Pre-Med Summer School 2025 Application Guide

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Pre-Med Summer School 2025 application. To help you craft well-developed responses, we are providing the essay questions in advance. Your answers are a crucial part of our selection process, so we encourage you to take your time and thoughtfully articulate your experiences and aspirations.

Application Overview The application consists of general information questions, two short-answer responses, and five short essay questions. Each response should be no longer than 200 words. Use this opportunity to tell your story, share your experiences, and demonstrate your passion for medicine.

Short Answer Questions

1. If applicable, please describe any experience you have had in working, volunteering, or shadowing in a healthcare setting.
2. If applicable, please describe any community service experience, outside of healthcare, you may have.

Essay Questions

1. What do you hope to gain through your participation in the Pre-Medical Summer School? (200 words max)
2. Why do you want to be a physician? (200 words max)
3. Describe skills, talents, and/or experiences that would make you a great candidate for Pre-Med Summer School. (200 words max)
4. What is an extracurricular activity or hobby that you enjoy, and why is it important to you? (200 words max)
5. The College of Medicine – Phoenix is committed to serving Arizona by integrating clinical care with research while upholding its core values. We seek students whose personal and professional aspirations align with these values. Select one of COM-P's core values and discuss how it resonates with you as a student, a future medical professional, and an individual. In your response, highlight how this value has shaped your experiences, influenced your goals, and will guide your journey in medicine. (200 words max)

We encourage you to use this guide to prepare your responses before submitting your application. Thoughtful and well-structured answers will help strengthen your application. Good luck!