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**PROGRAM FEES**

Administrative Processing	\$55.00
Student Health	\$45.00
Student Wellness	\$35.00
Parking (optional)	\$37.50
Awards Banquet (optional)	\$30.00

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**2010  
Summer  
Prematriculation  
Program**

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## THE PROGRAM

The Summer Prematriculation Program for entering Medical, Dental, and Graduate Studies students is an educational program designed to facilitate the academic, social, and environmental adjustment of incoming MCG students. The program is six weeks in length beginning, Friday, June 4, 2010 and ending Friday, July 16, 2010. The following benefits are provided to assist the transition of program participants into their respective health professions schools:

- ◆ **An introduction to important aspects of the first-year curriculum;**
- ◆ **Specialized seminars on strategies to facilitate success in and graduation from a health professions curriculum;**
- ◆ **Exposure to clinical and research settings;**
- ◆ **Interaction with administrators, faculty, upper-class students, and peers;**
- ◆ **Familiarization with the MCG campus and City of Augusta, GA**

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All participants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status. Students underrepresented in the health sciences as well as disadvantaged or non-traditional students, who have been offered admission to the schools of medicine, dentistry, and graduate studies are invited to attend.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

Eligible students will be sent an application packet. Those choosing to attend are required to complete and return a signed Intent to Participate, Participation Covenant, and a W-9 Form (for stipend purposes only). Students must also return an Administrative Processing Fee of \$55 as indication of their intent to participate in the program. The first 20 students to confirm their participation will have a position in the program reserved for them.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Participants will receive stipends in the amount of \$1500 to help defray the costs for books, subsistence expenses, etc. Receipt of the final stipend will be contingent upon participants making a "C" or above in all graded courses.

## HOUSING

On-campus living quarters are provided and paid for by the program. Participants will be expected to share a room with another student in the program. Participants may elect to live off campus but will make their own housing arrangements at their own expense.

## CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

The curriculum is designed to challenge participants and provide intense academic enrichment experiences. Participants are required to attend all classes and take all quizzes and/or exams so that student progress can be thoroughly evaluated.

Participants will receive a Grade Report documenting their academic performance which will be kept on file in the Office of Educational Outreach and Partnerships for future use by participants.

## **Medical, Dental, and Graduate Studies Curricula include the following:**

Gross Anatomy, Histology, and Development; Biochemistry and Physiology. A specialized seminar on Professional School Success Strategies will also be provided. At the end of the biochemistry component, participants will take a Comprehensive NBME- Simulated Biochemistry Shelf Examination developed by MCG Biochemistry faculty.

**Medical Participants** will take an Essentials of Clinical Medicine course and additional seminars in leadership, professionalism, and healthy lifestyles.

**Dental Participants** will be provided clinical orientations that include:

Operative, Occlusion, Prosthodontics, Chair-Side Assisting, Behavioral Science and Time Management, Clinical Orientation, and Dental Anatomy.

**Graduate Studies Participants** will receive an orientation to the Research Laboratory experience and to the research opportunities available at the Medical College of Georgia.

All participants will attend an Awards Luncheon at the conclusion of the program.