Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine

Partnership for Primary Care Program

The Partnership for Primary Care (PPC) program can help aspiring students who are interested in a career in medicine make the most of their scholastic achievements. The program is designed to recruit and educate primary care physicians for rural and underserved areas of Texas.

Through this innovative program, honors-caliber students from rural regions, medically underserved communities or areas with health professional shortages have the opportunity to gain automatic acceptance into medical school upon completion of their undergraduate degree. In order to be eligible for this program, a student must attend one of the eight Texas A&M University System schools as well as maintain a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale through the end of their freshman year of college. Additionally, they must maintain a minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA each year thereafter and complete the required medical school prerequisite course work with no grade below a C. Upon successfully completing their undergraduate work, students are automatically accepted into medical school.

In order for students to be eligible for the PPC program, they must meet the following criteria: possess a GPA of 3.50 or equivalent; estimated to rank in the top 10% of their graduating class; have achieved a minimum 1200 SAT (Critical Reading plus Math) or 26 ACT equivalent; and reside in a rural, medically underserved or health professional shortage area in Texas.

For more information about the PPC program, please visit http://medicine.tamhsc.edu/. Select Admissions” and click on the “Partnership for Primary Care” link. There you will find additional information including what qualifies as a medically underserved area and an on-line application. You may also call the Office of Admissions at 979-845-7743.

Applications and information are available in the Longview High School downstairs counseling office. Application deadline is February 1, 2010.