The 2021 RISE Summer Academy is a collaborative effort between:

The RISE Summer Academy is a six-week intensive program for American Indians/Alaskan Natives that provides in-depth training and Indigenous learning opportunities to prepare scholars for the medical school application process.

**Summer Academy Focus**
- Medical School Admissions and Application
- Supplemental Basic Science Refresher
- Cultural Engagement and Community Building
- Medical Student Mentors
- Intensive MCAT prep provided through Kaplan

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- Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
- School of Medicine
- UC Davis Health
- School of Medicine
- NPAIHB Indian Leadership for Indian Health
- Northwest Native American Center of Excellence
- Washington State University Health Sciences Spokane
- Native American Health Sciences
RISE Summer Academy Timeline

Mid-January  |  April 2  |  June 28  |  August 6
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Application opens  |  Application closes  |  Program begins  |  Program ends

Applications submitted by 5:00 pm PST on March 10 will receive priority consideration for the RISE Summer Academy.

Summer Academy Eligibility

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Have a non-competitive MCAT score, OR plan to take MCAT within 1 year of Summer Academy end date
- Plan to apply to medical school within the next two years
- Transcripts for all college coursework taken

Summer Academy Benefits

- Cost to attend: FREE
  - Program will be held virtually
- Access to and exposure with medical school faculty, leadership, and students
- Coursework and exposure to become a more competitive applicant to medical school

If you have questions, please contact the following:

WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Office of Admissions, Student Affairs, and Inclusion at diversity.medicine@wsu.edu or 509-358-7518 or

WSU Health Sciences Spokane Native American Health Sciences at e.meltingtallow@wsu.edu or 509-358-7833

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