



PRE-MATRICULATION SUMMER PROGRAM 2008

The Pre-Matriculation Program provides an environment which fosters academic success in the USF College of Medicine curriculum. This will be accomplished via assessment and application of the following skills:

- Time management
- Communication
- Identifying learning issues
- Researching new information
- Acquiring knowledge objectives
- Reading comprehension
- Test taking skills

Pre Matriculation Six Week Program:

The pre-matriculation program has 2 essential components that are integrated and applied in a case-based, small group learning curriculum.

- 1) **Case-Based Learning** – Each week a patient oriented case will be presented to the student small groups. Students will be required to identify research and share learning issues necessary to solve the case. The cases are designed to encompass information from all the basic science disciplines involved in the first 2 year of the medical school curriculum. At the conclusion of each case an exam will be given that reflects the style, format, and level of difficulty that can be anticipated in the first 2 academic years.
- 2) **Skill Assessment and Development** – Each student will be evaluated for learning style, reading skills, test taking skills, etc. Based on this assessment, an individualized plan will be developed to improve and enhance these essential learning skills. The application and practice of these skills will be integrated with the Case-Based Learning Component. Additional practice and improvement will be provided through laboratory exercises.

This program may benefit students who identify themselves as:

- First generation college student
- English as a second language
- Non traditional students (second career, returned to school after an absence, non science major)
- Economically disadvantaged

**Summer Pre-Matriculation Program
Application**

Application Deadline: **Open**
Acceptance Notification Begins: **April 16, 2008**

Full name: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please provide a brief reason for your interest to participate in the program (*Please type*)

**Please return the complete application to:
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