



Expanding Opportunities for Pre-Health Professionals Cover Page

Note: You must complete and submit this cover page along with the application for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program for Pre-Health Professionals.

When writing your personal statement for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program for Pre-Health Professionals, please discuss the following as well:

Discuss why you would like to participate in the Expanding Opportunities for Pre-Health Professionals program and how you believe you will benefit from the program activities. Also, discuss how your ethnic background or educational disadvantage status or economically disadvantage status have hindered your ability to fulfill your academic and professional goals.

NAME _____

GENDER (Required for housing purposes)

- Female
- Male

ETHNIC BACKGROUND (Required)

- African American/black
- Asian/Asian-American/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian/white
- Hispanic/Latino(a) (please specify) _____
- Native American
- Other (please specify) _____

DISADVANTAGE STATUS (Check all that apply)

- Educationally Disadvantaged (if checked, please explain in your personal statement)
- Economically Disadvantaged (if checked, please explain in your personal statement)

Note: Students who request consideration under educational and/or economic disadvantage status may be required to submit further documentation.

Individuals who are considered *educationally disadvantaged** :

- Come from an environment that has inhibited them from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to enroll in and graduate from a health professions school or allied health program. For example, an applicant is considered educationally disadvantaged if he/she is the first in the immediate family to pursue a BA/BS degree or higher. (Applicants with at least one parent with a BA/BS degree are not educationally disadvantaged.)

Individuals who are considered *economically disadvantaged** :

- Come from a family with an annual income at or below thresholds according to family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, adjusted annually for changes in the consumer price index, and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health and allied professions.

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