

SHPEP is a **FREE** six-week academic summer enrichment program for freshman and sophomore college students interested in the health professions, including:

- **Dentistry**
- **Medicine**
- **Nursing**
- **Optometry**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Physical therapy**
- **Public health**

Health professions are subject to change each year. Visit shpep.org for the most up-to-date list of program tracks.

The program includes:

- Housing, meals, a stipend, and travel assistance.
- Guidance from current admissions deans, health professionals, students, and SHPEP alumni about how to pursue their profession of interest.

To be eligible for SHPEP, an applicant must:

- Be a freshman or sophomore college student.
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5.
- Be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident, or an individual granted deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) status by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Other factors for consideration include that a student:

- Identifies with a group that is underrepresented in the health professions.
- Comes from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background.
- Has demonstrated an interest in issues affecting underserved populations.

APPLICATION OPENS*

NOV. 1

APPLICATION DEADLINE

FEB. 5

**Application dates are subject to change. Please visit shpep.org for the most up-to-date information.*

Contact Information

To apply and obtain additional information, visit shpep.org or call the national program office toll-free at **866-587-6337**.



Participating SHPEP Institutions*

- Columbia University
- Howard University
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) - Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- University of Florida
- University of Iowa
- University of Louisville
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- University of Washington
- Western University of Health Sciences

**Sites are contingent upon final funding confirmation by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation each year. Please visit shpep.org for the most up-to-date list of program sites.*