Enrichment Programs - Summer Programs, Study Abroad, etc.

The Dallas area offers rich opportunities to learn about healthcare hands on: 31 hospitals, hundreds of smaller practices, dozens of research venues, and a vibrant community of public health and community outreach programs.

Summer Programs

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**

• The University Of Texas Southwestern
  • [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