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Working Together Across an Array of Health Professions

SHPEP scholars are able to:

• Recognize how peers’ and health professionals’ skills and knowledge complement and overlap with their own.

• Identify the benefits of the interprofessional team approach for patients, health care professionals, family members, communities, and health systems.

*Formerly Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP).
To be eligible for SHPEP, an applicant must:

- Be a freshman or sophomore college student.
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5.
- Be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident, or an individual granted deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) status by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Other factors for consideration include that a student:

- Identifies with a group that is racially or ethnically underrepresented in the health professions.
- Comes from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background.
- Has demonstrated an interest in issues affecting underserved populations.