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As the nation's largest philanthropy focused on improving health and health care, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is striving to build a national Culture of Health (www.cultureofhealth.org) that will enable all to live longer, healthier lives now and for generations to come. The *Summer Health Professions Education Program** (SHPEP) is part of this effort.

Aspiring health professionals are poised to be tomorrow's change leaders in helping build a Culture of Health in their communities and the nation. And to bring about meaningful change, health professionals must know how to learn and work together across disciplines. SHPEP exposes students to a range of health professions to help realize this vision.

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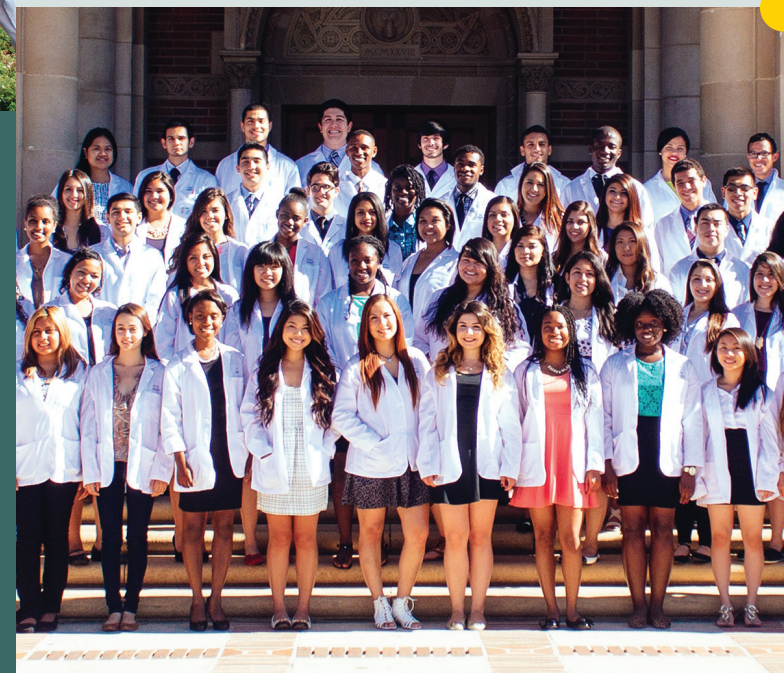
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SHPEP is a **FREE** six-week academic summer enrichment program for college freshmen and sophomore students who are interested in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy or public health. SHPEP is offered at 12 participating universities. During the summer, students participate in the following activities:

- Academic enrichment in the basic sciences and math;
- Career development activities;
- Learning skills workshops and sessions;
- Exposure to clinical settings; and
- Workshops on financial planning and health policy.



To be eligible for SHPEP, an applicant must at the time of application:

- be a college freshman or sophomore;
- have an overall GPA of 2.5; and
- 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 racially/ethnically underrepresented in the health professions;
- comes from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background; and
- has demonstrated an interest in issues affecting underserved populations.

Application Opens:
November 1, 2016

Application Deadline:
March 1, 2017

Contact Information:

To register and to obtain additional information, visit our website at www.shpep.org or call the national program office toll-free at **(866) 587-6337**.

Participating SHPEP Institutions

Columbia University

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Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of California – LA/Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science

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