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# MEDPEP

**Médicos, Enfermeros, y Dentistas Para El Pueblo**

**University *of* California, Los Angeles ▪ Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture**

## *2010 – 2011 Program Application*

**UCLA MEDPEP:** ***Diversifying the Health Professions***

Médicos, Enfermeros, y Dentistas Para El Pueblo (MEDPEP) is a Medical Preparation and Education Pipeline program designed to support low-income Latino and underrepresented minority (URM) students through their community college experience and transition to 4-year universities and health professional programs.

MEDPEP is administered by the Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture (CESLAC) at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, the leading research institute in California that provides reliable data on Latino health. In recent years, the Center's research documented the Latino physician shortage, and sought to remedy this growing problem. The Center observed that a 50% drop in matriculations was the result of a 50% drop in underrepresented minority (URM) student applicants to public medical schools.

CESLAC decided to intervene to increase the number of URM students applying for health and medical professional schools. A look at enrollment data showed that the vast majority of URM students begin their college education at a community college. MEDPEP was created to address the URM health-care provider shortage by identifying and supporting Latino and URM college students to increase their transfer rate to four-year institutions, go on to health professional schools, and then practice in underserved communities.

MEDPEP accomplishes its mission by providing:

- Academic workshops
- Community service and job shadowing opportunities
- Conference and research participation
- Parent/family support
- Leadership development

**To be eligible for MEDPEP, you must**:

- Be currently enrolled in a California Community College
- Belong to a special population - first generation college student, low income, etc.
- Be interested in pursuing a career in medicine, nursing, or dentistry
- Be committed to issues affecting underserved communities

**Application deadline:** August 31, 2010

**Submit your complete application to:**

Rosalia Arellano, MEDPEP Program Director
Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
Attn: UCLA MEDPEP
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Los Angeles, CA 90024

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## Applicant Information

**Full Name:** Last Name First Name Middle

**Address:** Number/Street City State/County/Zip

**Home Phone:** **E-mail Address:**

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## Educational Background

**Current School of Enrollment:**

☐ I have completed coursework at another community college.

**Major:** Please note: You must choose a major if you are Pre-Med or Pre-Dentistry, i.e. Biology, English, Chemistry, etc

☐ Biology ☐ Nursing, BSN ☐ Sociology ☐ Other: _____
☐ Chemistry ☐ English ☐ Biochemistry
☐ Nursing, AA ☐ Psychology ☐ Undecided

**Career Goal:**

☐ Nurse ☐ Physician ☐ Dentist

**Last High School Attended:**

Name City

**Do you plan on transferring to a four-year university?**

☐ Yes (Year) _____ ☐ No

**If so where do you plan to transfer?**

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

***Secondary Education Status* – Please indicate the year that you obtained a high school diploma or GED**

☐ High School _____ ☐ GED _____ ☐ Other _____
(Includes Adult/Continuing Education)

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## College Coursework

**Please list the highest level of math you have completed or are in progress of completing in college**:
Course Number: _____ Course Title: _____ Grade: _____ ☐ IP (IP: In Progress) ☐ Have not taken

**Please list the highest level of chemistry you have completed or are in progress of completing in college**:
Course Number: _____ Course Title: _____ Grade: _____ ☐ IP ☐ Have not taken

**Please list the highest level of biology you have completed or are in progress of completing in college**:
Course Number: _____ Course Title: _____ Grade: _____ ☐ IP ☐ Have not taken

**To be completed only by pre-nursing students:** Check all science coursework completed
☐ Anatomy ☐ IP ☐ Physiology ☐ IP ☐ Microbiology ☐ IP

**Current G.P.A.: On a 4.0 scale**

**Number or semesters completed at current community college:**
☐ 1 Semester ☐ 2 Semesters ☐ 3 Semesters ☐ 4 Semesters ☐ 5+ Semesters

## General Information

**Are you an International Student?**
☐ Yes ☐ No

**Are you eligible for a:**
☐ Cal Grant ☐ Pell Grant ☐ BOGW (Board of Governors Fee Waiver) ☐ AB540 Affidavit

**Are you currently working?**
☐ Yes ☐ No

**If so, do you work:**
☐ PT ☐ FT

**Do you attend school in the:**
☐ Day ☐ Evening ☐ Both

**Do you have children?**
☐ Yes ☐ No

**Are you:**
☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ No response

**Do you live with your parent(s)?**
☐ Yes ☐ No

**What are your means of transportation?**
☐ Drive ☐ Dropped off ☐ Public transportation ☐ Other _____

**How did you hear about MEDPEP?**
☐ Outreach presentation ☐ Friend ☐ Counselor/Advisor ☐ Instructor/Professor ☐ Club
☐ Flyer ☐ Website
☐ Other_____

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## Family Biographical Information

**Are you a dependent or independent student?**

☐ Independent ☐ Dependent

If you are an independent student as designated by FAFSA or the Financial Aid Office, please include information about you and spouse (if applicable).

**Mother's (or your) Name:**

Last Name First Name Middle

**Mother's (or your) Current Occupation:**

Name # of years

**Mother's (or your) Place of Birth:**

**Mother's (or your) Annual Gross Income:**

☐ < $10,000 ☐ $10,000-$20,000 ☐ $20,000-$30,000

☐ $30,000-$40,000 ☐ $40,000-$50,000 ☐ > $50,000

**Highest level of formal education obtained by Mother (or you):**

☐ High school graduate or equivalent ☐ Some college ☐ College graduate ☐ Professional ☐ No response

**Father's (spouse) Name:**

Last Name First Name Middle

**Father's (spouse's) Current Occupation:**

Name # of years

**Father's (spouse's) Place of Birth:**

**Father's (spouse's) Annual Gross Income:**

☐ < $10,000 ☐ $10,000-$20,000 ☐ $20,000-$30,000

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**Highest level of formal education obtained by Father (spouse):**

☐ High school graduate or equivalent ☐ Some college ☐ College graduate ☐ Professional ☐ No response

**Parent's Marital Status:**

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ No response

**What is the primary language spoken at home?**

☐ Spanish ☐ English ☐ Chinese ☐ Arabic ☐ Tagalog ☐ Hindi ☐ Urdu ☐ Other: _____

**Do you have family financial obligations?** (i.e. rent, bills, etc.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Do you have siblings in college?** (i.e. Brother or Sister)

☐ Yes, How many? _____ ☐ No

**Household Size:** Include total # of people living in your home.

**Siblings:**

☐ age____ ☐ age____ ☐ age____ ☐ age____ ☐ age____ ☐ age____ ☐ age____

## MEDPEP Program Requirements

MEDPEP members are required to participate in scheduled activities including:

- ✓ Academic workshops (2 per semester, scheduled on Saturdays)
- ✓ Community service/job shadowing activities (minimum of 2 per year)
- ✓ Pre-health professional conferences (1 per year)
- ✓ Leadership development activities
- ✓ Field trips to medical facilities

MEDPEP members are also required to:

- ✓ Submit academic support logs (provided by MEDPEP)
- ✓ See MEDPEP Liaison once per semester to maintain long-term educational plan (see website for list)
- ✓ Have at least one parent/guardian/spouse/sibling participate in 3 program activities per year

## MEDPEP Short Essay Questions Please submit with application.

Short essay responses should not exceed a maximum of 500 words each.

1. Please describe your community college experience.

2. Why should you be accepted into the UCLA MEDPEP program?

3. Why do you think it is important to increase diversity in the health professions?

I have read and understand the program requirements. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. Failure to participate in program activities may result in suspension from the program.

| **Applicant's Signature** | **Date** |
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