UNT JAMP Camp Prepares New UNT Pre-Medical Students to Apply to the UNT Joint Admission Medical Program

What is JAMP?

The Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) is a special program created by the Texas Legislature to support and encourage highly qualified, economically disadvantaged Texas resident students pursuing a medical education.

Funded through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, JAMP is a unique partnership between all nine Texas medical schools and sixty-seven public and private four-year undergraduate institutions.

Since 2003, JAMP has been helping Texas students achieve their dreams with guaranteed admission to one of the state's nine medical schools, financial, and academic support to help them get there, and access to resources that allow them to excel.

More information on the Joint Admission Medical Program and benefits to students: <u>www.TexasJAMP.org</u>.

The free UNT JAMP Camp: June 2-9, 2019

The 2019 UNT JAMP Camp is a free week-long program to help prepare new incoming freshmen pre-medical students for rigorous college courses. The program will provide an introduction to science and math classes, as well as exposure to some aspects of the medical school curriculum through interaction with faculty and medical students at UNTHSC-TCOM.

Place: University of North Texas, (Denton) and UNT Health Science Center-Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (Fort Worth).

Date: June 2 - 9, 2019

Cost: Free to eligible students (see eligibility below)

Deadline for application & supporting materials: April 15, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m.

JAMP Camp activities:

- Medical Faculty Workshops
- UNT College Preparedness student panel
- Classes with Biology, Chemistry, English, Physics and Mathematics faculty
- Medical Ethics Workshop
- Medical Student Mentoring
- Recreational Activities
- Many other activities
- Live in a UNT residence hall from June 2-9, 2019.
- All meals and transportation to the UNTHSC-TCOM are included (students will not be allowed to take their own vehicles).
- All class and laboratory materials will be included at no cost to students.

Eligibility:

- Must be a new UNT student
- Must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident
- Must be a high school graduate by June 1, 2019
- Must have earned a minimum 3.3 grade point average (non-weighted GPA)
- Deadline: Must submit UNT JAMP Camp application and supporting materials by April 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

How to get an application and the Recommendation Form:

Contact Mardreana Reed who will send you the UNT JAMP Camp Application: <u>Mardreana.Reed@unt.edu</u> or call 940-369-8606.

Where to submit all materials for your application:

Mardreana.Reed@unt.edu

or mail a <u>typed</u> copy to: **Mardreana Reed, M.Ed.** 1155 Union Circle, #311365 University of North Texas Denton, TX 76203

If mailing your application, it must be postmarked by April 15, 2019.

Required supporting materials that must be completed with the application:

- Why I Want to Be a Doctor Essay: 2500 characters and spaces (minimum).
- Copy of high school transcript with most current grades.
- Transcript showing dual credit or other university credit.
- Must submit FAFSA Student Aid Report for 2019 (Pell Grant-eligible students will be given priority or Estimated Family Contributions of less than \$8000.00).
- Must have one Recommendation Form completed by a teacher or guidance. counselor sent directly to (the form should not be returned to the student):

Mardreana Reed, M.Ed.

Mardreana.Reed@unt.edu Or mail to: 1155 Union Circle, #311365 University of North Texas Denton, TX 76203

All supporting materials <u>and</u> the application must be submitted to Mardreana Reed by April 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Where to find the Application:</u> Request the application from Mardreana Reed at <u>mardreana.reed@unt.edu</u>.

Send her an email and she will send you the Application.

Application deadline is April 15, 2019.

Students will be notified by email of their acceptance or denial by May 1, 2019.

Acceptance in the UNT JAMP Camp does not guarantee acceptance into Texas' Joint Admission Medical Program.

For more information on how to qualify for the Joint Admission Medical Program, please go to: <u>www.TexasJAMP.org</u>.

Benefits of the Texas Joint Admission Medical Program include:

- Support through undergraduate scholarships and summer stipends
- Placement into JAMP Summer Internship experiences
- Hands-on experience through <u>clinical enrichment opportunities</u>
- Comprehensive, multi-phase <u>MCAT preparation program</u>
- Personal and professional development through dedicated mentoring
- Guaranteed <u>admission to a participating Texas medical school if all criteria</u>
 <u>are met</u>
- Scholarships to attend medical school

For additional information, contact:

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or

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