

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



The UCLA Re-Application Program, UCLA RAP, is an academic preparation program of the University of California, Los Angeles, and is being offered by the David Geffen School of Medicine

at UCLA. The program is designed to assist promising students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have been unsuccessful in gaining admission to any U.S. medical school. The 11-month program will be conducted in two sessions.

The program begins with an intensive seven-week summer session, focused on MCAT preparation. Distinguished guest lecturers will also provide seminars and workshops discussing: academic skills; extensive and lively reviews of biology, chemistry, and physics; self-development, time management; financial planning; medical school re-application, and interviewing skills.

An individualized academic-year program that consists of a science curriculum will follow. Participants, in close consultation with program advisors, will select their courses through UCLA Extension or a local California State University. Medical school re-application preparation and strategies will be conducted individually.

## STUDENT COMMENTS

*"Being in RAP has been the greatest decision I could have ever made. I have met such wonderful friends and I am very happy that I will continue to be around and hopefully inspire others."*

Maricela Rodriguez, MD (RAP 2007)

*"I feel like I have a strong, solid plan for re-applying to medical school."*

RAP Class of 2006

*"I will always appreciate your unending encouragement and support throughout my journey to become a doctor."*

Ray Quon, MD (RAP 2008)

*"RAP provided us with knowledge and skills that we will apply throughout our education and career."*

RAP Class of 2008

## UCLA RAP

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## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the UCLA Re-Application Program at the David Geffen School of Medicine, candidates must:

- Have been previously unsuccessful in gaining admission to any United States medical school,
- Be considered socio-economically and/or educationally disadvantaged and/or represent a medically underserved community,
- Have completed an undergraduate degree or higher from an accredited United States college or university,
- Be a U.S. citizen, or permanent resident
- Be a California resident,
- Have a minimum science GPA of 2.7 or higher,
- Have a minimum combined MCAT score of 20.

## APPLICATION PERIOD

UCLA RAP is a member of the consortium of the University of California Medical Schools On-line Application Service. Applications are accepted from February 1st, and will be reviewed continually through **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Late applications may be considered if the class is not filled.

Note: The deadline is NOT a postmark date, but the last date by which all materials must be received. Applications are available at <https://meded-postbac.ucsd.edu>

UCLA RAP is conducted in two sessions:

### SUMMER SESSION (7 Weeks)

- MCAT Review
- Mentoring
- Learning, study and test taking strategies
- Professional development sessions
- Individual counseling
- Site tours of the healthcare delivery system and the unique diversity of Los Angeles

The program begins during the third week in June. Please be aware that the seven-week summer session requires a commitment of six days per week, and some evening participation, in addition to homework and group study. Therefore, students will not be able to hold part-time employment during summer session.

### ACADEMIC SESSION (9 months)

- Individualized medical school re-application preparation and strategies
- Mock interviews videotaped and evaluated
- Regular meetings with program advisors and mentors
- Progress in all academic work will be monitored; minimum GPA of 3.5 is expected for all work attempted during the program
- Participants sign a contract with RAP, agreeing to an individualized re-application plan

The academic science curriculum will be taken at the participant's convenience through UCLA Extension or a local California State University.

## PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Upon acceptance of a position in the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA's Re-Application Program, each participant will be responsible to:

- Participate in both sessions of the program
- Enroll in recommended premedical science courses
- Re-take any science courses with grades less than "C"
- Re-take the Medical College Admissions Test, if needed
- Meet all mutually agreed upon appointments with mentors and/or advisors
- Participate in all classes, workshops, off-campus events and study groups, and
- Provide own housing, transportation and incidentals, in addition to any educational expenses, during both sessions of the program.

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSISTANCE

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA's Re-Application Program is made possible by funding from a variety of private and public sources. There is currently no tuition or enrollment fee for participation. Financial assistance and stipends are subject to the availability of funds.

