



Attention Freshmen and Sophomores!!!

Medicina Scholars Program

A Unique Three-Year Program to Train Future Latino Physician-Leaders

PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide early and longitudinal exposure to a career in medicine, public health policies and Latino health care issues
- Establish an academic foundation for pre-med students
- Guide and assist Latino students through their educational career
- Assist students in the application process
- Provide structured medical lectures with progressive advancement
- Expose students to community health clinic practicum hours
- Prepare students for leadership and advocacy roles related to public health policies and Latino community health care issues
- Award a monetary stipend for commitment and dedication

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Medicina Scholars will...

- Increase their knowledge of the medical profession
- Serve as a resource for the development of a healthy Latino community
- Become well versed on health issues affecting the Latino community
- Acquire hands-on experience in a Latino community based clinic
- Increase their leadership and advocacy in serving as role models for the Latino community.
- Experience a progression of thought-provoking medical topics with a focus on understanding medicine and patient relationships
- Become capable of verbalizing and defending various medical topics
- Discuss current medical issues facing physicians

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Medicina Scholars Program Application
Deadline: August 31, 2005

Notice of Award:
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TENTATIVE THREE-YEAR OUTLINE

	Year 01	Year 02	Year 03
Session 1	Navigating the Health Care System	Latino Health Care Issues Overview	Patient/Physician Relationships
Session 2	Coordination of Care	Obesity	Medical Interviewing
Session 3	Latino culture & Traditional Medicine	Breast Cancer	Patient Education at the site
Session 4	Health Insurance & Billing	Diabetes	Medical Records policy & procedures
Session 5	Roles of Medical Staff	Cardiac Disease	Vital Signs Workshop
Session 6	Operation of Medical Depts.	Asthma	Diagnostic Techniques