Enrichment Programs - Summer Programs, Study Abroad, etc.

The Dallas area offers rich opportunities to learn about healthcare hands on: 13 major hospitals, hundreds of smaller practices, dozens of research venues, and a vibrant community of public health and community outreach programs.

Professional Experience

Working and observing in health settings is a critical aspect of pre-health education.

- UT Dallas Service Learning can help you to find volunteer opportunities.
- The UT Dallas Career Center can help you identify your strengths and interests, explore career options, and develop your resume and interview skills.
- Student Organizations are great places to meet other students who’ve found healthcare experiences in the Dallas area.

Academic Enrichment

Find a summer program or internship:

- AAMC Database
- ExploreHealthCareers Database
- RIT List

Of special note to UT Dallas students:

- Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP)
  - Six-week Summer Academic Program Free program for talented pre-med and pre-dent students completing their freshman or sophomore years of college. Offered at 12 sites around the nation. Apply ASAP!

- Retina Foundation of the Southwest
  - Undergraduate and Post-Graduate research opportunities in ophthalmology.

- Texas A&M College of Dentistry
  - Summer Pre-Dental Enrichment Program (SPEP) - SPEP Collegiate II is a six-week summer program which provides college and post-college students an opportunity to:
    - prepare for and successfully take the DAT,
    - strengthen their academic science background,
    - learn more about the field of dental medicine,
    - broaden their interest in biomedical and clinical sciences,
    - learn useful study patterns for professional study,
    - increase their competitiveness for admission to dental school, and
• enhance their success once admitted to dental school.  
  Deadline: January 31

• UT Southwestern Medical Center  
  • **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program (SURF)** - Enhanced research training of natural science undergraduates who are interested in obtaining the PhD or MD/PhD degrees. 10-week program, $4000 stipend. **Feb 8**
  • **Quantitative and Physical Sciences - Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (QP-SURF)** - Enhanced research training of physics, mathematics, chemistry, and computer science undergraduates who have completed the sophomore year. 10-week program, $4750 stipend. **Feb 8**
  • **Green Fellowships** - This program offers biochemistry majors from UT Dallas an intensive research training experience at the prestigious UT Southwestern Medical Center. The program replaces a spring semester at UT Dallas. **Oct 15**

• Parkland Hospital  
  • **Clinical Experience at Parkland Hospital** - Apply to gain clinical experience at Dallas's public hospital, Parkland.

### Travel and Service

Health related community service initiatives, church missions, and foreign service ventures fall into this category.

• **UT Dallas Service Learning**
• **UT Dallas Education Abroad** - Study Abroad
• **Remote Area Medical**
• **International Service Learning**
• **Atlantis Project**
• Dozens of Dallas-area churches that support **medical missions**