



# Native American Pathway

## 2023 Virtual 5-Week Program

July 10 – August 11, 2023

The mission of Native American Pathways Program is to address Native American health disparities by increasing the number of Native Americans in health careers.

Through long term mentorship and a robust 4-week summer curriculum guided by faculty and staff, learners will focus on developing skills and strategies for the medical school admissions process.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- MCAT preparation including 66 hours of instruction, practice test, books and resources, 1-1 coaching
- Personal statement writing workshop
- Mock interviews
- Community informed clinical simulation activities and disparities case studies
- Discussion panels with medical students, residents, attending physicians, scientists, and elders
- Discussion of career pathways in health care, including medical school and non-medical professions
- Exploration of ongoing bioethics and community-engaged projects
- Culturally based team building exercises
- Mentoring and continued learning and engagement during the academic year
- Weekly stipend



### ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to American Indian/Alaska Native undergraduate and post-bac students who are MD or MD-PhD-seeking and preparing to enter medical school in the next two years.

### APPLY NOW

Complete the online application (instructions attached)  
Deadline: March 15, 2023

### QUESTIONS?

Contact [officeforeducationdiversity@mayo.edu](mailto:officeforeducationdiversity@mayo.edu)

**Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science  
Native American Pathway Program**

**Application Instructions**

1. Create an account to begin the online [Application for Admission](#). Select the following when creating an account:
  - School of Study – Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science Experience
2. Area of Interest – Native American Pathways Summer Program (undergraduate students)
3. Once logged on, select “Create a New Application.”
4. Select “Start a Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science Experience Application”
5. Complete each section of the application and submit
6. After submission:
  - Select the **View** button next to your application
  - Select the **Supplemental Items & Documents** tab
    1. Upload your College Unofficial Transcript(s)
    2. **One Letter of recommendation** is required and must be completed in the Recommendation Request section. The recommender will receive an email with a link to upload a letter.
    3. Upload your **Resume** or CV.

The deadline to apply is 11:59 PM on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Your application, personal statement, resume, and recommendation must be received before the deadline.

For **technical support**, contact Education Technology Center at 507-266-9087 or [etc@mayo.edu](mailto:etc@mayo.edu). Standard business hours are Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., CT

**Program Itinerary (all virtual)**

Monday, July 10 1:00 – 5:00 PM Central Time Opening Program	July 11 – August 11 (5 weeks) Tuesdays – Thursdays 1:00 – 5:00 PM Central Time
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**Topics & Themes**

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Medicine**

Cultural Humility  
Health Disparities Research  
Health Policy/Health Equity  
Implicit Bias  
Medical Ethics  
Microaggressions  
Social Determinants of Health  
Cross Cultural Medicine  
Street Medicine Simulation

**Wellness**

Centering Your Wellbeing  
Humanities in Medicine

Mental Wellbeing for Practitioners  
Student Wellness

**School and Career Readiness**

Financial Resources  
Financing Your Medical Education  
MCAT Preparation including 66 hours of instruction and practice tests  
Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine Overview  
Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
Mock Interviews  
Interview Preparation  
Writing a Personal Statement

**Professional Skills Development**

Surgical & Clinical Observation  
Program Director Panel  
Social Media Presentation  
Presentation Skills Workshop

**Specialty Dialogues**

Nursing  
Medical Oncology  
Surgical Oncology  
Cancer Research  
GYN Surgery