

OBJECTIVES AND SELECTION

Program Objectives

SPEP 10 & SPEP 11 will provide students an opportunity to:

- ◇ Learn more about the field of dentistry

SPEP 12 will provide students an opportunity to:

- ◇ Prepare for the SAT
- ◇ Learn more about the field of dentistry
- ◇ Learn useful study strategies for high school and college
- ◇ Increase their competitiveness for admission to a four-year college and to dental school

Participant Support Provided

- ◇ A stipend to help cover the cost of food, transportation and miscellaneous expenses
- ◇ Clinic and laboratory supplies
- ◇ Notebooks and other instructional materials

Selection Process

A committee will review all applications and select participants for each program.

Participants selected for SPEP 10, SPEP 11 and SPEP 12 and their parents will be required to attend an orientation session.

Number of Participants

Twenty (20) for SPEP 10
Twenty (20) for SPEP 11
Twenty (25) for SPEP 12

SUPPORT

SPEP 10, SPEP 11 and SPEP 12 are sponsored by: the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry.



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HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER PRE-DENTAL
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMS



Summer Pre-Dental Enrichment
Program for Rising 10th Graders
(SPEP 10)

Summer Pre-Dental Enrichment
Program for Rising 11th Graders
(SPEP 11)

Summer Pre-Dental Enrichment
Program for Rising 12th Graders
(SPEP 12)

SUMMER PRE-DENTAL PROGRAM FOR RISING 12TH GRADERS

(SPEP 12)

IN THE 11TH GRADE AT THE TIME OF
APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Program Dates

June 20 - August 1, 2011

Awards Ceremony
Monday evening, August 1, 2011

Curriculum

The curriculum for the six-week SPEP 12 consists of four core courses:

- ◇ SAT Preparation which encourages participants to focus on math, verbal and writing content areas and on test-taking strategies while preparing them to take the SAT in the Fall.
- ◇ Pre-Clinical Dentistry which uses lectures and provides hands-on laboratory experiences using dental materials to increase students' knowledge of dentistry.
- ◇ Investigating Dentistry which allows students to investigate a dental topic and present their findings.
- ◇ Learning Strategies which promotes the effective use of learning strategies and study skills.

Workshops and Special Activities

- ◇ Field trips to area colleges and universities
- ◇ Cultural competence workshop
- ◇ College pre-admissions activities and financial aid workshops
- ◇ Clinical rotations
- ◇ Feedback sessions

Program Requirements

To be eligible for consideration, all individuals must:

- ◇ Have an interest in dentistry, health professions or science
- ◇ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a social security number
- ◇ Attend a Dallas-area school
- ◇ Provide an official high school transcript documenting a grade-point average of at least 2.75 (or 77.5 on a scale of 100)
- ◇ Submit an application, including an essay explaining how the summer program will contribute to educational and career goals in the health professions, including dentistry.
- ◇ SPEP 10 & 11: Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher
- ◇ SPEP 12: Submit two letters of recommendation; one must be from a science or math teacher
- ◇ SPEP 12 only: Complete an interview with program staff
- ◇ Sign a contract committing to participate in all required project activities
- ◇ SPEP 12 only: Have the first and second injection of the Hepatitis B vaccination series completed before attending the Program
- ◇ Have a history of overcoming adverse circumstances (examples: low socioeconomic status; 1st generation to attend college; bilingual; attend a financially-poor school district; attend a low-performing high school; have middle- or high-school home responsibility; come from a single parent family; have overcome or experienced extreme hardship; be a resident of a county designated as underserved by health professionals; be a resident of lowest 10% per capita income county; etc.)
- ◇ Demonstrate a strong potential of working with underserved populations or in communities with limited access to dental care

Deadline for Applications

SPEP 12 – February 11, 2011
SPEP 10 & 11 – May 13, 2011

Personal Interviews (SPEP 12 only)

March 14-18, 2011

Notification Date

SPEP 12 – No later than April 1, 2011
SPEP 10 & 11 – No later than May 27, 2011

SUMMER PRE-DENTAL PROGRAM FOR RISING 10TH GRADERS (SPEP 10)

(in the 9th grade at the time of application submission)

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SUMMER PRE-DENTAL PROGRAM FOR RISING 11TH GRADERS (SPEP 11)

(in the 10th grade at the time of application submission)

Program Dates

SPEP 10
June 6 - June 10, 2011

SPEP 11
June 6 - June 10, 2011

Curriculum

The curriculum for SPEP 10 & SPEP 11 consists of two courses:

- ◇ Pre-Clinical Dentistry which provides lectures and hands-on laboratory exercises with dental materials
- ◇ Investigating Dentistry which allows students to investigate a dental topic and present the findings

Application available on-line:

[http://bcd.tamhsc.edu/education/
studentdevelopment/](http://bcd.tamhsc.edu/education/studentdevelopment/)