RISE Summer Academy 2024 Application Requirements

Through grant funding from the Indian Health Service’s Indians Into Medicine Program (INMED) and the Empire Health Foundation, the Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine has opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) to participate in pathway programs for medical school.

Deadline to Apply: April 5, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

To apply, visit medicine.wsu.edu/about/diversity-inclusion/pathway-programs/inmed-wyeast

You will need to obtain the following information to complete your application:

- Identification information (AAMC ID, legal/preferred name, date of birth, birthplace, t-shirt size)
- Tribal affiliation (tribal ID # and/or letter from tribal leader)
- Contact information (email, phone number, mailing/permanent address)
- Biographical information (tribe affiliation, citizenship, language[s] spoken)
- Childhood/family information (childhood location and employment, number of siblings, number of children)
- Parent information (each parent’s gender, age, education level, and marital status)
- Technology information (access to technology)
- Previous application(s) to medical school (if applicable)
- Life experiences (e.g., military participation, meaningful experiences in adulthood)
- Essays (at least 300 words each):
  - Explain your interest in becoming a future physician.
  - What are the core values of a medical school that are important to you when choosing to apply?
  - How has your Native American culture/heritage influenced you to want to become a physician?
  - What involvement have you had in your or other tribal communities?
  - With which areas of the MCAT are you most concerned? In which aspects of the MCAT do you need support?
- Certification (electronic signature, agreement that info provided is accurate and true)
- Document upload: Unofficial transcripts for all college coursework (previous and present)

For any questions or comments, please contact the Office of Diversity, Health Justice, and Belonging at the WSU College of Medicine at diversity.medicine@wsu.edu.