

Early Medical School Acceptance Program

at UTEP (University of Texas at El Paso)

EMSAP Mission

The Early Medical School Acceptance Program (EMSAP) is designed to provide a rigorous undergraduate educational experience to ensure that students who are economically and educationally disadvantaged receive the academic preparation required to pursue a medical education. Upon acceptance to EMSAP, students will receive conditional acceptance to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB) School of Medicine, if they successfully complete all EMSAP requirements and graduate from The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). EMSAP has a productive record in recruiting talented students to attend medical school at UTMB.

Application Requirements

- High school senior who has been accepted to UTEP
- Texas Resident with U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status
- Must be economically and/or educationally disadvantaged**
- High School GPA of 3.25 and above
- Minimum SAT score of 1500 (3 part) or ACT score of 21
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Essay outlining motivation for a career as a physician
- Additional evidence of exceptional achievement

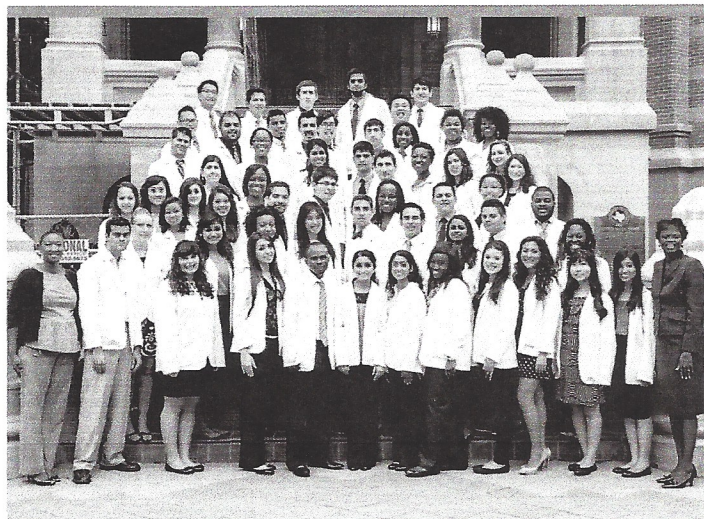
**Educationally disadvantaged students are 1st generation college students (parents did not attend college)

Students with dual hours: Students who have dual credit enrollment hours can apply to the EMSAP program; however, they will not be allowed to matriculate at UTMB until four years have elapsed since the year of their initial admission into the EMSAP program.



Program Components

- Successful completion of a baccalaureate degree within 4 years at UTEP
- Academic enrichment courses and seminars to strengthen medical school preparation
- Academic advising and mentoring from undergraduate advisors, faculty, staff and administrators at UTMB
- Exposure to the clinical practice of medicine with UTMB clinicians
- MCAT preparation course
- Workshops for medical school admissions, personal statement, and interviewing skills



How to Apply

Applications can be downloaded by visiting:
www.utmb.edu/somenrichprograms

- Applications must be postmarked by **January 31, 2015**.
- Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation must be postmarked by **February 8, 2014**.

Application forms should be mailed to:

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