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.

JUNE 4 – JULY 16 2023

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

The RISE Summer Academy is a collaborative effort between:

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RISE SUMMER ACADEMY TIMELINE

- January 30: Application opens
- April 7: Application closes
- June 4: Program begins
- July 16: 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

SUMMER ACADEMY ELIGIBILITY

- 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:

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