

The Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP)

JAMP is a unique Partnership Between Texas Students, Undergraduate Institutions, and Medical Schools.

What is JAMP?

Senate Bill 940 of the 77th Texas Legislature created the Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP), to be administered by the Joint Admission Medical Program Council. JAMP provides services to support and encourage **highly qualified, economically disadvantaged students** pursuing a medical education. Students selected from JAMP will receive undergraduate and graduate scholarships and summer stipends; JAMP also guarantees the admission of those students who are qualified to at least one participation medical school. Students who graduate from high school in spring 2002 will be the first eligible JAMP participants.

What does the student accepted to JAMP receive?

- Mentoring from the participation medical schools throughout the program.
- Personal assistance to prepare for medical school admission.
- Guaranteed admission to medical school if all program requirements are met.
- A student attending a public university will receive a scholarship per semester beginning in the sophomore year.
- A student attending a Texas private or independent university will receive a scholarship from that university per semester but not to exceed the amount of tuition and fees that the student is charged.
- All students will receive a stipend to attend summer internship following their freshman, sophomore, and junior years at one of the participating medical schools.

The JAMP Council - Coordinating the partnership:

- Form a partnership with participating students, medical school, and institutions of higher education that facilitates program implementation.
- Recruit eligible undergraduate students for admission into the program.
- Establish an application process for admission to the program.
- Evaluate application for admission to JAMP.
- Monitor the program's implementation.
- Assist in developing services to support and encourage the participants to pursue a medical education.
- Award undergraduate scholarship and summer stipends, including a summer stipend for students required to participate in internship programs during the summer immediately after their senior year.
- Award graduate (medical school) scholarships.
- Annually admit to the program at least two eligible freshmen from each general academic teaching institution.
- Allocate 10% of the total program opening on a rotation basis to private or independent institutions of higher education.
- Allocate the remaining program openings to general academic teaching institutions in proportion to the average size of each institution's entering freshman class during the preceding four – year period.
- Match each JAMP student to a participating medical school for an undergraduate mentoring program.
- Match each JAMP student with internship programs offered by participating medical schools during the summer immediately following the student's freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

- During a participation student's senior year, match the student with an appropriate participating medical school at which the student will enroll.
- Accommodate when possible the preferences of JAMP students regarding medical school placement.

The Undergraduate Institutions - Mentoring the students:

- Provide academic counseling to participating students.
- Implement or expand appropriate degree programs as necessary to provide sufficient preparation for enrollment in medical school.
- Select a faculty director to assist in implementing the JAMP Program.
- Private or independent institutions must provide scholarships to participants.

The Medical Schools - Facilitating success:

- Select a faculty member to serve on the JAMP Council.
- Commit faculty and administrative resources to the program.
- Provide mentoring programs at the undergraduate level.
- Provide summer internship programs for participants.
- Admit qualified applicants who are matched to the medical school under the program.
- Provide support services, including post-baccalaureate mentoring programs, to participating students admitted to medical school.
- Set aside up to 10 percent of entering enrollment capacity for JAMP participants.
- If for any reason a participating medical school does not fill the percentage of enrollment capacity, the medical school shall fill the remaining opening with economically disadvantaged nontraditional Texas resident students who have been admitted the medical school independently of JAMP.

The Student

What must I do to apply to the program?

1. Enroll at a participating undergraduate institution the first fall semester following graduation from high school or a home – school program.
2. Complete 15 semester hours of undergraduate credit by the end of the fall semester (no more than 3 hours of AP credit can be counted toward this requirement).
3. Submit a completed copy of your undergraduate school's admission application, including your high school transcript.
4. Earn an SAT or ACT score not less than the mean for the state of Texas, with no section on either the SAT or ACT below the mean attained in the state.
5. Provide three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the JAMP Faculty Director at your undergraduate institution.
6. Submit an application the JAMP Program by February, during the spring semester of your freshman year.
7. Provide documentation to qualify as an economically disadvantaged Texas resident applicant.

What must I do if I am accepted to JAMP?

1. Sign an agreement with the JAMP Council, which specifies the requirements of the program.
2. Attend the undergraduate program where you were admitted.
3. Maintain a minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.25 in all medical school prerequisite science courses taken at you home university.

What must I do if I am accepted to JAMP? continued:

4. Take courses that lead to a degree and graduate in four years.
5. Take the MCAT in the spring of your junior year.
6. Complete three summer internships at a minimum of two medical schools, beginning after your freshman year.
7. Meet with your university JAMP Faculty Director at least once per month.
8. Apply for admission to a participating medical school before the beginning of your senior year.
9. Satisfy both academic and nonacademic admission requirements of the medical schools, including an interview with the Admission Committee.

Participating Schools - Medical Schools:

1. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
2. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
3. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
4. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
5. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
6. Baylor College of Medicine
7. The College of Osteopathic Medicine at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth
8. The Texas A & M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine

Public Universities

Angelo State University
Lamar University
Midwestern State University
Prairie View A & M University
Sam Houston State University
Southwest Texas State University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sul Ross State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A & M International University
Texas A & M University
Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
Texas A & M University - Commerce
Texas A & M University - Galveston
Texas A & M University - Kingsville
Texas Southern University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University

Public Universities continued:

University of Houston
University of Houston Downtown
University of North Texas
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Brownsville
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at El Paso
The University of Texas- Pan American
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
The University of Texas at San Antonio
The University of Texas at Tyler
West Texas A & M University

Private Universities

- Ten percent of the participants will be allocated to the private and independent Texas universities at this time.
- The number of participants in the first group to be selected is set at 128, of which 12 will be allocated to be private schools and 116 allocated to the 31 public 4-year undergraduate schools.

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