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.

The 2022 RISE Summer Academy is a collaborative effort between:

- Washington State University
- Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
- School of Medicine
- OHSU
- 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

**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
**RISE SUMMER ACADEMY TIMELINE**

- **Mid-February**: Application opens
- **April 15**: Application closes
- **June 5**: Program begins
- **July 17**: Program ends

**SUMMER ACADEMY BENEFITS**

- 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
- Cost to attend: FREE
- Program will be hybrid with travel, room, and meals covered for in-person components
- Access to and exposure with medical school faculty, leadership, and students
- Coursework and exposure to become a more competitive applicant to medical school
- Development of Native Cultural identity in medicine and network of Native Physicians

If you have questions, please contact the following:

**WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Office of Diversity, Health Justice, and Belonging**

- At diversity.medicine@wsu.edu or 509-358-7518
- Or

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