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**

- **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**