentative workshop dates. Mainland college students would attend by videotelecom.
- Selected participants must commit to scheduling NHCOE individualized advising appointments at least once every 6 months.
- Before taking the MCAT, NHSPM students must agree to complete at least 3 months of MCAT prep either in a prep program or on their own.
- NHSPM participants can apply for NHCOE funding to assist with the cost of their MCAT prep. NHCOE funding recipients agree to pay \$200 toward their MCAT prep.

ELIGIBILITY

- Preference given to Native Hawaiian applicants
- Pre-med Student: Applying to University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine (UH-JABSOM) hoping to enter medical school in July 2018, 2019, or 2020.
- College Junior or Senior by Spring 2018. College graduates from any institution (with Bachelor's degree or higher) are welcome to apply.
- Completed (or started) at least 3 of the following pre-requisite subjects for taking the MCAT. We strongly recommend re-taking any of these classes if you received less than a C- grade.
 - Biology
 - General Chemistry
 - Organic Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Biochemistry
 - Cell and Molecular Bio