



## **PATHWAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Pathway Scholars Program (PSP) is for individuals who desire to pursue a career in medicine but have experienced unique or greater than average challenges in preparing to become competitive medical school applicants. This program is designed to prepare students to succeed in medical school. Upon successful completion of the program students will be admitted to the College of Medicine - Phoenix as first year medical students.

Consideration will be given to Arizona residents that meet at least one of the following:

- Socioeconomically disadvantaged
- First generation college attendees
- Members of federally recognized American Indian Tribes
- From rural Arizona
- Committed to serving the under-served and diverse populations of Arizona

### **Program Overview**

The PSP provides a route for select students to prove their ability to be successful in coursework and provides learning resources to ensure student success.

- The curriculum is designed to both prepare and test the ability of the student to meet the rigors of medical school
- A dedicated Learning Specialist augments teaching from day one, developing a personalized learning plan tailored to individual educational needs and strengths
- The program is completed in less than one year and runs from June to May
- The expense to the student is offset by community partners
- Students gain clinical exposure while shadowing healthcare providers in clinical settings
- Upon successful completion, students will be granted a Graduate Certificate in “Professional Studies in Health Sciences” and if the student has met set milestones and competencies, will matriculate into the College of Medicine - Phoenix

### **Eligibility**

In addition to the considerations listed above, applicants must have:

- Earned a four-year degree prior to the start of the graduate program
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate OR graduate coursework
- Completed the medical school core academic prerequisite coursework required for admission to the College of Medicine - Phoenix (see website for additional details)
- Taken the MCAT after March 2015, and earned a minimum composite score of 495
- The ability to obtain an Arizona Department of Public Safety Fingerprint Clearance Card

**Application deadline for 2017-2018 Academic Year: December 1, 2017**

For more information and to apply please visit <http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/pathway> Or contact us at 602.827.2443 or [COMPHX-pathway@email.arizona.edu](mailto:COMPHX-pathway@email.arizona.edu)



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